

PALM SUNDAY
April 9, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

The Gathering (*On the front steps for all who wish to be in the Processional*)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

Leader: *The Lord is my strength and my power!*

People: ***The Lord has become my salvation!***

Leader: *There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous*

People: ***The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.***

All: ***This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

* Processional Hymn 265 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Congregation sings as children enter the Sanctuary, placing their branches in front of the Communion table

Confession of Sin (First in Unison and then in Silent Confession)

Merciful God, we come to You in the name of Jesus, Your Son and our God. We confess that there are times when we go against Your hopes for us. We confess that there are times when we go against Your Word for us. Lord, hear us as we confess those things we have done, and those things we have neglected to do; times when we have failed You and each other. Loving God, we ask You to receive us into Your compassionate, forgiving arms that we might find favor with You for all the days to of our lives, now and forevermore. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 546

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Baptism of Connor Matthew Reed and Reception of New Members

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"Hosanna Unto the King"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Nancy Nelms and Christina Nelms to Children's Church

Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

"What a Week!"

Rev. Lisa Nance

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn No. 699

"Let us Break Bread Together"

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

* Hymn No. 283

"Were You There?"

* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers on the piano are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Connor Matthew Reed, by his grandparents, Don and Brenda Dupree.

Parking Lot Fundraising Progress Report:

Goal:	\$100,000
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 76,781
Building Fund Contribution	\$35,000
Individual Pledges	\$35,900
Other Gifts	\$12,101
Total Pledges and Gifts	\$83,001

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

Sandra Lordi and Carolyn Stevenson

Acolyte: Kendall Nelms

Bell Ringer: Jane Pickens

Infant Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley

Toddlers: Andrea Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 16:

Ushers:

Dick Embrey and Ken Lordi

Acolyte: Abigail Wood

Bell Ringer: Kendall Nelms

Children's Sermon:

Darren Stuart

Children's Church:

Laura and Amanda McLamb

Infant Nursery: Kay Dry & Carolyn Stuart **Toddlers:** Sue Bryant & Roxann Porter

Events for this week:

Today, Apr 9: Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Palm Sunday and Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Apr 10: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Apr 11: Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

Tuesday, Apr 11: Men's Softball game at 8:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

Wednesday, Apr 12: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Apr 13: Men's Softball game at 6:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

Thursday, Apr 13: Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr 13: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Apr 15: Youth Easter Celebration from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., including an Easter egg hunt for children ages K-3rd grade.

Sunday, Apr 16: Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

April 18. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

April 30. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

April 30. Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

May 7. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. This will be the last Pioneer Clubs meeting for the year. **This will be a Year-End Celebration with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.** There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, italian sausages, corn-on-the-cob, french fries, funnel cakes, and much more! All club members, and their families, are encouraged to come and be a part of this fun-filled evening.

The Prayer List

Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Mickey Carroll, Carol Clifton, Bruce Coats, Vera Critcher, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lisa Hawkins, Lawrence Herron, Chris Johnson, Kermit Keater, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Rebeth Mitchell, Julia Nales, Sandra Rice, Mary Serman, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, Margaret White, and Johnny Wood.