

**Celebration of Worship – April 14, 2019**

*Palm Sunday*

ANNOUNCEMENTS JD Douglas

\*HYMN “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH #280  
*Bringing in the Light of Christ* Acolytes

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN “This Is the Day” UMH # 657

\*CALL TO WORSHIP JD Douglas

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

**P: He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,

on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.

Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

WELCOME Pastor Chris

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Chris

Jesus, Light of the world, how quickly the joy of the people on this day was turned hostile by fear mongering and manipulation. Even your friends betrayed you. Let us walk with you through this coming Holy Week, remain in your presence, and never deny that you are the Savior of the world.

Hosanna to the Messiah!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Jesus, Light of the World, you were oppressed and convicted although you were free of sin. We pray for all those in this country and around the world who are mistreated, oppressed, and wrongly imprisoned, especially for those persecuted for their faith in You. Bring them freedom and peace.

Hosanna to the Messiah!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Jesus, Light of the World, we *pause* in this moment to offer You our other heartfelt intentions and petitions, aloud or silently... *You may lift up the names of those in your prayers in the silence.*

Hosanna to our Messiah!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

JOYS OF THE CONGREGATION

TITHES AND OFFERINGS / SOCK IT TO HUNGER

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95 UMH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER JD Douglas

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:28-40 Pew Bible Pg.743

SERMON Pastor Chris

CHILDREN’S TIME - *Children are invited to the front for a moment of sharing and prayer. There is NO Children’s Church today.*

EASTER CANTATA:

His Praises We Sing

Faithfully Wounded

I Am The Resurrection- solo, Kaya Capehart

Jesus Paid It All

Christ Is Risen Indeed

BLESSING

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World*

Pastor Chris

Acolytes

(\*) indicates congregation standing (as you are able)

**Vital Statistics – Last Sunday**

Worshippers: 8:30- 26 11:00 – 91 Total – 117  
Sunday School – 18

**Serving Our Church**

*Today*

*Next Sunday*

**Cookies-8:30** Janetta Burdette Jerrie McClanahan  
**Cookies-11:00:** Heather Cortellesi Kim Porter

**Nursery A:** Joyce Jarrell Deb Hodges  
Naomi Jarrell Isabella Cortellesi

**Children’s Church:** No Children’s Church Gayla Van Horn  
Lily Jarrell

**Greeters:** Clyde and Pat Legg- 8:30  
Ryan and Marti Ruth- 11:00  
Leesi Cauthorn-Front Door-11:00

**Ushers:** Clyde and Pat Legg- 8:30  
Heather and Isabella Cortellesi- 11:00  
Steve and Debbie Dodd- 11:00

**Worship Leader:** JD Douglas  
**Pianist:** Debbie Douglas  
**Choir Director:** Krista Capehart  
**Bell Choir Director:** Mike McWhorter  
**Praise Band:** John Myers, Denny Sansom, Reva and Kaya Capehart

**Life Groups**

Sunday- 7:00 PM- WUMC Adult Classroom: will resume April 28 –  
Social Meeting- Dairy Freeze in Winfield  
Leader- JD Douglas  
Facilitator- Reva Capehart

Monday- 6:30 PM, Every other week beginning February 25: will resume TBD  
Facilitator- Joyce Jarrell

Wednesday- 6:00 PM- WUMC Library (upstairs)  
Facilitator- Kathy Burns