

**Morning Worship—April 9, 2017**

**Palm Sunday**

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

**PRELUDE** “Baroque Voluntary” Handbells

**INTROIT** “The Palms” Gustav Fauré  
Mack Williams, Solo (In Memory of Mr. Stanley Turner)

**PROCESSIONAL** “Hosanna! Hosanna!” arr. Timothy Mayfield  
(congregation joins on verse 3, page 89)

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**People: In celebration, we join the crowds of old, waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.**

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn’t end here.

**People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.**

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

**People: A story of betrayal and death; a story of Hope and Resurrection!**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 88** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to you when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation.

**People: In Jesus our sins are forgiven.**

Leader: In Jesus our cries are answered, our salvation is at hand.

**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

**Gloria Patri (579)** GREATOREX, 1851

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music: “When Jesus Wept” Handbells

Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

**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**

Prayer of Dedication

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Tom Barrett

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**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 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.*

**ANTHEM** “Surely He Has Born Our Griefs” Lloyd Larson

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Guide us, O God, by Your Word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your Peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**LESSONS** (page 697/734) Matthew 21:1-11  
(page 744/783) Luke 20:9-18

**SERMON** “Mob Mentalities” Rev. Allen Thompson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) The Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen*

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 92** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Choir “The Forehand Benediction” Forehand/Allen

**POSTLUDE** “O Lord, Now Let Your Servant” arr. Mark Sedio

<b>Praise God for Last Sunday:</b>	Sunday School Attendance	63
	Worship Attendance	137
	Tithes & Offerings	\$7,741.15
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Not Recorded


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Guy Fowlkes, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terribery

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, James Cannon, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Lee Norman, Mary Ann Shelton, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Nancy Wilson

The **Scholarship Committee** is taking applications for this year's scholarships.  
**Deadline: April 30.** Please contact the church office for an application:  
**office@fpcdanville.com**

**The palms that enhance our worship** are given in loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley Haynesworth, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Beale by Harriet and Ray Beale.



**Holy Week services** daily at noon in the Chapel. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Check our website for more information at [www.fpcdanville.com/holyweek](http://www.fpcdanville.com/holyweek).

**Holy Week Speakers**  
**4/10:** Rev. Bart Fletcher, Mt. Vernon UMC  
**4/11:** Rev. John Carroll, FBC  
**4/12:** Rev. Becky Crites, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany  
**4/13:** Rev. Dr. Ralph K. Hawkins, Averett University  
**4/14:** Dr. Gary Tucker, College Park Baptist

**Community Prayer Service**  
**April 17 at 7 p.m.**  
**in the Sanctuary**

**Serving Today**

Nursery/Sunday School	Ava Barrett
Children's Sunday School	Karan Johnson, Gwen Baucom Laura Jones, Erin Parris
Elders at Front Door	Ray Beale
Friendship Period	Becky Meadema, Brenna Takata
Deacon to Receive Offering	David Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Colin Meadors
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Barrett
Sound System	Sam Meadema
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Women's Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Apr. 15	Harriet Beale, Joyce Perez

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**THIS WEEK AT  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, April 10**  
 9 a.m. Day School  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11 a.m. VIP  
 12 p.m. Holy Week Service & Lunch  
 7 p.m. Evening Circle

**TUESDAY, April 11**  
 9 a.m. Day School  
 12 p.m. Holy Week Service & Lunch  
 5:15 p.m. Handbells  
 7 p.m. Session

**WEDNESDAY, April 12**  
 9 a.m. Day School  
 12 p.m. Holy Week Service & Lunch  
 6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, April 13**  
 9 a.m. Day School  
 12 p.m. Holy Week Service & Lunch  
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, April 14—Good Friday**  
 12 p.m. Holy Week Service & Lunch  
 All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, April 15**  
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, April 16—Easter Sunday**  
 9 a.m. Missions Committee  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS