

# Welcome to West Baptist Church

Palm Sunday –Year B  
Sunday, March 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM



Palm Sunday is like a glimpse of Easter.  
It's a little bit joyful after being somber during Lent.  
~ Laura Gale

*\*All who are able, please stand  
Please join with the congregation in reading the **bolded** text aloud.*

PRELUDE Sylvester Skipper

GREETING AND WELCOME Stephanie Wyatt

## \*Greeting of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## \*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

CHOIR “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” WINCHESTER NEW

## CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from Psalm 118*

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

**The Lord is God, and God has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

You are our God, and we will give thanks to you; you are our God, we will extol you.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by 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 forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1–11

### RESPONSE

For the Word of God in Scripture

For the Word of God within Us

For the Word of God among Us

**Thanks Be to God**

### MESSAGE

“Jesus’ Bucket List”

Stephanie Wyatt

### \*HYMN #134

“Hosanna , Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

### OFFERING

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Palm Sunday Doxology – Lyrics by John H. Danner

**With palms we come to praise our King,  
“Hosanna” is the song we sing,  
All praise the One who rides this day,  
And brings us hope in ev’ry way.**

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

### \*HYMN #131

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

ST. THEODULPH

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Sylvester Skipper

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today — March 25, 2018**

### **Palm Sunday**

Choir Practice at 9am

Coffee Fellowship 9:00am

Worship at 9:30am

† **Holy Week (see insert)**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

### **Easter Sunday**

Choir Practice at 9am

Coffee Fellowship 9:00am

Worship at 9:30am

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**March 29th**  
**Soup & Bread Supper**  
Service Around the Tables  
5:30pm

**Good Friday**  
**March 30th**  
**Sanctuary Open for Prayer**  
12pm-3pm

**Hoppin' Hoopla**  
**March 31st**  
**Neighborhood Outreach**  
1pm-3pm

**Easter Sunday Service**  
**April 1st**  
9:30am

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**Tuesday of Holy Week** According to Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus again returns to Jerusalem where he is confronted by the Temple leadership for what he did yesterday. They question his authority. He also teaches extensively using parables and other forms. There is the parable of the vineyard (cf Mt 21:33-46), the parable of the wedding banquet, (cf Mt. 22:1). Jesus offers instructions about paying taxes (cf Mt 22:15) and he rebukes the Sadducees who deny the resurrection (cf Mt. 22:23). Jesus prophesies about the destruction of Jerusalem if the inhabitants do not come to faith. He warns that not one stone will be left on another (cf Mt 24).

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