



We Seek to Better Understand  
the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

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**WELCOME**

Whoever you are,  
and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are  
welcome to this church as you  
are to receive the riches of  
God's grace...

*The Way...*

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.  
This weekly publication is provided to show  
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

**Palm Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**



*Easter Breakfast*

**8am**

Sign up sheet  
for suggested food items  
to share is posted on the  
bulletin board.



**Good Friday**  
**12 Hour Prayer Vigil**

Reserve your prayer commitment  
time at [www.fbfirst.org](http://www.fbfirst.org)  
or on the board in the hallway.



To participate in the sacrificial life and death of Jesus Christ is to live already in his kingdom. This is the essence of the Christian message, the heart of the Good News, and it is why the cross has become the chief Christian symbol.

A cross of all things — a guillotine, a gallows — but the cross at the same time as the crossroads of eternity and time, as the place where such a mighty heart was broken that the healing power of God himself could flow through it into a sick and broken world. It was for this reason that of all the possible words they could have used to describe the day of his death, the word they settled on was "good." *Good Friday.* —Frederick Buechner

**Holy Week**

*Palm Sunday ~ April 10<sup>th</sup>*

9:00am ~ Blythe Chapel  
10:30am ~ Fort Branch First  
& Live Streaming

*Holy Thursday ~ April 14<sup>th</sup>*

7:00pm ~ Communion  
@ Blythe Chapel UMC

*Good Friday ~ April 15<sup>th</sup>*

6am-6pm ~ 12 Hour Prayer Vigil

*Easter Sunday ~ April 17<sup>th</sup>*

6:30am ~ Sunrise Service w/Communion  
@ Blythe Chapel UMC  
w/ Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast  
following

9:00am ~ Easter Worship Service  
w/Communion & Live Stream  
@ Fort Branch First UMC  
w/ Breakfast @ 8:00am



ONE MAUNDY THURSDAY



## Baskets for all KIDS

(newborn ~ 12th grade)  
on Easter Morning

Contributions of either candy or money to help fill the baskets can be given to Laura Nurrenbern.

Be sure to inform Laura if you will have grandkids or other youth attending Easter Service as something will be prepared for them as well.



Fort Branch First UMC  
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Deliver to:

## Condolences

Clay & Christie (Hubbard)  
Guetling  
Stillborn daughter  
[ChristieAndClay@gmail.com](mailto:ChristieAndClay@gmail.com)

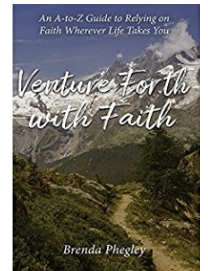
Rev. Gil & Jane Hubbard  
108 W Flamingo Drive  
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Alissa Fuhs ~ 12th  
Sydney Russler ~ 12th  
Jeff Cardinal ~ 14th

**“Venture Forth with Faith”** by Brenda Phegley

Book signing at Fort Branch Public Library on  
**Monday, April 11, 2022**  
**3:00pm ~ 5:00pm**





\* -This symbol,  
when found in the Order of Service  
invites you to stand - if able.

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### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery  
Attendant:



4/10: Laura Nurrenbern  
4/17: Sue Ann Steinmetz

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

### This Sunday Palm Sunday

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~  
6:30pm Ω Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H

Thursday:

7:00pm † Holy Thursday Svc

Friday: GOOD FRIDAY

6am-6pm Prayer Vigil

Saturday:

Next Sunday: EASTER Sunday

6:30am † Sunrise Service  
7:30am † Breakfast & Egg Hunt  
8:00am Ω Easter Breakfast  
9:00am Ω Easter Worship &  
Live streaming worship

Next Sunday:

"Preparation at the Tomb"  
John 20:1-18



# Palm Sunday

Blessed be the King  
that cometh in the name  
of the Lord:  
peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest.  
*Luke 19:38, KJV*

*Rev. John Baylor Jr.*

## PRELUDE

\*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 278 9:00am  
# 504 10:30am

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
The Old Rugged Cross*

## \*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshippers who have come to praise the Lord.  
Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to  
the next person until reaches everyone in your row.*

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

## PRAYERS

## SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #191 9:00am  
# 297 10:30am

*Jesus Loves Me  
Beneath the  
Cross of Jesus*

## 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 forgive 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.

**THE OFFERING:**

The Gathering of the Gifts

\*Presentation of Gifts with **DOXOLOGY:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**“The King is Coming” ~Derek Robicheaux**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**MESSAGE**

**“Palm Sunday”**

\*HYMN # 467 9:00am  
Insert 10:30am

***Trust and Obey  
Now I Belong to Jesus***

**\*BLESSING**

Pastor

**\*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD**

Acolytes

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn ***Now I Belong to Jesus***

***Now I belong to Jesus,  
Jesus belongs to me,  
Not for the years of time alone,  
But for eternity.***

**\*PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

**POSTLUDE**



***Prayer Requests***

*Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.*

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,  
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel,  
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,  
Kyle Stone, Poppy Petry, Linda  
McKimmy, Connie Osborn,  
Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor,  
Morgan Whitehead, Lisa & Bill,  
Linda Reed, Amy Casavant,  
Randy Jones, Derek Barton,  
Mark Fear, Jo Eckert,  
Bruce Rostron, Hattie Kroeger,  
Gary Sokeland, Ova Salyer,  
Faith Livermore,  
Karen & Bro. John Windell,  
Tammy Lynch, Terri Jarboe,  
Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts,  
Christie (Hubbard) Guetling*

***Blessings***  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

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**Listening Guide**  
**“Palm Sunday”**  
**April 10, 2022**

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:1-11

**What’s the significance of Palm Sunday?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fulfilled (vs. 1-5)**

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**Found in** \_\_\_\_\_ **(vs. 6-7)**

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**A Momentary** \_\_\_\_\_ **(vs. 8-11)**

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**Personal Application:** How quickly people follow the crowd. How quickly people change loyalties. How many of the people in this crowd changed their cries from “Hosanna!” to “Crucify!” by the end of the week!

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*Hosanna!*  
*Hosanna*  
*Hosanna! Hosanna!*  
*Hosanna!*  
*Hosanna*



## Matthew 21:1-11 NLT

### Jesus' Triumphant Entry

<sup>1</sup> As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. <sup>2</sup> “Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.”

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

<sup>5</sup> “Tell the people of Jerusalem,  
‘Look, your King is coming to you.  
He is humble, riding on a donkey—  
riding on a donkey’s colt.’”

<sup>6</sup> The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

<sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

“Praise God for the Son of David!  
Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!  
Praise God in highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup> The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked.

<sup>11</sup> And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*

