HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION

March 28 - 7:00 PM

(child care will be provided)

CHURCH-WIDE EASTER FELLOWSHIP

March 30 - 11:00 AM

This time of church-wide fellowship will include a story time for children, Easter Egg hunt, and lunch. Bring a side or dessert and join us as we spend time together and prepare to celebrate Easter! Please call the Church Office to sign up by Friday, March 22.

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

7:00 AM — Sunrise Service followed by Easter Breakfast

9:30 AM — Easter Sunday Worship

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MARGARET WILLIAMS BIBLE STUDY

March 26 - 10:00 AM - Room 212 The mission focus for March First Light Child Advocacy Center

BIBLE STUDY



Thursday, April 11, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 **Menu:** Turkey and Dressing, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Green Beans, Apple Dumplings

Please make a reservation by 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 4.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



April 18, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall Sonny Reed's Gardening Tips

Cost: \$10.00 Menu: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Apple Cake

Please make a reservation by 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 11.

CONDOLENCES

Debbie Allen and family on the passing of her son, Jonathan Allen, on March 14, 2024.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

ANNIE ARMSTRONG AND CBF MISSIONS OFFERINGS

Through the Month of March Given to date: \$1095

OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Monday, March 25

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 AM The Margaret Williams Bible Study (room 212)

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 PM Handbell Choir (above the Chapel)

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion

Good Friday, March 29

No School

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 30

11:00 AM Church Wide Easter Fellowship

Sunday, March 31 - EASTER

7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service followed by Easter Breakfast

9:30 AM Easter Worship

MEMBERS IN ACTION

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Offertory Prayer: Jeff Neal Visitor Outreach: Kelly Neal

Children's Worship: Children will remain in the service.

Nursery: IBD

Security: Charlie Ballentine and Chad Waters



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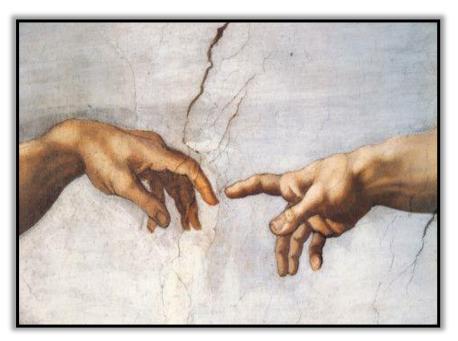
As children of God, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we believe that we have been called to serve alongside Jesus in the beautiful work of bringing heaven to earth.

Welcome

March 24, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Throughout the six Sundays in Lent this year, our worship will draw from themes established in the six days of creation as told in Genesis 1. We celebrate God's creating work and God's re-creating work, remembering in this holy season that God has made all things and that God makes all things new.



The Creation of Adam

by Michelangelo

Serving Today

Offertory Prayer: Dale Ellenburg
Visitor Outreach: Anne Whitney

Trinity Chimes: Harper Gilmer Children's Worship: Jeri Liles

Nursery: Tracey Ramsey

Security:
Alan Oxendine and Greg Shore

Rev. Naomi Black-Bass, Associate Pastor

Mr. Mike Darby, Housing Ministry Manager

Mrs. Shannon Griffin, CDC Director

Mrs. Ramona Hallman, Organist

Mrs. Lesley Hudgins, Financial Manager

Dr. Josh Hunt, Pastor

Rev. Chris Liles, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Sharon Royals, Communications Manager

Miss Natalie Rutledge, Musician in Residence

Mr. Jamie Smith, Asst. Music Director

Mrs. Kelly Smith, Pianist

Mr. Addrian Wilson, Minister of Music

Mr. Greg Wilson, Facilities Manager

The Worship of God

"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!" -Matthew 21:9

Prelude Lift High the Cross Setting by Donald Busarow
Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Welcome Josh Hunt

Chiming of the Trinity

Scriptural Call To Worship Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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Palm Sunday Processional Let the King Come In! Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Choir; Handbell Choir; Nichole Niemeyer, Flautist; Jamie Smith, Trumpeter

Lift up your heads! Lift up your heads! Lift up your heads, O gates, and let the King come in!

Lift up your heads, O gates! Lift up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in, the King of glory come in!

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty! Who is the King of glory? The Lord who reigns on high!

Hosanna! Hosanna, hosanna!

Invocation Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 126 All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

Offertory Prayer Dale Ellenburg

Offertory Music *Prelude on "Ellacombe"* David Lasky

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Trinity Chimes

Rung by one of our children as we pray, the Trinity Chimes are a reminder that God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that we gather in God's house; that we are God's people; and that we seek God's will for our worship.

Cheerful Giving Is a Part of Worship

While we will collect offering by passing our offering plates, we also have the ability to receive gifts electronically. Electronic giving is available at andersonfbc.org/give, through our church app, or by texting fbcanderson and a dollar amount to 73256.

*Please stand if able.

Praising God For His Gifts To Us

OLD 100th

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

Pastoral Prayer Naomi Black-Bass

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

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 have trespassed 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.

Anthem *Majesty* arr. Jack Schrader Handbell Choir

(Children please exit for Children's Worship at this time.)

Scripture Genesis 1 and 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50 Chris Liles

(Pew Bible Page1 and 1139)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Josh Hunt

*Hymn No. 129 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* STORIES OF JESUS

Benediction Josh Hunt

Postlude *Diadem* Douglas Wagner

Mary Alice Edmonds, Organist

Children's Worship

We invite elementary-aged children to attend Children's Worship during the service this morning. our Children's Worship leaders will exit with children at the front door to the right of the sanctuary when indicated in the bulletin. This will be a time for a child-focused discussion of Scripture and worship themes, and will be followed by Sunday School in the same space. Parents may pick up their children from the Rock Room (329) on the third floor of the education building at 11:30.

The Invitation

We invite you to commit your life to Jesus Christ as His disciple and to join our congregation as a member. We receive members in one of three ways: upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; by transfer of membership from another Christian church; or by statement of previous Christian experience. This process begins when you respond to the invitation at the conclusion of worship by coming forward to request membership. It continues with a conversation with one of our ministers, a new member orientation (offered periodically), and a vote by the congregation at a quarterly business meeting. We'd love the opportunity to talk with you about becoming a Christian or joining our church as a member.