



**THIS WEEK**

- March 22 Todd Thiebeau
- March 23 Robert B. Brown
- March 23 Linda Briggs
- March 24 Carl Bingle
- March 25 Carol Goodfriend
- March 25 Maggie Pyne
- March 26 Katherine Pyne
- March 26 Sarah Deem

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- Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor
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- Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director
- Regina Banks, Nursery Coordinator
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- Aleesia Gill, Nursery Staff
- Mitch Farney, Sexton
- David Kandler, Sexton
- Sue Beaman, Administrative Asst.
- Penny Levos, Business Manager
- Donna Dunkle, Youth Coordinator
- Linya Bell, Parish Outreach Coordinator
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*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayers of Sympathy and Condolence** to the Family of Bill Jeffries, who died on March 10, 2016

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

*PALM SUNDAY*

March 20,, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING Music**

- Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*
- Faith of Our Fathers*
- Prelude in C with Fairest Lord Jesus*
- Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

- arr. Jason Payne
- arr. Gordon Young
- J. S. Bach, arr. G. Smith

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**PRELUDE**

- Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates*
- (March sur un thème de Händel)
- Carl Bingle, organ

Alexandre Guilmant

**CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 118**

Leader: Cast open the gates of justice,  
Let my eyes see what lies within;  
Let me see, so I may exalt the Lord.  
Open the gates of the Lord.  
Impute your righteous, so I may enter.

**People: I cried and you answered me;  
You have become my salvation.  
You are the rejected stone  
Become the chief cornerstone.  
In you my eyes behold the house of God.**  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let joy and gladness mark its time.  
Rescue our souls by such joy.  
Let there be freedom in your hands today.

**\*HYMN (see insert)**

*The Palms*

## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, hear; Lord, forgive; Lord, do. Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss; do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds, but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory, and the good of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### PRIVATE CONFESSONAL PRAYERS

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

### \*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

**Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

### LITURGIST WELCOME

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Luke 23:13-24 (New Testament, page 88-89 in pew Bibles)

### HANDBELL ANTHEM

*Processional Jubilee*  
Adult Bells

Anna Laura Page

### CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

### ANTHEM

*Cross of Sorrow, Cross of Love*  
Chancel Choir; Sara D. Gleason, director

Ruth E. Schram

### SECOND READING

Luke 19:28-40 (New Testament, page 62 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

“Vexing Vicissitudes”

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

### \*HYMN (see insert)

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

### ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE 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, as 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.*

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

### OFFERTORY

Martha Gallagher, harp

### DOXOLOGY

*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 THANKSGIVING

## SENDING

### \*HYMN #91

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

ST. DROSTANE

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

Toccata Gothique in C Minor

Léon Boëllmann

The joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem now contrasts with the turmoil and death he would face later in the week.

Listen for the certain hope of his Resurrection in the final four chords.

Carl Bingle, organ