

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**April 14, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Palm Sunday

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: *"The Holy City"* Stephen Adams
Phil Thornbery, organ; Christine Baird, piano

*Palm Processional Hymn: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* 203

Offerings

*Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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 and 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.

Offertory: *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"* arr. Sandra Eithun
First Baptist Ringers; Phil Thornbery, pianist

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Sherry Pieratt

Cantata: "A Journey to Hope" Joseph M. Martin

"Prelude"

"Ride On, King Jesus"

"Come to the Welcome Table"
Soloist- Kelly Osborne

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (Choir and Congregation) 225

"Jesus Walked to Calvary"
Soloists – Sydney Deskins, Kelly Osborne

"He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels"
Will Cunningham, bass

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* 204

Benediction

Postlude: *"Toccata on All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* arr. M. Burkhardt
*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$86,595.50

Received 4/7 - \$16,008.79 4/7 Worship Attendance: 121

Governance Structure Update Announcement

*The educational presentations for the congregation are Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m.

*A Special Business Meeting for the congregation to vote will be on Sunday, June 2 after worship.

*If the proposed structure is adopted it will go into effect January 1, 2020.

We want to say "Thank You" to everyone who purchased sub sandwiches for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip project. Also, we want to thank everyone who donated and purchased the many items for the Bake Sale. We greatly appreciate your participation in helping to make this a successful event. *Mary & Martha Sunday School Class*

The Church Lawn Artists (Grass Cutters) need some extra helpers. Could you volunteer to help them, once a month for a few hours? Contact Chuck Scheibert at 513-378-6232 or Chuck.Scheibert@icloud.com

Let's Paper Hope House! The Mission Board is sponsoring a paper drive for Hope House! Please bring paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex to help Hope House. The labeled box will be in the narthex through **today**. Thanks!

The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable foods, such as: peanut butter, jelly (plastic jars), cans of tuna, chicken, ravioli, spaghetti sauce, soups, etc. The Mission Board thanks everyone for your support throughout the year.

Creative – Experimental – Experiential

We are commissioned to go out into the world and share Christ. More information will be shared this month in worship during the announcements concerning a new ministry that will be called "Fellowship Groups"!

This Week at First

Today, April 14

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. ABY

Monday, April 15

6 p.m. Cub Scouts
7 p.m. Yoga
NO FB Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, April 16

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 17

10 a.m. Yoga
6 p.m. Bible Study
NO Praise Singers
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 18

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10 a.m. Deacons decorate
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner
7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, April 19

7 p.m. Good Friday service

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Interim Sanctuary Choir Director: Nina Markle
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Les and Phyllis Mills
Deacons Greeters: Kathy Dunaway, Barb Brown
Video Technicians: Mike Ratliff, Kristen Adkins
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher: Dave Adams

Sanctuary Choir:

Narrator: Tom Henry

<u>Soprano:</u>	<u>Alto:</u>	<u>Tenor:</u>
Sophia Braun	Esther Arnold	Josh Gehrs
Barb Cobb	Susan Caldwell	Ronan Casanova
Jean Curlis	Kathy Dunaway	Aaron Castro
Sydney Deskins	Mary Harville	Alvin Lee
Judy Harper	Jami Robertson	Kenton Pate
Kelly Osborne		Scotty Robertson
Jeannine Taylor	<u>Bass:</u>	Phil Thornbery
Raetta Teager	Bob Basil	
	Will Cunningham	

World Tai Chi Day--- On April 27, we are hosting World Tai Chi Day. Group demonstrations start at 9:30 a.m. and Tai Chi starts at 10 a.m. Come and learn about this gentle and fun activity that is great for everyone.

Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday, April 14 - All children and youth are asked to process into the Sanctuary and should meet in the Celebration Center to line up and receive a palm branch at 10:15 a.m. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The Choir will present "A Journey of Hope" cantata.

Maundy Thursday, April 18— at 6 p.m. we will gather for a pot luck dinner in the Celebration Center followed by a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary which includes communion and a foot washing reenactment.

Good Friday, April 19 – at 7 p.m. the service will be in the Sanctuary with Rev. Alvin Lee bringing the message.

Easter Sunday, April 21- Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. Service will be outside by the cross. Followed by Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Easter worship will be at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Scotty Robertson bringing the message.

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Coming Soon

April 21

Easter

Sunrise Service

Prayer

Sunday School

Worship

NO ABYOUTH

April 22

Set up for Girl Scout Event

Cub Scouts

Yoga

FB Ringers

Basketball

April 23

NO aerobics

Girl Scout Event

Cub & Boy Scouts

April 24

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Girl Scout Event

Yoga

Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir

April 25

NO aerobics

NO Tai Chi

Girl Scout Event

AA mtg.

April 26

Game Day

Young Life

April 27

World Tai Chi Day