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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately Love Extravagantly Witness Boldly

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements

Deanna Nelson

Prelude *"Fanfare"* (Acolytes come down on this song) Handbell Choir

Deanna Nelson

Thad Hankins

*Hymn *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (vs. 1,3)* Pg. 227 (Children process in with palms)

Children's Choir Mrs. Deanna (Children ages 4– 4th grade exit for Children's Church today after singing)

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed) Congregation

*Doxology *(Ushers bring the offering forward)* Congregation

Prayer Concerns

*Please stand as you are able.

Lord's Prayer

Special Music	"Near to the Cross"	Handbell Choir
Scripture	Mark II: I– 10	Thad Hankins
Sermon		Thad Hankins
*Hymn	<i>"Jesus Paid It All"</i> (vs. 1,4)	Pg. 557
Postlude		Kathy Willis

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Opal McCrackin	Tyler Uriah	Cathy Wilson	Jennie Payne	
Miranda Abernethy	Ann Bruce	Nell Head	J.P. Schroeder	
John & Scarlotte Ho	lmes Nancy	Holdbrooks	Cornbread	
Sandra Hill	Charlene Lov	velace	Jeff Williams	
Lorlei Linger	Frances Borders' granddaughter Melissa			
Bill Kolendar	Diane Lockv	vood	Elizabeth Gillian	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Today</u> is Palm Sunday when our kids walk in the sanctuary waving palm branches in our 10 a.m. worship service, just like they did when Jesus came to town! THIS AFTERNOON we will have our Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt at 5 p.m. for kids ages birth through 6th grade...<u>don't forget to bring your baskets</u>!

<u>Wednesday, April 16</u>—Our fabulous kitchen crew will be serving: Ham, sweet potato casserole, broccoli, fruit and delicious cheesecake.

Celebrating Holy Week:

- Tenebrae Worship at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 17.
- Crosswalk around downtown Wetumpka on Friday, April 18. Gather at 11 a.m. at the flagpole on the front lawn.



Easter Sunday, April 20 Sunrise Worship at 6:45 a.m. on the front lawn. (Light refreshments in the FLC following the service) ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY - 10 A.M.

A NEW 8 WEEK BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 at 6 p.m. upstairs in the Cornerstone Classroom. Brother Matt will be teaching *The Letters to the Thessalonians* by Matt O'Reilly. If you plan to participate in this study, please call the church office as soon as possible so that we know how many books to order.

