



Today is the final Sunday of Lent. On this day, we remember Jesus's final entry into the Holy City and begin focusing our attention on the events that led to his crucifixion. Christ bore our sins while he was on the cross at Calvary and believers use this season of the church year to address, correct, and ask for forgiveness of those sins.

We encourage you to use this Holy Week to further examine your own life and acknowledge Jesus's sacrifice on your behalf. Please join us as we travel through this time together. Holy Week services are listed below.

**If you would like to know more** about becoming a member of First Baptist or making a profession of faith, please see Thomas Quisenberry in the Narthex after the service. A time will be arranged when you can speak together about the next steps to take in finding your place in our church family.



Last Sunday, we received \$393 for the **Benevolence Fund** to be used for food boxes from the Chattanooga Food Bank as well as grants for utilities and other needs. Thank you!

**HOLY WEEK, March 29 – April 5**

**Palm Branch Processional** – Sunday, March 29, 10:50AM, led by our children, from the Lower Chapel Entrance through the front yard and to the Sanctuary. Adults are welcome to follow the processional, joining the children after they pass by in the yard or Narthex.

**Bread of Life from Heaven** – a service of Holy Communion marking the night of the Last Supper, on Maundy Thursday, April 2, 6:00PM, in the Chapel.

**O Come and Mourn** – a service of Tenebrae contemplating Jesus's crucifixion and death, on Good Friday, April 3, 7:00PM, in the Chapel.

**Hunt for Easter** – an opportunity for all our children & friends to experience the story of Easter through 12 sensory, interactive stations, on Saturday, April 4, from 10:00AM-noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring your Easter basket!

**On Easter Sunday, April 5**, everyone is encouraged to bring **fresh, cut flowers and greenery** to be placed on our Flowering Cross. Also, **bring a bell** to ring with joy during the "alleluias" of *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

**Please note:** the Church Office is closed on Easter Monday, April 6.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 29, Palm/Passion Sunday**

- 9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite
- 9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:30AM Library Open until Worship Begins
- 10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00AM Worship – Sanctuary
- 12:30PM Cool Kids Collective – E109
- 4:30PM Youth/Chancel Choirs Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 5:30PM Youth Supper – Youth Area
- 6:00PM Youth Bible Study – Youth Area

**Tuesday, March 31**

- 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Group – E211
- 11:00AM Lunch & Learn – Youth Area
- 5:30PM Moving Forward CJC Classes – Lower Chapel Area
- 6:30PM GriefShare – E213

**Wednesday, April 1**

- 11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
- No Evening Activities

**Thursday, April 2**

- 6:00PM Maundy Thursday Service – Chapel

**Friday, April 3**

- 7:00PM Good Friday Service – Chapel

**Saturday, April 4**

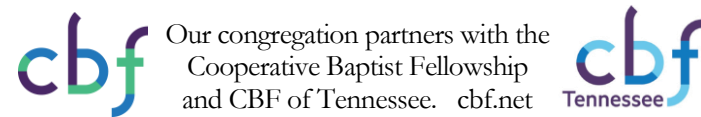
- 10:00AM Hunt for Easter – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday**

- 9:00 am Chancel/Youth Choirs Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time – Lobby
- 10:30 am Library Open until Worship Begins
- 10:50 am Songs of Community – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Worship



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**Worship Leaders**

- Dr. Thomas Quisenberry -----Senior Pastor
- Rev. Jeff Parker-----Minister of Music and Worship
- Ms. Megan Long-----Intern, Youth and Children
- Dr. Darryl Miller-----Organist
- Ms. Jenny Parker-----Pianist



**With this QR code**, you can donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 March 29, 2026

At 10:50AM, please move to the Sanctuary Porch to receive your palm branch.  
 All who are able, move down the steps and line the sidewalk as  
 the children process from the Lower Chapel entrance.  
 As they pass, join the processional, shouting "Hosanna," into the Sanctuary!

GOSPEL READING *Thomas Quisenberry*  
*Matthew 20:29 - 21:11 (NRSV)*  
 The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Thomas Quisenberry*  
 You

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY *Jeff Parker*

PREPARATION FOR GIVING *Kenneth Webster*  
 We enter this Holy Week bringing our tithes and offerings  
 to the foot of the cross in the hope they will be used  
 to make the world a more loving and compassionate place.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *ST. THEODULPH*  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

(Children gather at the blanket after placing their palm branches.)

**All glory, laud, and honor, to you, Redeemer, King,  
 to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
 You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,  
 now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.**

**The company of angels is praising you on high;  
 and we with all creation in chorus make reply.  
 The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;  
 our praise and pray'r and anthems before you we present.**

**To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.  
 As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,  
 for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION *Thomas Quisenberry*

CHILDREN'S TIME *Kelly Kumpf*

PSALM READING *Libbie Weaver*

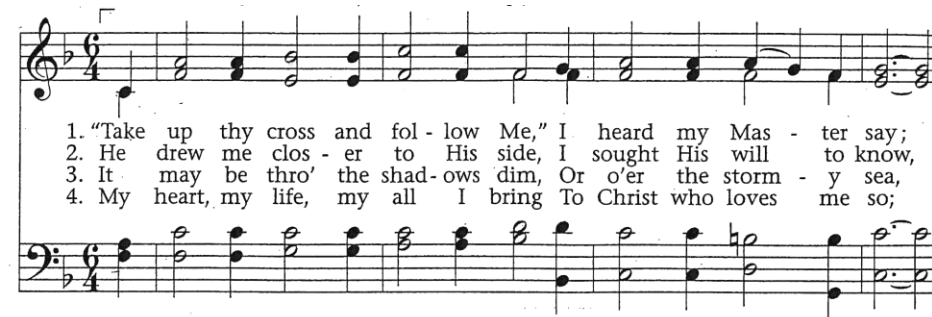
*Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 (NRSV)*  
 The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *traditional Israeli song*  
*The King of Glory*  
 Children's Choir

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
 Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?  
 He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.  
 In all of Galilee, in city or village,  
 he goes among this people curing their illness.  
 He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation.  
 He took upon himself the sins of all people.

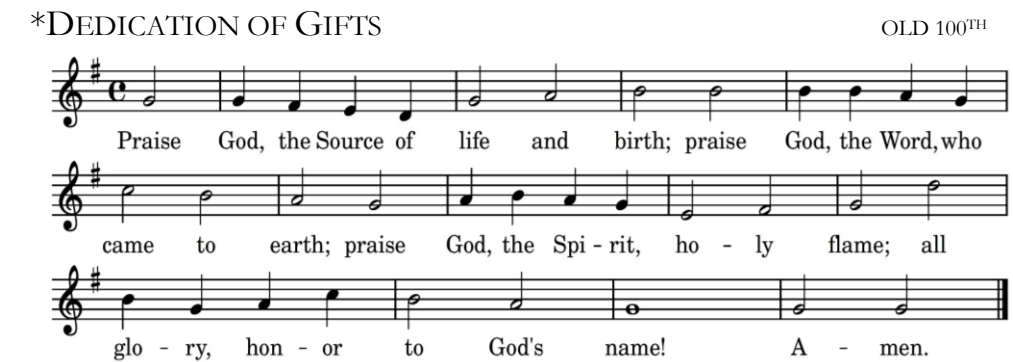
\*HYMN *FALLS CREEK*  
*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*




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GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *arr. L. Smith*  
*Ride On in Majesty*  
 (Hymn No. 198)

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>*



\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Kenneth Webster*

WORK OF THE CHURCH *Thomas Quisenberry*

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

\*CHARGE *Thomas Quisenberry*

\*ANTHEM *arr. D. Wood*  
*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*  
 Chancel Choir

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself.  
 O nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.  
 We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves;  
 O nobody else can walk it for us. We have to walk it by ourselves.  
 Jesus walked the road to Calv'ry; he bore our sins upon the cross!  
 O nobody else is like our Savior, he died that we may live.

POSTLUDE *R. Purvis*


*Cortège*  
 (A Solemn Processional)

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

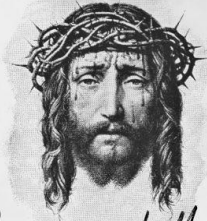
\*Please stand, if able. *OL#728820-A*

# HOLY WEEK TO EASTER SUNDAY

*Bread of Life from Heaven*  
Maundy Thursday – a service of Holy Communion marking the night of the Last Supper.



**Thursday, April 2**  
**6:00PM Chapel**  
Childcare is available for children babies through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.



*O Come and Mourn*  
A Good Friday Service of Tenebrae  
**April 3 Chapel 7:00PM**  
Childcare is available for babies through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

## HUNT FOR EASTER!

FELLOWSHIP HALL  
10AM-12PM  
APRIL 4TH

A JOURNEY THRU 12 SENSORY INTERACTIVE STATIONS

EGG HUNT - BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET!



## EASTER CELEBRATION

Sunday April 5 11:00AM

*Everyone is invited to bring fresh flowers & greenery for our Flowering Cross and a bell to ring with joy "Alleluia!"*



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