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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the church office
of any prayer concerns or updates.***

You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



April 2, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Palm Sunday Hosanna - Jaromir Weinberger

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God Say, "His love endures forever!"

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

All: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

***Opening Hymn** Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates #129

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem "Hosanna, Blessed is He" by Charlotte Judge
Chancel Choir

Dramatic Reading of the Passion

Hymn of Response When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #195

***Invitation to Giving** Rev. William

***Doxology** All

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "No Bird Sang" by Douglas Wagner
Chancel Choir

Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. William

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Hymn An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare #385 (vs 1 & 2)

Words of Institution Rev. William

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

***Closing Hymn** All Glory, Laud, and Honor #192 (vs 1 & 3)

*Blessings and Benediction

***Postlude** All Glory, Laud and Honor - David Paxton



Hosanna! Blessed Is He!

By Charlotte Judge

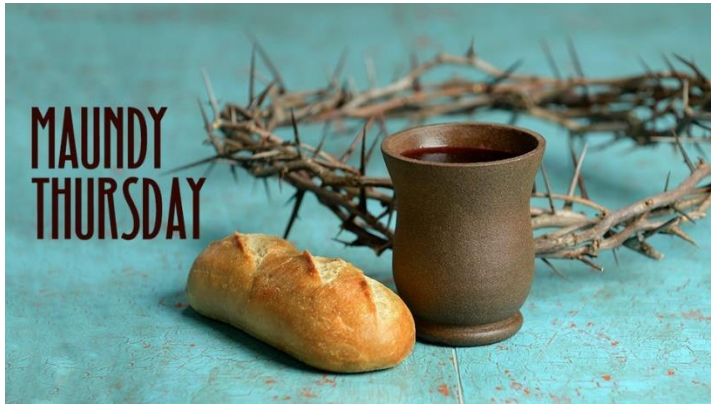
**Hosanna, blessed is he!
Blessed is Jesus who comes!
Hosanna, blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!**

**Wave your palm branches high!
Hosanna, blessed is he!
Jesus comes riding a donkey!
Hosanna, blessed is he!**

**Hosanna, blessed is he!
Blessed is Jesus who comes!
Hosanna, blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!**

**Make a path for the King!
Hosanna, blessed is he!
Welcome our Saviour, Messiah!
Hosanna, blessed is he!**

**Hosanna, blessed is he!
Blessed is Jesus who comes!
Hosanna, blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!**



Downtown Churches will be joining First Christian Church for service at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary



SERVING SCHEDULE: April

Elder:
Jessica Bellush

Greeters
15th St **Linda Smith**
K St **Ron Bell**
Canopy **Treva Hooten**



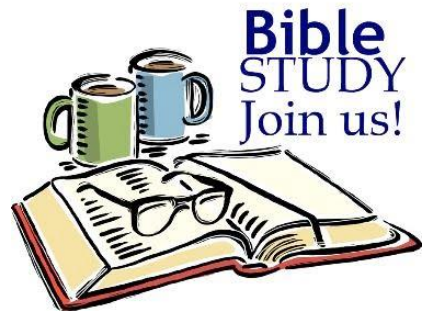
Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.

We are placing the study on hold during Lent.

See you at the Lenten Lunches, on Wednesdays
from 12-1 this season!



Outreach Committee Ministry


We are collecting **FEED MY SHEEP**
during the month of **April** for **L.I.F.E.**

Pantry. Forms will be on the

Welcome Table in about a week.

Please place all packages in the baskets
located in the foyer. *Any food or items you
wish to donate are welcome any month.*

EASTER AND



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

April 6, 7:00 pm

Several Downtown Churches will be joining
First Christian Church for service at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary

Good Friday Community Service

April 7, 7:00 pm

Bedford First United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

April 9, 7:00 am

We will gather at Camp Bedford at first light to celebrate the
good news of the Empty Tomb. Breakfast will be served
following the service.

10:30 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary