

Palm Sunday Information for the Children's Ministry

All children are invited to wave palms and join the processional on Palm Sunday for both worship services.

Tables and chairs will be set up on Main Street for the brunch. The children will line up across from the Sanctuary from the welcome table to the doors leading to the administration building.

8:15 am Line up for the first service. We want to make sure that the little children are paired with an older child.

11:00 am Line up for the second service. We may have to make some adjustments with partners.

Full Morning Schedule

For the First Service:

8:15 am Children line up across from the Sanctuary

8:25 am Prelude

8:30 am Welcome, Call to Worship

Congregational hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" and children's palm processional

Children in grades 1-5: "Sing to the King"

Congregational hymn: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"; the children process out of the Sanctuary; preschool children are led to their department; grade school children return and join their parents for the remainder of the service or leave for Children's Church before the sermon.

9:30 am Palm Sunday Brunch!

Chicken & waffles, cheesy grits & bacon, quiche, fruit, and an ice cream cart.

For the Second Service:

11:00 am Children line up across from the Sanctuary

11:08 am Prelude

11:15 am Welcome, Call to Worship

Congregational hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" and children's palm processional

Children in grades 1-5: "Sing to the King"

Congregational hymn: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"; the children process out of the Sanctuary; preschool children are led to their department; grade school children return and join their parents for the remainder of the service or leave for Children's Church before the sermon.



Holy Week Schedule

Join us as we journey together and discover the life-changing events of Holy Week. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and continues through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and culminates with Easter Sunday. During this special time, we reflect on the events surrounding Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem: his betrayal, arrest, crucifixion, and, finally, his resurrection. We have services and events planned during this special week designed for individuals and families to worship and reflect on what Christ accomplished for us at the cross.

Palm Sunday Worship

April 14, 8:30 am & 11:15 am in the Sanctuary

As we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, our children will join in a parade of palms and banners. The theme will be one of celebration as it was in the streets of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. Children of all ages are invited to join the Palm Sunday processional at the beginning of both worship services.

Palm Sunday Brunch

April 14, 9:30 am on Main Street

Please join us for fellowship and brunch on Palm Sunday between services. Brunch will be served from 9:30 to 11 am. We are planning a great brunch menu: chicken & waffles, cheesy grits & bacon, quiche, fruit, and an ice cream cart. The playground will be open, too! See you on Main Street at 9:30 am. Children's Ministry schedule is on the back page.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 18, 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Maundy comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which is the first word of the phrase "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another, as I have loved you," spoken by Jesus to his disciples in the upper room.

This is a service of communion and reflection as Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples before his betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion.

The CEPC nursery and preschool department will be open during the entire service for babies and preschoolers.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 19, 7 pm in the Sanctuary

Before there was the bright glow of Easter, there was darkening...a time when events and situations worked deviously to a glorious end; a time when Jesus' disciples were confounded and confused, when the darkness seemed to win. And yet, during those days...even then...God the Father worked his will.

The church has observed this service of Tenebrae (Latin meaning the darkening) in some form since the 12th century. This quiet service of word, song, and candlelight acknowledges, once again, the love that Jesus has for us and what he would subject himself to for our benefit.

The CEPC nursery and preschool will open at 6:45 pm. Grade school children will be invited to attend children's church during the second half of the worship service.

Easter Sunday Worship

April 21, 7 am Sunrise Service in the Chapel

9 am & 11 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Resurrection Morning! Our church family will conclude Holy Week with a celebration of the greatest moment in history: the day Christ rose from the grave. "'It is finished!' was his cry; now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!"

The CEPC nursery will be open for babies through Kindergarteners during all three worship services. An Easter lesson and activities will be offered to children in 1st-5th grade during the second half of the 9 and 11 am services.