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**Palm**  
**Sunday**



**April 14, 2019**

**11:00 a.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Kannapolis, North Carolina**

Our Mission is to Know Christ, Serve Him, and Make Him Known

## ~ Gathering before the Word ~

**Prelude**

*Festival March on "St. Theodulph"*

Robert Hughes

**\*Processional Hymn No. 145**

ELLACOMBE

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Choral Call to Worship** *Teach Us the Wisdom of God*  
Chancel Choir

Hausen

**Welcome & Service of Friendship**

Pastor Darryl Evans

**\*Call to Worship - Week 6 - Death**

During this final week of Lent, we look to the cross and contemplate death.

**Nothing will separate us from the love of God.**

We see death and are reminded that life is frail and fleeting.

**Nothing will separate us from the love of God.**

We rejoice that because of the cross, death has forever lost its power.

**Nothing will separate us from the love of God.**

For it is through death that we enter into eternal life.

**Nothing will separate us from the love of God.**

**Merciful God, it is through pain and death that you provided the path for us to joy and life. You plunged yourself into darkness so that we may live in the light. Be with us as we journey through the darkness of Good Friday in order to arrive at the light of Easter. All glory, honor, and thanks be to God who gives us victory over death through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Teach Us the Wisdom of God

Words and Music by  
MARTY HAUGEN

Congregation:



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has  
read-y for those who love him; Spir - it of  
love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus,  
teach us the wis-dom of God.

## Thanksgiving & Prayers of the People

**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.**

### ~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

#### **Anthem**

HOSANNA

*Mantos y Palmas/Filled with Excitement* (Hymn 143)

David Hamilton, tenor  
Brenda McCombs, piano

#### **Word with our Children**

Amelia Caskey

(Four year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders may now be excused to Children's Church. An adult will now escort the children to the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

#### **Scripture Reading**

Revelation 19:7-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Sermon**

Jesus & the End of All Things

Darryl Evans

"Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!

The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True..."

-Revelation 19:11

### ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

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.**

**Offering & Offertory**

*Come with Me*  
Chancel Choir

Dreenan

**\*Doxology**

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 Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 146**

ST. THEODULPH

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now*

McDaniel

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Wondrous Love*

Southern Folk Song

**\*All who are able please stand.**

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## **To Our Guests**

**Welcome!** We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. If you have a prayer request, please see Darryl or call us at 704-938-4623.

**Children's Activity Bags** are available for children age 3 to Grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

**Children's Church** is available for children 4 years to 2nd Grade. After the "Word with Our Children," they will be escorted to their Children's Church in our Educational Building. 4-year-olds will meet in the nursery, where they are learning from the Gospel Light Preschool unit entitled "Thank You, God!" K-2nd graders are participating in the Kids Quest Catechism Club and will meet on the 3rd floor. Parents should report to their child's classroom after worship to pick them up.

## Upcoming

**Please join us for a Missions Meal TODAY immediately following the worship service.** A Daniel Plan-friendly Salad and Taco Bar will be served in the Fellowship Hall on a donation basis. Proceeds will go towards preparing gift bags for our Kannapolis Police Department members, which our youth will deliver in May. Donations may also be made through your offering - please mark checks for First Responders. Thanks as always for your support!!!

**There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday April 28** to elect our elders. Nominees are: Renee Goodnight, Debbie McDaniel, Bill Stricker, and Ryan Walker.

**Please join us for a time to pray for our church through Lent.** We will meet every Thursday from 12:30 – 1:15pm in the sanctuary through the Lenten season until April 18th. This will be an intentional time of prayer facilitated by Mary Lee Evans. It is a time to ask God to move among us and open us up to His ways as a congregation. If you have a heart for prayer, are wanting to pray more with others, or even are a little intimidated by the idea of praying out loud, this is a great opportunity to join together as His Body in being open to how God moves mysteriously and powerfully through prayer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Lee (252) 944-6264, [marylee.evans@gmail.com](mailto:marylee.evans@gmail.com).

**Join us THIS Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. for a meaningful Maundy Thursday service.** The chancel choir will present *"It Is Finished"*.

**Baby bottles for the Cabarrus Women's Center's Baby Bottle Campaign are due today!** Several have had questions regarding the mission and services of the Cabarrus Women's Center. The center is 100% pro-life and provides counseling AGAINST abortion. They are there to minister to the mother and father and to encourage them to make Christ pleasing decisions. The baby bottles are a way to remind people to pray and spread awareness. You may take a bottle from the Narthex to fill with change or to use to ask others for donations. Then bring your bottle back on Palm Sunday, April 14. Proceeds will be donated to the Cabarrus Women's Center. Thank you as always for your support!!

**Jackson Park Elementary School - Giving Back.** The Missions Team would like to continue our support to Jackson Park Elementary School throughout the school year. They have a year-round food pantry and clothing closet available for donations. Please find a handy printout outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen) with more information on colors/sizes. Please drop off all donations in the Youth Room in the designated bookshelves.

**Big Brother/Big Sister Program.** We are looking for volunteers in the congregation that are willing to partner with Jackson Park Elementary School for a Big Brother/Big Sister Program. You will be paired with a student and encouraged to meet during lunch time on a monthly basis. If interested, please find a volunteer background check form outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen). Return all forms to Jenna Baker or a Missions Team Member.

**Calling all Choristers!** Any youth interested participating in an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 21 during worship service, please plan to attend the following rehearsals with David Hamilton and Kay Yates:

- Today from 10:00-10:30 in the Choir Room (parents please pick up your children from the Choir Room, as they will not be allowed to leave on their own)
- Sunday, April 21 from 10:00-10:30 in the Sanctuary

Come help us make a joyful noise this Easter!!!

**Attention, Attention, Attention! The Crafty Ladies Need your help!** "Adopt a T-shirt Dress" project has officially started. The mission team has given The Crafty Ladies the challenge of making 200 dresses again this year in a size 14. This year we chose the T-shirt dress. LET THE GAMES BEGIN! See Kay McAllister if you would like to help.

**You're invited to the Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association fundraising banquet** on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Shoe Show headquarters, 2202 Trinity Church Road. There will be dinner and a short program giving information about Bible teaching in Kannapolis City Schools. There is no cost, but you will be given an opportunity to contribute if desired. We would love for you to join us at our table. Please see Bill Jolley, Sam McAllister or Steve Goodnight by Thursday April 25 if you would like to attend.

**If you would like to contribute flowers for worship**, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56. Or, if you like to purchase something permanent that can be rotated during the weeks we don't have a live arrangement, please contact Jill McLain.

## Prayer Concerns

### MEMBERS

**Bobby Hallman** – on the death of his sister, Carrie Lee Willis, who passed away last Wednesday.

**Juanita Holt** - health issues.

**Jean Roberts** - recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Bill Hammond** - health concerns.

**Mike Williams** - back in hospital.

**Mike Freeman** - recovering from neck surgery.

**Iris Efird** - recovering from surgery.

**Mary Johns** - done with surgeries and is doing well.

**Emily Griggs** - teacher in Casablanca.

**Donna Whitley** - at home.

**Loretta Young** - at Five Oaks.

**Peggy Barnhardt** - at Morningside with Dementia.

**Lynn Efird** - continuing treatment.

**Connie Rary** - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.

**Debby Baker** - finishing cancer clinical trial and changing treatment.

### FAMILY OF MEMBERS

**Mark McDaniel** - Mal's brother, cancer is back and is currently undergoing radiation treatments.

**Landra Staab** - that a change in leukemia meds will be successful and that she would gain strength.

**Teresa Alexander** - friend of Renee Goodnight: now under hospice care.

**Janna Kiger** - Edward Bell's colleague, is on life support at Duke due to complications from the flu.

**Amelia's mom** is home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

**Arthur Fu** - Jessica is very thankful for all the prayers for her brother, who has cancer.

**John Bostian** - foster son of Ron & Alpha, at home with home healthcare now.

**Alex & Debbie** - Kaitlyn Maxwell is grateful for everyone's prayers for her nephew Alex as he works through depression and her mother, Debbie, as she is recovering from knee surgery.

**Brenda Park** - friend of Carol Lowder, facing a serious colon surgery.

**Amy Ritchie** - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with stage 4 Breast Cancer.

**Nancy Barger** - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with cancer.

**Mark McDaniel** - brother of Mal McDaniel, in remission and making great progress!

### Special Church Member of the Week

#### **Tod Goodnight**

311 Brook Street

Kannapolis, NC 28083-6005

Send a card, make a visit or a call, or offer a prayer. All to say "God loves you and the church cares about you."



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## The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator  
Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

Class of 2019  
Garrett Brady  
Mike Freeman  
Allison Hammett  
Carol Lowder

Class of 2020  
Jeff Barnhardt  
Frank Gibson  
Phil McLain  
Gip Rumble

## Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans  
Pastor

David Hamilton  
Director of Music

Michelle Walker  
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruett  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates  
Organist

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

**Barbara Coffey** - friend of Judy Hunter: stage 4 Breast Cancer, undergoing chemo.

**Thomas Dishman** - friend of Judy Hunter: problems with LVAD, awaiting heart transplant.

**Chuck Rogers** - friend of Judy Hammond: suffered stroke following surgery.

**Shelia & Steve Dobson** - friends of Judy Hammond: Steve had brain surgery.

**Russell Gardner** - friend of Mike Freeman: cancer and recurring pneumonia.

**Ernest Miller** - friend of Mike Freeman: lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)

**Lori Holder** - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.

**Hope Community** - church plant in Wilmington, NC with Nate Stratman.

**Prayer request?** Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

## Servants

**Greeters:** Garrett Brady & Carol Lowder

**Elder Lock-Up:** Phil McLain

**Children's Message:** Amelia Caskey

**Children's Message next week:** Michelle Walker

**Children's Church:** Sam & Kay McAllister

**Children's Church next week:** Easter

**Videographer:** Michael Martens

**Nursery:** Shannon Sechler

**Nursery next week:** Emily Davis

**Acolytes:** Ella Sechler & Abigail Malinovsky

**Acolytes next week:** Toby Caskey & Will Evans

**Ushers:** William Baker, Mike Freeman, Tony Rary & John Roberson

**Ushers next week:** Danny Bost, Amy Hurst, Mal McDaniel, & Daniel Pless

## This Week

### TODAY – Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
Good News Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

12:00 p.m. - **Missions Lunch**

### MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Saltshakers**

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. - **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

### THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Thursday Morning**  
**Women's Bible Study**

12:00 p.m. - **NA**

12:30 p.m. - **Lenten Prayer Time**

6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**

7:00 p.m. - **Maundy Thursday Service**

8:00 p.m. - **AA**

### NEXT SUNDAY – Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -  
Disciples Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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