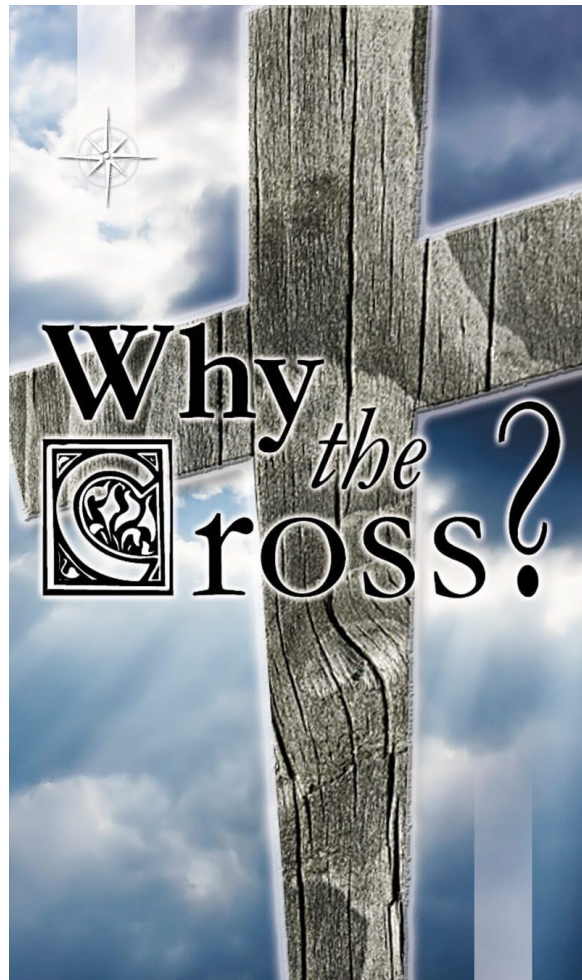


First United Methodist Church
Madisonville, Tennessee
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019



"The Reason for the Cross
John 13:1, 3-9

Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you.”

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Hail Jesus Medley”

Lindsay Liszeski/Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who has believed our message,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

P: **Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows.**

L: But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;

P: **The punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.**

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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*GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
at it was in the beginning, is now, and eve shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.

Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)

CALL TO PRAYER

“There Is a Redeemer”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 for give us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Page # 277
CHILDREN’S TIME “Red Carpets . . .Purple Carpets” Pastor Keith

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE John 13:1, 3-9 (NRSV)
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Reason for the Cross” Rev. Keith Knight

SPECIAL MUSIC “Were You There/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Steve Tweed/Mary Alice Huff

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Were You There” (Vs. 1) Page # 288

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Vs 1) Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Depart to serve the Lord.*

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

Sermon Series:

“The Gospel of John”

“The Reason for the Cross

April 14, 2019

John 13:1,3-9

INTRODUCTION—Fifteen years ago, *The PASSION of the Christ*

I. THE SUNDAY OF TRIUMPH

1. 11:47-50— Chief Priests & the Elders P against Jesus:
They were A of Jesus!! John, in his Gospel, explains: (11:48)
Caiaphas answered: (vv. 49)
2. 12: 1-7— Jesus A at Bethany (by Mary, sister of Lazarus & Martha.) WHY??
3. The Triumph of Sunday — Riding into town, palm branches laid as a C for a King — He rode on a Donkey, to FULFILL the prophecy of ZECHARIAH.

Jesus the King of Israel, was as D a King as could be.

II. LAST S — LORD’S SUPPER

1. 13: 1- 27— The B & the Cup C—during the Passover, & after it — the Seder meal was the Annual meal to celebrate the Salvation of Israel. The B and Cup are the New Meal to celebrate the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ
2. Jesus began the Supper by W their feet — a servants’ job. Why?
“I have set an E ... as I have done.”
3. Jesus wanted His disciples to know— H and S others are the priorities for God’s people!
4. 13: 26— 30 Judas will B Jesus— Why??
5. 13: 37--38 — Jesus Predicts Peter’s D —

6. In the Garden — Why could the disciples not stay A_____ ?
7. 18:2-10 — The A_____ of Jesus — Judas betrayed Jesus.— What was P_____ doing with that sword??


III. WHY DID JESUS DIE? — Isaiah 53:2-6, Matt. 20: 24—28

1. FIRST— What we call Substitutionary A_____.
2. How Jesus puts us T_____ with God our Father.
3. Our Human Sin had separated us from God — like a W_____ that separates us, or a G_____ Chasm
4. SECOND— What we call the MORAL ARGUMENT

IV. WHO KILLED JESUS?


1. Was the PASSION of the CHRIST Anti-semitic?
2. In the Middle Ages, “Passion Plays” that re-enact the trials & death of Jesus, saw Jewish people as “C_____ — Killers!”

CONCLUSION —



Sunday, April 28

Church-wide
Covered Dish Picnic
5:00 PM



Sponsored by the Young/Mid-Life Adult Team

Houston Park Pavilion

There will be games starting at 4 PM and after we eat!
See Karen Rapping for more info and to see how you can help!

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Ray & Dora Nelson
Donna Wengert

Acolytes: Leilah Pyros
Justin Deaton

Lay Reader: John Byrum

Flowers: Lent

Coffee Bar:

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 46

Worship 107

Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund \$5,582.00

Designated Funds 520.00

Building Fund 600.00

Parsonage Loan .00

Memorial Fund .00



Prayer Requests for April 14th

The Grubb Family

The Pyros Family

Barbara Baiz

Carolyn Peters

Barbara Penland

Clifton Greenwood

Hank Weston (friend of Laurie McNeece)

Pauline Kauffman (Reba Hall's niece)

Hiwassee College and all concerned

Monroe County School System

traveling mercies

Mason Raper (Barbara Raper's grandson)

and the families of

Jaxson Collier

Sam Bivens



The **UMW Challenge** for the month of April is

Peanut Butter!

Bring your donations and put them on the table in the gathering area. Recipient has



Happening at First UMC for the Week of April 14th

<u>TODAY</u>	United Methodist Men at Donna's Cafe	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Seder Meal in our fellowship hall hosted and prepared by The Olive Tree Messianic Fellowship. See more info in the April newsletter.	4:00 PM
<u>MONDAY</u>	Senior Event Meet at Sol Azteca Mexican Restaurant for fun, food, and fellowship	11:30 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Nelson Team	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Maundy Thursday Service	6:45 PM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Way of the Cross Walk Start from our upper parking lot.	Noon
<u>SATURDAY</u>	Easter Egg Hunt at Houston Park	11:00 AM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Easter Sunrise Service	6:45 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM



Please bring
flowers and greenery
for
"flowering of the cross"
on Easter Sunday morning.

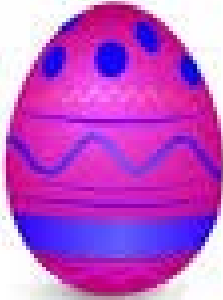


Coming Soon

Sun, Apr 28 **Church-wide Picnic** Houston Park 5:00 PM
Covered dish picnic with games and fun before and after. Supper at 5 PM - Fun and games start at 4 PM.

Sat, May 11 **Car Wash** by our youth to help defray expenses for the upcoming Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement.

dates
to
Remember



Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 20th

11:00 AM

Houston Park, Madisonville

We need plastic eggs and **individually wrapped** candy for the eggs.
There is a tote in the gathering area for your donations.



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