

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MARCH 25, 2018 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

+Latecomers may be seated.

The Gathering of God's People

The Welcome Casen Horne & Elizabeth Carpenter
Registration of Attendance & Announcements

The Call to Worship "O Let the Nations Be Glad and Shout for Joy"
(Douglas Wagner) Nathan Jones, Organ

The Lighting of the Altar Candles Acolytes

+*Greeting Calvin Haney

+*The Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 278
Please wave your palm branches during this hymn

The Acts of Prayer Lealouise Jewell & Caydance Howell
Concerns and Celebrations
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) No. 895

The Anthem (8:45) "The Potter's Hand" (Darlene Zschech; arr. Phillip Keveren)
Nathan Jones, Piano
(10:55) "Who Comes Riding?" (Fred Pratt Green & Lloyd Larson)
The Chancel Choir

The Reading of the Holy Scripture Elizabeth Carpenter
1 John 2:12-15 (Pew Bible, back section, pg. 239)

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God Ushers
The Offertory "Love Lifted Me" (Howard E. Smith; arr. Mary McDonald)
Nathan Jones & Bruce Nunley, Organ & Piano Duet

*The Doxology No. 95
During the Doxology, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if they are not staying for Sunday School) or (10:55): in Room 200 upstairs after worship.

*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" No. 277

A Time of Sharing The Confirmation Class

Vows of Confirmation, Church Membership & Congregational Response
(Family and friends are invited to come forward with their Confirmand as he/she is being confirmed.)

(8:45): To Be Baptized and Confirmed:
Lealouise Jewell, Kaleb Knight

(10:55): To Be Baptized and Confirmed:
Elizabeth Carpenter, Caydance Howell

To Be Confirmed (already Baptized):
Casen Horne, Pierce McWhorter

*The Closing Hymn "Pass It On" No. 572
(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

The Benediction Calvin Haney

*The Congregational Response "Because He Lives" (refrain) No. 364
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

The Postlude "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Nathan Jones, Organ



The arrangement of palms on the altar and the palm branches being waved by the congregation today are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of "Miss Mellie" Brooksher by Horrace and family.

Welcome Visitors!

Sunday Worship Service Times:

Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!

~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews). The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.

~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades. The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**

March Mission Focus

March Mission Bin Donations: Adult Easter Basket Items for Winder Adult Day Care Center & Winder Rehabilitation & Nursing Home (for Easter Sunday-April 1). This is a new WFUMC mission focus and yes it is for **Older ADULT Easter Basket Items**. Many adults in these two locations have limited income and limited family member visits. Easter is the perfect time to share God's love in this way! NEW Personal care items, word search & crossword puzzles with large font, inspirational short devotionals, card games, baby dolls etc...Be creative! **Please place all donations in mission bins by TODAY, March 25th.**



Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events!

March 25th — SKATING...*SPECIAL TIME*** 2:00 - 5:00 PM.** Please bring socks and \$8. Meet at the Tot Lot to leave the church.

Seder Meal Reservation Form



In addition to the Seder Meal, which is symbolic, we will have a regular meal afterwards. Meal is FREE! Please print the name of each person attending as we will have place cards at each table setting. **DEADLINE is TODAY, March 25th!**

Maundy Thursday,
March 29th
@ 6:30 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

Name _____ # Attending _____
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Name _____ # Attending _____



March

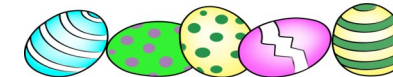
25th: ~Palm/Confirmation Sunday
~Deadline to Register for Seder Meal (See tear-off form in this bulletin)
26th - 30th HOLY WEEK...Services M-F @ 12 PM in the Sanctuary followed



by FREE lunch in F. Hall @ 12:30 PM
Evening Services M-W @ 6:30 PM in the F.Hall
followed by FREE supper

29th: Seder Meal @ 6:30 PM in the F. Hall (Prior Reservations Required!)

30th: Church Office will be closed @ 1:00 PM for Good Friday



31st: **Easter Egg Hunt @ 3 PM on Church Grounds...**We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lesson and then go outside to hunt eggs. Small prizes are needed. Volunteers are needed to help stuff the eggs with candy on Holy Week Wednesday, March 28th, at 6 PM, and to help hide the eggs on March 31st. Contact Anthony Smith @770-867-4594, ext.128 or asmith@winderfirstumc.com if you would like to help.

April

1st: **Easter Sunday—NO Communion...Communion will be April 8th**

Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday

Please help us decorate the cross on front lawn with flowers from your garden next Sunday (Easter Sunday) as you come to Sunday School or Worship. If you do not have any flowers from home, there will be a bucket of flowers by the cross for you to use. This is a part of our celebration of God's creation of life from death—as a bulb in the darkness of the soil gives birth to a flower.

Summer Day Registration Is Now Open!!!

Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

Day Camp Dates: Monday, May 29th thru Tuesday, July 27th
7 AM - 6 PM

Call 770-586-5417 or go to www.winderfumc.com for more info!!!

HOLY WEEK MEALS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Calling all sandwich and cookie makers—MEN and WOMEN—we need YOU!!! We are providing lunch and dinner for the whole community during Holy Week. If you are able to help, please put your name on this tear-off form and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in at the church office. There is also a bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign-up as well. Please indicate which day of the week you can help (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Fri.) and whether you are helping with lunch or dinner that day. For the evening service dinners, we need desserts for Monday - Wednesday and pots of chili for Wednesday night. There will be a Seder meal on Thursday night at 6:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Seder meal, please let us know. **NOTE: There is no dinner on Friday—just lunch.** THANK YOU!

~Shelly Epperson, Church Hostess

HOLY WEEK MEALS VOLUNTEER FORM

Sandwiches—2 Loaves of Bread:

Name _____ Day _____ Lunch or Dinner _____

Cookies—5 Dozen:

Name _____ Day _____ Lunch or Dinner _____

Chili—Pots for Wednesday Night:

Name _____ # of Pots _____

Remember in Prayer:



**TO PROTECT THE
PRIVACY OF OUR CONGREGATION
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER
CONCERNS ON OUR WEBSITE.**

Attention Boys & Girls Club Sandwich Volunteers!

The new sandwich making schedules for April & May are now available for you to pick up in the missions mailbox located in the church office work room. Thank you for volunteering to help make sandwiches for our local Boys & Girls Club!
~Pam Sharpton

Upcoming Trips for Older Adults

Wednesday, April 4th — Atlanta Botanical Garden...Cost is \$21.95 plus the cost of your lunch. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Thursday, May 10th— Gibbs Garden—Cost is Adult: \$20—65 or Older: \$18 plus extra money for breakfast and lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 AM.

Wednesday, June 13th—DeKalb Farmers Market and Lunch...They do **NOT** accept credit cards! We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday, June 20th—Margaret Mitchell House and Silver Skillet for Lunch...Tickets are Adult: \$13 & Seniors: \$10 plus the cost of lunch. Leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Please sign up on the Older Adult bulletin board located in the hallway between the Nursery and the Sanctuary or contact Shelly @ 770-867-4594, ext. 120 or sepperson@winderfirstumc.com.

Today's Helping Hands

Greeters: Bob & Jean Anderson, Henry & Ann Mays, Tommy Pittard, Cherie Prescott, Betty Shannon

Acolytes: Kaleb Knight & Piece McWhorter

Children's Sermon: No sermon this week due to Confirmation

Coffee/Fellowship Time: FAITH Class
Next Week: Pathfinders Class

Security: Clevey Moseley (March 24th & 25th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Rachel Lane, Tabitha Rippey

Ushers 8:45: *Tommy Sanders-Captain*, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: *Gary Wright-Captain*, Mike Etheridge, Bill Howell, Ray Butch Kennedy, Charles Morton, Clevey Moseley, Bill Prescott, Joann Smith, Steven Smith

Youth Snack Supper: Chad & Kea Home, Steven & Monica Keller

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, March 25

Palm/Confirmation Sunday

Deadline for Seder Meal Reservations

Deadline to Order Easter Lilies

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Confirmation Class
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM "Relevation" Contemporary Worship Service

2:00-5:00 PM Kidstuf Skating Trip
4:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
4:30 PM Men's Prayer Group
5:00-7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP

Monday, March 26

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
12:00 PM Holy Week Service
12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 700
6:30 PM Holy Week Service
7:00 PM Holy Week Supper

Tuesday, March 27

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
12:00 PM Holy Week Service
12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice

6:30 PM Co-Parenting Class
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11843
6:30 PM Holy Week Service
7:00 PM Holy Week Supper

Wednesday, March 28

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
12:00 PM Holy Week Service
12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
6:30-7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Holy Week Service
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Holy Week Supper
7:00 PM Cub Scout 700 Tigers Meeting

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
12:00 PM Holy Week Service
12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting
6:30 PM Holy Week Seder Meal

Friday, March 30

Good Friday-Church Office Closing @ 1:00 PM
6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
12:00 PM Holy Week Service
12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones

Saturday, March 31

3:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt

*Due to Holy Week, we will **NOT** be having our regular Wednesday Night Supper and programs on March 28th.
We hope that you will join us at 6:30 PM for a Holy Week service in the Fellowship Hall followed by a chili supper at 7:00 PM.*

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 119
Director of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 112
Interim Part-Time Director of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 115
Minister to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 114
Part-Time Director of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 128
Part-Time Director of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 121
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones, ext. 151
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane, ext. 150
Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 124
Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 123
Part-Time Director of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 111
Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 120
Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 129

Children's Choir Schedule

March 25th — PALM SUNDAY...NO Children's Choir Rehearsal
April 1st — EASTER SUNDAY...NO Children's Choir Rehearsal
April 15th — NO Children's Choir Rehearsal
April 22nd — The Children's Choir will be singing at our 8:45 & 10:55 AM worship services.
April 29th — The Children's Choir will be singing at our 11:00 AM modern worship service.
May 20th — The Children's Choir will be singing at our 8:45 & 10:55 AM worship services.

**Blessed is the
one who comes
in the name
of the LORD.**

Psalm 118.26



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