

Welcome

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Palm/Passion Sunday
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Prelude Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Morris
Adult Handbell Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:28-40

*Procession of Palms Hosanna, Loud Hosanna No. 278
Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Musical Word Hosanna arr. Larson
Soloist: Ethan Wells

Children's Choirs The People Shout, Hosanna! Alayra

Children's Sermon
(After the children's sermon, children age 3-kindergarten are invited to go to Children's Church across the hall in Room 315, and children in 1st-4th grades are invited to go to Chapel Kids in Room 210.)

Morning Prayer 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation Tell Me the Stories of Jesus No. 277
Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Billie Stallings (11:00) Jerimiah Simpson
Receiving the Offering
*Doxology ("Praise God")
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.

Lenten Candle Liturgy

Written Word Luke 23:13-34

Spoken Word The Cross

*Hymn of Commitment O How He Loves You & Me No. 2108
O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair. O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

*Benediction
*Please stand as you are able.



If you prefer a more modern style of worship, we invite you to our 9:00 a.m. Sunday service in our beautiful chapel upstairs.

Copies of this week's calendar are available on the credenzas in the hallway.

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of others attending with you (include grades for children/youth) : _____

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 a.m. ☐ 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: ☐ 1st time guest ☐ Returning guest

☐ 1st time filling out this card ☐ Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

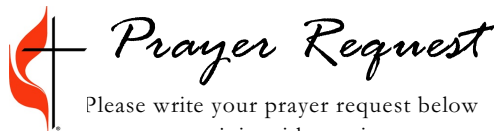
Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to:

- ☐ Receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- ☐ Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- ☐ Talk with the pastor.
- ☐ Be baptized.
- ☐ Become a member of Pierce Chapel.

Questions and/or comments: _____



Please write your prayer request below
so we may join with you in prayer.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Would you like to be informed when prayers
are lifted up? Yes / No

Email _____

Phone# _____

Please place completed form in the offering plate today
or in the locked box at the Welcome Center.
Your request will be communicated promptly
to our 15-member Prayer Team.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

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| <u>Attendance</u> | 8:30 Worship: 168 | Sunday Connections: 216 |
| | 9:00 Worship: 54 | Sunday Night Youth: 41 + 12 adults |
| | 11:00 Worship: 219 | |
| | Total in all services: 441 | |
| Generously Given this Week for Ministry | | \$22,997 |
| Budgeted this Week for Ministry | | \$18,666 |
| Generously Given to Date for Ministry | | \$221,393 |
| Budgeted to Date for Ministry | | \$213,760 |
| Building by Faith | | |
| Loan Principal | \$787,432 | Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527 |
| Month-to-Date Generously Given | | \$2,157 |
| Faith Promise (Mission Offering) | Generously Given to Date \$15,095 | \$1,975 |
| Benevolence Fund (Communion Rail Offering) | | \$302 |
| Young Adult Missionaries w/UM Global Ministries (Sunday Connections Offering) | | \$155 |

**FIRST
TIME
HERE?**

Thank you for worshiping with us at Pierce Chapel today. We hope you'll be encouraged and inspired by your experience here and feel warmly welcomed. If this is your first time at Pierce Chapel, please take one of the colored bags found at the Welcome Center. It's our little gift to you! Again, thank you for being here today. May God bless you.

We express our love and sympathy to:

- Roger & Donna Buterbaugh at the death of Roger's father, Logan Buterbaugh, on April 7.
- Michael, Monica, Emily, and Will Graydon at the death of Michael's mother, Judy Graydon, on April 12.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the A/V booth at the back of the Worship Center.

A "cry room" with closed-circuit TV capability (Room 305) is available across the hall for parents of infants and toddlers who wish to keep their children with them for the service but feel more comfortable in a more child-friendly environment.

PIERCE CHAPEL SUNDAY STAFF

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Rev. Howard G. White | Pastor |
| Rev. Lynn Meadows-White | Associate Pastor |
| Nathan Carr | Director of Youth Ministries |
| Autumn Carr | Youth Ministry Assistant |
| Roseanna Harbuck | Children's Ministry Coordinator |
| Justin Daniel | Children's/Youth Ministry Intern |
| Debi Van Noy | Preschool Director |
| Donna Pounds | Service Accompanist/Choir Director |
| Katie Ingram | Nursery Director |
| Jessica Stanley | The Chapel Coordinator |

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April 14, 2019

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 **Developing mature disciples**
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior



Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday, April 14

Palm Processional, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center

Modern Service: 9:00 in the Chapel

All children are invited to participate in the palm-branch processional at the beginning of the 8:30 & 11:00 worship services. Children should meet by the old kitchen prior to worship.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Service of Holy Communion, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Good Friday, April 19

7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 21

Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. in the east parking lot

(Dress warmly & stay for donuts, coffee, & juice in the Hospitality Room)

Traditional services: 8:30 & 11:00 in the Worship Center

Modern Service: 9:00 in the Chapel

Loving childcare provided for all services



Columbus Area Children's Ministry Fundraiser

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus is raising money for children's ministries around Columbus, including Open Door and Carpenter's Way/Arabella, by selling delicious Vidalia Onions. They will be delivered to the church during

the first week of May. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 28.** Make your check payable to Pierce Chapel, earmark it "onions," and place it in the offering plate with this form.

of 10-lb bags (\$10) _____ # of 25-lb bags (\$22) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Check # _____



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Order Deadline is TODAY!

To have one or more lilies placed in the Worship Center on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of someone, complete this form and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Plants are \$12.00 each. *Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel, and earmark "lilies." Names of those honored or memorialized will appear in next week's bulletin.*

*(Please **CLEARLY PRINT** all names **EXACTLY** as you wish them listed.)*

Given in honor of _____

Given in memory of _____

Given by _____

I'll pick up plants after the 11:00 Easter service _____ Please take to a shut-in _____

of plants _____ amt. paid _____ cash _____ check # _____



High School Senior Pictures

To have your student included on the board that will be displayed at the church, please have their name, high school they are graduating from, a brief description of their plans for the future (school and field of study, military, etc.) and a printed 5x7 photo to Michelle Crawford or the church office **no later than April 22.**

Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser!

Saturday, April 27, 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Includes:

bake sale (6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

sausage biscuit & gravy breakfast (7:00-9:00 a.m.)

BBQ lunch (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

(BBQ tickets are on sale across from the welcome center!)

Invite friends and family!

Have stuff to donate? Mobile Attics are now available in the back of the west parking lot, so you can donate your treasures for the **Youth Yard Sale fundraiser!** The key to the left Mobile Attic is in the black mailbox at the back door of the church office. Come anytime, day or night, get the key, deposit your treasures, then return the key to the mailbox for the next person. We will offer large-item pick up upon request. Questions? Contact Nathan at 706-464-7548 or nathan@piercechapel.com.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, April 14

4:00-5:00 PM Confirmation Session in Worship Center
5:00-7:30 PM Youth (6th-12th grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn

Monday, April 15

6:00 PM Y.M.L.T. (Youth Ministry Leadership Team) in Room 214
6:30 PM Finance Committee in Conference Room

Tuesday, April 16

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scouts throughout church
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, April 17

4:30-5:00 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-8th grades) in Room 108
5:20-5:50 PM Youth Handbells (9th-12th grades) in Room 108
6:00-6:45 PM His Image Youth Choir in Room 302
6:30-7:30 PM Adult Handbells in Room 108
6:00-7:00 PM Youth (6th-12th grades) hang out in Youth Barn
7:00-8:00 PM Youth play Ultimate Frisbee in field
7:30-8:45 PM Adult Choir in Room 302

Thursday, April 18

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
12:30 PM Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216
7:00 PM *Maundy Thursday Service in Chapel

Friday, April 19

7:00 PM *Good Friday Service in Chapel

Saturday, April 20

9:00-10:00 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon VBS Decoration Team in Hospitality Room
2:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.