

Persons Helping Us Experience Worship Today:

Greeter: Bobbie Fox

Scripture Reader: Renee Young

Ushers: Steve Gorrell, Al O'Connell, Renee Young

Communion Celebrants: PD & Lisa McNeil

Praise Team: Hannah Sullivan, Rose Spradley, Vic Spradley, Heather Roberts, Lisa Clary, Jason Gordon, Mark Hollar, Rachel Gorrell, Bruce Buck

Pianist: Rowena Rantanen

AV Team: Bruce Buck, Mike Sullivan, Laura Rantanen, Bobbie Fox, Mason St. John

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hollar

Circle of Prayer:

Mary Ellen Sullivan, Melissa Webb, Karen Broderick, Sister Margaret & niece Indra, Rev. Jay Minnick, Jeannie and Rev. David Raiford, Mark and Jennifer Graves, Sally Friedlander, Julie Kemp, the family of Jim Polk, the family of Judy Smith (Paul and Kim Smith)

Calendar of Events

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| Wednesday, April 5th - | 9:00 AM - | Self-Guided |
| Thursday, April 6th | 12:00 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| Thursday, April 6th | 7:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Sunday, April 9th | 10:00 AM | Easter Sunday Service |



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Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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Church at Six Forks
Sunday, April 2nd, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Palm Sunday

Entrance and Praise

- Prelude *May this be a time for quiet reflection and meditation.*
“Hosanna!”
“Lamb of God”
- Welcome and Greeting Rev. Angela Hollar
- Call to Worship “I Will Enter His Gates” TFWS #2270
- *Opening Prayer
- *Hymn of Praise “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH #278
- *Affirmation of Faith “Affirmation from 1 Timothy” UMH #889
- *Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH #70
- *Sharing the Peace of Christ

Proclamation and Response

- First Lesson Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Renee Young
- This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- Anthem “Graves into Gardens”
- Preparation for Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer Rev. Angela Hollar

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 Rev. Angela Hollar

This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

- Sermon “Giving Up Popularity” Rev. Angela Hollar
- Holy Communion *Insert*
“Bread of the World” UMH #624

Thanksgiving

- Offering of Our Gifts
Offertory Prayer
Offertory “What Wondrous Love is This?”
- *Doxology UMH #94

Sending Forth

- *Closing Hymn “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH #280
(During the closing hymn, the altar of our church is open for a time of personal prayer and reflection.)
- *Sending Forth Rev. Angela Hollar
- *Chiming of the Holy Trinity
- Postlude “The Palms”
- *You are invited to stand, as you are able.

*Please take your bulletin with you as you leave.
Recycle it both literally and spiritually.*

Sunday, April 2, 2023
The Great Thanksgiving for Later in Lent

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners: that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the

form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in unison with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Congregational Prayer after all have received communion:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.