

## The Worship of God

April 14, 2019 · 10:45 am · Palm Sunday

featuring

**Calvary's Love: Christ's Sacrifice and Triumph**

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Presented by the FBC Pendleton Sanctuary Choir

### GATHERING as God's People

Our worship service will begin with the processional of palm branches, led by the choir. Everyone is invited to participate in the processional, which will begin on the front steps of the church. We will process into the sanctuary and place the palm branches on the floor on both sides of the pulpit.

++Processional of Palm Branches

Hymn No. 177

**The King of Glory Comes**

PROMISED ONE

Hymn No. 176

**With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise**

FOREST GREEN

*At the end of the processional of palms, the candles on the altar table will be lit.*

*The Christ candle in the center of the altar table represents the light of Christ, who shines brightly in our dark world. The other candles represent the ways in which we, sometimes dimly and imperfectly, shine the light of Christ in our own lives.*

Welcome and Invocation

Jennifer Rygg

*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew. If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

### RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Scripture Reading

**John 12:12-15**

Kim Burgess

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God.**

Cantata Selections

**Hosanna to the King!  
For the Bread Which You Have Broken  
Dark Gethsemane**

Larson

Larson

Rouse

Prayers of Confession

Jennifer Rygg

The season of Lent is a season of repentance and preparation, a time to recognize the ways in which we have turned away from the light of Christ. Each Sunday of Lent, we extinguish an additional candle as a reminder of the darkness in our world and of our need for resurrection and light. Today, the sixth Sunday of Lent, we will extinguish six candles. As the candles are extinguished, offer your silent confessions to God.

*Time of Silence as six candles are extinguished*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

++ Offertory Hymn No. 186

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

HAMBURG

++ Offertory Prayer

Kim Burgess

Offertory

**The Palms**

Fauré

++ Offertory Response

**Doxology**

OLD 100TH

*After the Doxology, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel. During the season of Lent, we will be raising the screen at this time, as a practice of simplicity. May the light of the rose window help us focus more intently on the light of Jesus.*

Scripture Reading

**John 15:1-11**

Dale Chandler

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God.**

Cantata Selections

**O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High  
Near the Cross  
The Great I AM**

Larson

Rouse

Rouse

Invitation to Respond

Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response No. 178

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

TOWNEND

*Praise Team and Congregation*

*During the hymn of response, our minister is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

### GOING Into the World

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction

Jennifer Rygg

Meditation

*As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives that goes with us as we go into the world.*

++ Benediction Hymn No. 521

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated. CCLI License #1542736

**Welcome, Guests!** Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."

### Worship Notes

**I AM Series:** Today is the sixth Sunday of our Lenten sermon series on the I Am statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John. In **John 15:1** and again in verse **5**, Jesus says, "I am the Vine." As a visual representation of this statement, a **vine** is on the altar table, reminding us that Jesus is the true vine.

### Symbols of Lent:

- The altar cloths are purple, a color which represents repentance and mourning. Purple is also symbolic of royalty and reminds us that Jesus is our king.
- The box under the altar table contains slips of purple paper with the word "Alleluia," which we buried in the box on Ash Wednesday. One Lenten tradition is to avoid saying the word "Alleluia" during Lent, saving this special, celebratory word for Easter Sunday.

**Children and Worship:** Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship.

**Nursery** care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

**Children's Bulletins** are available at the sanctuary entrances.

**Children's Chapel** is provided in room 211 during the sermon for ages 4 - 2nd grade.

**Worship Bags** are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

**Special Worship Supplies for Lent and Easter** are available on the worship cart near the worship bags on the organ side of the sanctuary.

**every member a minister**

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As you enter the sanctuary, please pick up a palm branch. Those who would like to participate in the processional of palms, please gather on the front steps. If remaining in your seat, please wave your palm branch from your pew.



I am the true vine (John 15:1)

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