

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 2, 2023

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday in Lent  
Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Prelude**

*The Palms*

Dr. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Albin Whitworth

**Greeting, Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Processional Call to Worship**

*The Palms*

Dr. Brown  
Jean Baptiste Faure

**Procession of the Children and the Waving of Palms**

Jesus: Bryce Kronenwetter

Join all and sing; His name declare!  
Let every voice resound with joyful acclamation.  
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!  
Bless Him Who cometh to bring us salvation!

**Spoken Call to Worship**

Mark 11:1-10

Congregation

Leader: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethpage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples, saying to them,

People: "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here."

Leader: "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

People: They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"

Leader: They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.

People: When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, He sat on it.

Leader: Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

People: Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"

All: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father, David! Hosanna in the highest!"

\* Hymn of Celebration, No. 130

ELLACOMBE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Children's Sermon**

The Legend of the Donkey's Cross

Miss Pat

<b>Praise Choruses:</b>	<i>Jesus Loves Me This Little Light of Mine</i>	The Children
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Our Missions Offering for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</b>		
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>		Mrs. Donna Prince
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>The Meditation on the Cross</i>	Dr. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth
<b>* Presentation of Our Gifts to God</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100TH (altered)
	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.	
<b>Worship Through Music</b>	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	Chancel Choir WONDROUS LOVE
<b>Reading of the Holy Scripture</b>	Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:9-19	Mrs. Hilda Ray Dr. Brown
<b>Sermon</b>	The Triumphal Entry	Dr. Brown
<b>Hymn of Commitment, No. 203</b>	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	MIEIR
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates</i> (From MESSIAH)	Dr. Slomanski George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Flower Committee.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

8:00 a.m. **Palm Sunday, April 2**  
Baptist Men's Breakfast with Guest  
Gideon Speaker, Mr. Larry Ray  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with special music  
by our children and the Chancel  
Choir

6:00 p.m. **Monday, April 3**  
Bible Study led by the Clyburns  
and the Pinnells

5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, April 5**  
Community Egg Hunt with dinner  
and activities while greeting and  
mingling with our guests

6:30 p.m. **Thursday, April 6**  
Maundy Thursday Service in the  
fellowship hall: A service of  
worship sharing the Lord's  
Supper and featuring *Christ in  
the Passover* led by Mrs. Joy  
Brown

9:45 a.m. **Resurrection Sunday, April 9**  
Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

## LOOKING AHEAD

5:45 p.m. **Wednesday, May 17**  
Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 p.m. Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Andy  
Hale, Assistant Executive  
Director of the Cooperative  
Baptist Fellowship of North  
Carolina. Please join us for a  
church-wide "round table"  
discussion of Ministerial Matters  
for First Baptist Church with  
time for questions and answers.  
*Open to all!*

**Deacons of the Week**  
4/02 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray  
4/09 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood  
4/16 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters  
4/23 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte



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2. The second part of the document focuses on the role of technology in modern business operations. It explores how digital tools and software solutions can streamline processes, improve efficiency, and reduce the risk of human error. The text also discusses the challenges associated with data security and privacy in a digital environment and offers strategies to mitigate these risks.

3. The third part of the document addresses the issue of financial management and budgeting. It provides a detailed overview of how to create a realistic budget, track expenses, and manage cash flow effectively. The author also discusses the importance of regular financial reviews and the use of financial ratios to assess the company's performance.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of human resources in a business. It covers topics such as recruitment, training, and employee retention. The text emphasizes the need for a clear organizational structure and the implementation of fair and transparent policies to attract and retain top talent.

5. The fifth part of the document focuses on marketing and sales strategies. It provides insights into how to identify target markets, develop effective marketing campaigns, and optimize sales funnels. The author also discusses the importance of customer relationship management and the use of data to inform marketing decisions.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of legal and regulatory compliance. It outlines the key legal considerations for businesses, including contract law, intellectual property, and labor regulations. The text also provides guidance on how to stay up-to-date with changing regulations and to seek professional legal advice when necessary.

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9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of sustainability and corporate social responsibility. It covers topics such as environmental impact, social responsibility, and ethical business practices. The author also discusses how sustainability can be integrated into a company's core business strategy and how it can lead to long-term success.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of leadership and management. It provides insights into how to develop effective leadership skills, manage teams, and make strategic decisions. The author also discusses the importance of communication and the role of a leader in inspiring and motivating their team.