

*Palm Sunday*

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

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor	Paul Corbin, Worship Leader
Melanie Potter, Choir Director	Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Dena Gibson, Pianist	Pete Wolford, Organist
Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director	

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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

\*PRAISE HYMN *"Nothing but the Blood"* Insert

\*INVOCATION Paul Corbin

\*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, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN *"The Wonderful Cross"* Insert

PALMS PROCESSION: Choir sings "The Palms"  
CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 53:3-6** Elder Blake Robinson

Elder: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"* No. 204

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.**

PRAYERS OF BLESSING Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER All Christians  
(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.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY Congregation  
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 DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON TEXT **Matthew 21:6-11** Pastor

SERMON "Called To Follow" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* No. 344

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG Congregation

He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.  
**Nursery facilities available.**

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in memory of John A. Runyon by John Paul & Joyce Runyon  
and in memory of Shan Justice by Lorraine Robinson, Sandy,  
Stacy Chaney & Family, and Robbie Adkins & family.*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

4/5-4/11

Paul Corbin (432-8359)

4/12-4/18

Gerald Deskins (432-3959)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund

\$ 4,570.50

Received March 29 for General Fund

\$ 2,625.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Study Group #1
Monday	5:00 PM	Youth Gathering
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Study Group #2
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
April 12 (Easter Sunday)	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be a Memorial Service for Shan Justice this afternoon at 2:00 here at the church. Everyone is invited.

Holy Week Services will be held this week, Monday through Friday, at noon at the Pikeville Methodist Church. All who can are encouraged to attend. Our church is responsible for Tuesday's meal. All those who can help us prepare sandwiches are asked to be at our church Tuesday morning at 9:00.

There will be no Vespers Wednesday. The choir, however, will meet from 6:00 to 8:00.

Thursday evening we will gather at 7:00 for our Maundy Thursday service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The children will have an Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday at noon at the church. Donations of candy filled eggs would be appreciated.

If you would like to provide an Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone this Easter, please use the enclosed order form. Orders should be made by noon tomorrow.

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