



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2, 2023

11:00 a.m.

The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude

Stuart Joerg and Sandra Parker

Greeting

Michael Edwards

Choral Call to Worship

Adult Choir

Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me

* Congregational Call to Worship Graham Bilthuis
Hosanna, hosanna, loud Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes.
Hosanna, hosanna, loud Hosanna!
Save us, O Lord:
That the rivers of justice may flow.
That children may sing, that families may dance,
That the elders may shout for joy!
Save us, that there may be peace in heaven, glory in the highest!
If we remained silent,
Even the stones will cry out!
Hosanna, hosanna, loud hosanna!
May our refrain never cease.

* Processional Hymn No. 130 ELLACOMBE
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

* Invocation Carlisle Davidhizar

The Community Proclaims and Hears God's Word

Children's Sermon Carlisle Davidhizar
(As *Jesus Loves Me* is sung, the children will come down to the front for the Children's Sermon.
After the Children's Sermon, the children return to their seats.)

* Hymn No. 126 ST. THEODULPH
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
* Offertory Prayer Bob Wood
Giving of Tithes and Offering
Music During Offertory Sandra Parker
Our Father
* *Doxology No. 253* OLD 100TH (Altered)

Gospel Reading Michael Edwards
Matthew 21:1-11

Anthem Adult Choir
Hosanna to the King

Sermon Michael Edwards
And He Went Forward

The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn No. 144

HAMBURG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Michael Edwards

Silent Confession and Community Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Michael Edwards

Sung Response:

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Michael Edwards and Juston Sanudo

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer (Ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Community Departs for Ministry

* Announcements

Carlisle Davidhizar

* Benediction

Michael Edwards

* Congregational Response

Blest Be the Tie

* Postlude

Stuart Joerg

* Please stand as you are able.

This Week at May Memorial

Sunday, April 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 3

9:30 a.m. Powhatan Women's Club

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
1:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group
6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Mtg.

Wednesday, April 5

9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Team
No activities at church

Thursday, April 6

10:00 a.m. Just Kids Open
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, April 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt
11:00 a.m. Worship,
Children's Church

Monday, April 10

Church Office Closed

Maundy Thursday Worship – This Thursday at 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

Your One... Did you know that many people who are invited to church will actually go? There is power in a simple invitation, especially when that invitation is to be a part of God's people. This spring we, as a church family, will prayerfully consider who is one person we can invite to worship on Easter Sunday. Maybe it is your neighbor, or your mail carrier, or a waiter you've gotten to know, or a cashier at the grocery store, or a friend. Who is your one?

Today—begin inviting “our ones” to worship April 9.

April 9—Resurrection Day! We will have a great day with our guests and following worship Pastor Michael and the deacons will follow up with our guests.

May Memorial Motor Show—Mark your calendars for the May Memorial Motor Show set for April 22! This event showcasing great classic cars and trucks will be a fantastic day of fellowship for our community! Do you have a classic car? Please consider signing up to display it at our show! To reserve a spot for a car or to volunteer to help out, please reach out to Annie Sparrow or Bob Kruschwitz.

The Creative Arts team is doing a spring craft on April 28th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested please contact Joy Sanudo or the church office to sign up.

Vacation Bible School—Camp Create—June 12-15
Registration for VBS is now open. Go to our website to register.

The Table—On Sunday, May 7 May Memorial will begin a new worship service that will meet each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.