

MARCH 24TH, 2024

STARKVILLE FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY | 8:40am & 11:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Prelude and Procession for Palm Sunday

COURTNEY

†SCRIPTURE

MARK 11:1-11

†OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

UMH No. 280
ST. THEODOLPH

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

†GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70
MEINEKE

MORNING PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Filled with Excitement

SCHUMAAT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

The Holy City

ADAMS

†DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

†SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 53:1-9

†HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH No. 286

SERMON Pastor Jimmy Cason
"Words from the Cross"

†CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 298
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

†BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE JOHNSON
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:40 Traditional: 87 (+1)

Sunday School: 58 (-4)

11:00 Traditional: 81 (-6)

11:00 Connection: 18 (-9)

Wednesday Night: 76

8:40 Digital: 73 (-10)

11:00 Digital: 62 (+1)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Jimmy Cason

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians:

Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon: "The Celebrated and Suffering King" // Mark 11:1-11
John 12:12-16

MARCH MISSIONS FOCUS: BACKPACK BUDDIES

Backpack Buddies needs your help! As the number of hungry students grows, so does the need for support. Your \$5 donation buys a meal kit, giving hope to 275 kids every weekend. Donate today!

SUNDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

The Music Ministries will offer Sunday evening musical programs featuring our organist and guest soloists at 5:00 pm each Sunday during the Lenten season. An offering will be received to help defray the cost of our guest artists and any extra monies will be donated to the Backpack Ministry. Join us for these meaningful times of music and personal meditation.

Sunday, March 24 - Kendall Austin, Tenor and Anne Katherine Ragsdale, Pianist

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship @ 8:40 & 11 AM

Connection Worship @ 11AM

Please remember to bring flowers to decorate the cross on the front steps. This provides all of us, and especially the children, the opportunity to participate in the beautification of SFUMC on Easter.

TRY THE CHOIR PARTY

Wednesday, April 3, 2024—5:45—7:00 pm in the choir rehearsal room on the 3rd floor of the sanctuary building. In honor of Peter Infanger's birthday you are invited to "try the choir" at this week's rehearsal... There will be singing... There will be laughter... There will be CAKE! Eat supper with your friends in the CLC starting at 5:00 and make your way to the choir room so you are ready to start singing at 5:45 pm. Come, try the choir...you'll have a blast!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary and Good Friday Stations of the Cross starts at 9:00 am on our front steps.