

THE SANCTUARY

Palm/Passion Sunday • March 24, 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING	Sellers
CENTERING	“Filled with Excitement”
<p>“Filled with excitement all the happy throng spreads cloaks and branches on the city streets. There in the distance they begin to see, riding on a donkey, comes the Son of God. From every corner a thousand voices sing praises to Him Who comes in the name of God. With one great shout of acclamation, loud triumphant song breaks forth: ‘Hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna to the King! Hosanna, hosanna to the King!’”</p> <p><i>Words and music by Ruben Ruiz Avila, arr. by Alvin Shutmaat ©1972, 1979, 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House, used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.</i></p>	
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
* GREETING	Dusenbury
<p>Leader: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.</p> <p>People: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.</p> <p>Leader: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.</p> <p>People: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.</p> <p>Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s name!</p> <p>People: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.</p>	
* HYMN	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” No. 280
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Malambri “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father” No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE	
COLLECT	
<p>Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of 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.</p>	
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 118:19-29
<p>Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.</p> <p>People: Thanks be to God.</p>	

LENTEN MEDITATION

“We Who Know His Name”

“There is grace found in Jesus; perfect grace, God revealing. It’s the power of Christ that covers sin and shame. There is rest found in Jesus, quiet rest for believers. There is calm in the storm for we who know His name. We who know His name find blessings from His throne. We who know His name do not face life alone. There is love ever glorious; precious love, love victorious in the cross of the Lamb Who for us all was slain. There is hope in His rising, hope once born from sacrificing. There is light in the dark for we who know His name....”

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” No. 277

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 11:1-11
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The King’s Arrival” Dusenbury

OFFERTORY “The Holy City” Maybrick
Sissy Rogerson and Betty Sayre, pianists

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Caught between joy and despair, we yearn for the fulfillment of God's desire beyond the brokenness and neediness of this life. We offer thanksgiving for God's presence with us and petitions for the transformation of the church and the world. Move us by your Spirit to join the joyful procession of those who confess Christ Jesus with their tongues and praise him with their lives. Amen.

* HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 278

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL
Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

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* POSTLUDE “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” WINCHESTER NEW

*Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME	Brown
OPENING PRAYER	
* SONG	“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”
* PASSING OF THE PEACE	
* SONG	“Come Ye Sinners”
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS	
SONG	“I Saw the Cross of Jesus”
SCRIPTURE	John 12:12-19
MESSAGE	“The World has Gone After Him” Brown
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
* SONG	“Jesus Paid It All”
* ANNOUNCEMENTS	
* BENEDICTION	

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation
Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis
Pastoral Cabinet: Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Sam Hale,
Becky Forrest, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Charles and Debbie Roberts, family, and friends, on the death of Charles's mother, Kay Roberts (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ The 2024 **Blessing of the Inlet t-shirt** is available in the Family Life Center (room 2), at Lazy Gator, Lee's Inlet Apothecary, and Lee's Inlet Kitchen. Shirts are \$15, and checks should be made payable to Belin Memorial UMC.

■ The **Blessing of the Inlet** is not only a lot of fun, but it generates funds for many local missions, charities, and non-profit organizations focusing on the Murrells Inlet and South Strand communities. There are many ways to help with this event. Contact Cherry Fisher-Bryan (843.299.2268, cherrylee73@gmail.com) to volunteer.

■ The annual **Good Friday Fish Fry** is Friday, March 29, in the Family Life Center. The lunch serving is 11:30 AM - 1 PM, and dinner is from 5 PM - 6:45 PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the church office, Family Life Center, or from any member of United Methodist Men. Fish plates will include french fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw. Volunteers are also needed for this event; if you are interested in helping, text Bill Keese (843.458.9165).

■ **Youth Group** and Tuesday morning prayer breakfast will not meet this week due to Spring Break. To receive Belin Youth reminders and updates text "belinyouth" to 833.676.4626.

Dates to Remember

- March 25, 10 AM: Bridge
- March 25, 1 PM: Art Angels (FLC)
- March 25, 6:30 PM: United Methodist Men (FLC)
- March 26, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- March 26, 10 AM-Noon: Learn Calligraphy (FLC)
- March 26, 6:30 PM: Men's Pickup Basketball (FLC)
- March 28, 6 PM: Maundy Thursday Footwashing Service (Seawall)
- March 28, 7 PM: Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- March 29, 7PM: Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
- March 29, Church offices closed for holiday

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.
Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.
Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

Holy Week SCHEDULE

Experience Holy Week
as you participate in these special services:

Maundy Thursday (March 28)
6 PM - Footwashing by the seawall cross
7 PM - Holy Communion in The Sanctuary

Good Friday (March 29)
7 PM - A Service in the Shadows
In The Sanctuary

Easter Sunday (March 31)
6:30 AM - Sunrise Service by the seawall
8:45 AM - Worship in The Harbor and in The Sanctuary
11 AM - Worship in The Harbor and in The Sanctuary



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