

Holy Week at First Church!



Palm Crosses, French Toast, and Fellowship An Annual Tradition

March 23 – 9:00am – 11:00am in Congregational Hall

Please join us for our all-church breakfast. There is no charge but free-will donations will be accepted. Learn how to make crosses with strips of palms.

We usually make hundreds in just one hour!

Following the palm cross making, join in the fun of an *Easter Egg Hunt* for grades 2 and younger. *Children grade 3 and up (as well as any adults) are invited to experience The Bell Tower Tour.*

Palm Sunday – March 24

10:00am Worship

We will journey with Jesus into Jerusalem.

The Choir and Congregation will sing *The Palms*

The Bearing of the Cross will signal the beginning of Holy Week

Maundy Thursday – March 28 – 7:00pm

Join us for this special service of *Tenebrae: A Service of Light and Shadows*.

The Lord's Supper will be shared around tables as we take this time to reflect on the final experiences of Jesus through scripture and song.

Good Friday – March 29 12 Noon

This service is the crux of the entire Holy Week. Without this action, Christianity and its sequelae would not exist. Come walk the *Via Dolorosa* to the cross with sung music. Hear "*Voices from the Crowd*" as they speak about what it was like being in Jerusalem that Holy Week. Sing and listen to songs of the Passion.

Holy Saturday Worship – March 30

An Easter Vigil at Ashlar Village in Auditorium A&B at 2 PM

Based on the ancient liturgy: Fire, Word, Water, and The Lord's Supper.

The Joy of Easter Sunday – March 31

10:00am – Easter Celebration Worship

Join us for this uplifting service of music, prayer, and thanksgiving as we celebrate the resurrection and the presence of the living Christ in our lives.

An array of Easter flowers will brighten our sanctuary!

Stay after worship for a cookie or two!