

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers! *Indicates people stand as they are able.

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship Rev. Black
 *Opening Hymn #280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* St. Theodulph
 *Act of Praise #765 *Psalm 31:9-16*
 *Gloria Patri #70

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.

Hymn #278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Jeanette Threfall
 Children's Time Sue Walker
 Prayer Hymn #295 v 1, 2 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* John Bowring
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Black
 Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Black

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory- *The Holy City* arr. by Rogers
 Piano Duet-Dr. Nathan Windt and Gielda Reese

*Doxology #95
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.

Anthem
 The Scripture *Luke 19:28-40* Rev. Black
 The Sermon *The Triumphal Entry* Rev. Black
 *Hymn of Invitation #292 *What Wondrous Love is This* USA Folk Hymn
 *Benediction
 *Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
 Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
 11:00 AM Sunday: Worship 7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	49	Future Fund	90.00
Morning Worship	190	Imagine No Malaria	40.00
		Youth Fund	25.00
Sunday School	13.25		
Church Budget	3,716.00		

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The Palm Arrangements are given today by David and Vicki Derrick in honor of and to celebrate their anniversary. Happy 4th Anniversary to the Derricks.

Chocolate Easter Eggs for Sale: Our Relay for Life Team is selling those famous "Chocolate Covered-Peanut Butter filled Eggs"! Please stop by the entrances and order your Chocolate Eggs for Easter!

Great Job/Imagine No Malaria: *We have met our goal of saving 250 lives for Imagine No Malaria!* You may continue to give to this special ministry until June is you wish to add more lives to our goal of 250! **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Holy Week Worship Schedule -- Noon Day Services are as follows:

Monday, March 25,—Keith Memorial UMC at noon-Rev. Jason Clark from 1st Baptist
Tuesday, March 26—First Baptist Church at noon-Rev. Les Rust from Mars Hill Presbyterian
Wednesday, March 27—Saint Mary's Catholic Church at noon-Rev. Will Shelton from Keith Memorial
Thursday, March 28—St. Paul's Episcopal Church at noon -Speaker: Rev. Joe Black from Allen Memorial
Friday, March 29—Trinity UMC at noon- Rev. Hendree Harrison from St. Paul
-Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM- Maundy Thursday Service here at Allen
-Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM- Good Friday Service at Trinity
-Sunday, March 31-Sunrise Service at Mars Hill Presbyterian-Rev. Carlos Peterson from Christ Community

Maundy Thursday: The congregations of Allen and Trinity will meet together here at Allen Memorial on Thursday, March 28, for the Maundy Thursday service. Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy week on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples. Please plan to join us for this very meaningful service.

Lenten Offering: This year our Offering for Lent will be collected on Easter Sunday, March 31. The offering will go to support the Youth and Children's Ministries of our church. Please give as God leads you.

Camper News: Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! You will get an early bird discount of \$15.00 if you register by April 1! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for information and your Allen Camper Code if needed for registration.

Flowers on the Cross: Please bring fresh flowers on March 31, Easter Sunday for the cross in the church yard.

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You: Thank You to the Allen Youth and all those who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. The annual Easter Egg Hunt was great fun for our children!

April/Something for Everyone: On April 2, we will enjoy lunch at Connor's Restaurant in Turkey Creek. On the way home, we will make a stop at Sweetwater Valley Farm. This is a working dairy farm and cheese plant. You can sample the many cheese selections before making your purchase. You will also enjoy "The Udder Story" milking exhibit. The exhibit houses a little bit of the past, answers the question of what dairy farming is today, as well as shares the technology of the future. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and return around 4:30 PM. Make your reservation by Sunday, March 31, with Charlotte or the church office.

Something for Everyone: Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the trip is Sunday, April 14. **Something for Everyone Fall Trip News:** Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

Super Sunday Kids Schedule for April: Come join the Super Sunday Kids on Sunday, April 7 from 5:00 until 6:30 PM for crafts, games and a lesson in God's Word. On Sunday, April 21, special plans are being made for our Super Sunday Kids, more information coming soon!

Holston Conference/Liberia Mission Project: A copy of the "Hands on Mission Project" for the Holston Annual Conference may be found in the window in the side vestibule. A 2.5 gallon bag is provided along with the Mission Project List for packing the items for shipment. Please include \$5.00 for shipping and return to the packed bag to the table in the side vestibule.

UMW Meeting: The United Methodist Women will meet on Saturday, April 13, at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. Members are asked to bring a salad to share for lunch together. **Evelyn Brunson**, our Cleveland District Treasurer, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to join together on April 7 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

Pope Street Clean-Up: The Pope Street Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. Vest, gloves, and trash bags will be provided. Come join this Family Life Activity!

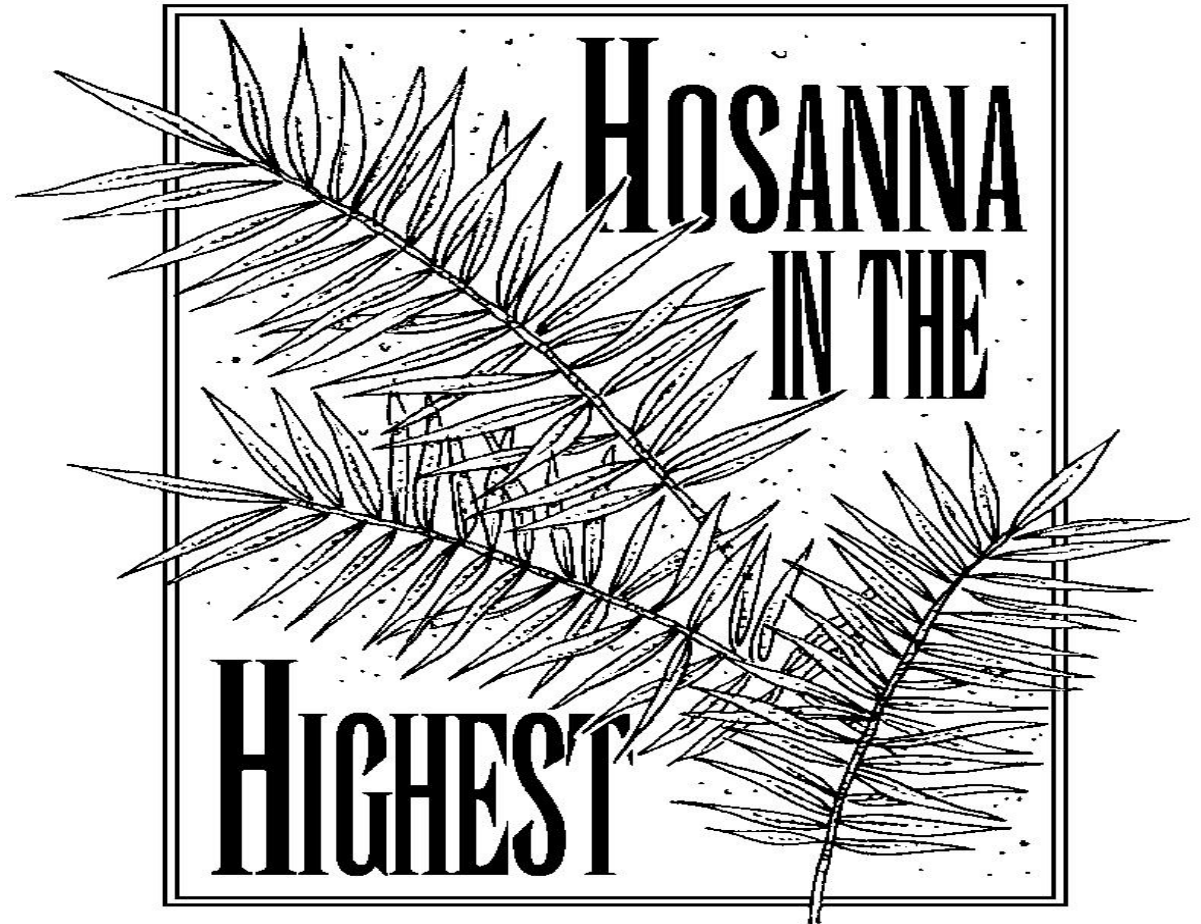
Special Gifts: A special gift was given to Imagine No Malaria in honor of Charlotte Newman by Wayne and Susan Scott.

Flowers Next Week: March 31 – Dan Herron

Weekly Prayer Concerns

For this week: Joe Carpenter, Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Kathy Clark, Polly Anderson

Prayer Focus this Week: Pray for people to want to share Christ with others.



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Palm Sunday

March 24th, 2013

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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

*"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."*

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U

