

PALM SUNDAY

March 16, 2008

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries

Director

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Pete Wolford, Organist
Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Chancel Choir

*PRAISE HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 16

*INVOCATION

Pastor

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use “sins” rather than trespasses)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

PALMS PROCESSION: CHOIR SINGS “The Palms”

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53:1-6

Elder Tom Thompson

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 195

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.

Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

Elders

All Christians

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE 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.

Congregation

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Choir

“Only By the Blood”

Chancel

SERMON TEXT

Luke 23:44-49

SERMON

Pastor

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“Why Did Jesus Have to Die?”

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

No. 587

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me. He gave His life, What more could He give? Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me!

Congregation

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair. Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me!

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
Nursery facilities available.

Next Sunday do not forget to bring flowers for the flowering of the cross.

*The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God
in memory of Charlie VanHoose by family and
in memory of John M. Leslie by Patty Sowards*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

3/16-3/22

Bob VanHoose (432-3252)

3/23-3/29

Jim Brown (432-1381)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund

\$ 4,249.00

Received March 9 for General Fund

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Morning Worship
	3:30 PM	Multi-media Service
	6:00 PM	Small Group Study #1
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Small Group Study #2
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 AM	Maundy Thursday Service
Saturday	1:00 PM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt

A LOOK AHEAD

March 23 (Easter Sunday)

7:00 AM

PMC Easter Sunrise Service

9:45 AM

Sunday School

11:00 AM

Morning Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon at 3:30 there will be a special worship service in the sanctuary featuring a series of multi-media presentations incorporating Chuck's photography. Please plan to join us and to invite others to come with you.

Holy Week services will be held at noon Monday through Friday at the Methodist Church. A light lunch will be provided following each service. Our day to provide lunch at the community services is Tuesday. These services are sponsored by the Pikeville Ministerial Association.

There will be a Maundy Thursday service at our church Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a baby shower for Tiffany Trimble, March 22, at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The children's Easter egg hunt will be this Saturday at 1:00 p.m.