

# PALM SUNDAY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906



## PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

### Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Out of the Grave*

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

### Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Sermon: *A New Victory:  
Anticipating the Resurrection*

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

### Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Program: *It Is Well with My Soul:  
A Special Worship in Song by  
the St. Paul Choirs*

Online Worship available at 11:00 A.M. at [live.spumccolumbus.com](http://live.spumccolumbus.com)

## COLUMBARIUM CONSECRATION TODAY

A ceremony for the Dedication and Consecration of the Columbarium and Memory Garden is today, April 13, after the 11am service. All are invited to join this historic event for our church.

## HOLY WEEK

We will have Lunches and Devotionals this week. Lunches are available from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the Devotional will be at noon each day in the Fellowship Hall.

## ANNUAL EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is on Thursday, April 17, at 2200 Oak Avenue, at 5:15 p.m. Family Night Supper and the Maundy Thursday service will follow. Please help the Easter Bunny by donating plastic, candy-filled eggs for the hunt! You may drop them off in the basket outside Grace Bailey's office.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER

This Holy Week, Maundy Thursday Supper is at 6:00 pm and a Service at 6:45 pm. Remember that we will not have a Wednesday Night Supper during Holy Week, but will eat together Thursday. Join us for supper for Sliced Ham, Sweet Potato Souffle, Butter Beans, Corn Casserole, Dinner Rolls, Super Salad Bar, Assorted Desserts, with Chicken Fingers and Fries for the kids! RSVP at [stpaulcolumbus.com/supper](http://stpaulcolumbus.com/supper).

## EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 20

The Cross of Flowers: On Easter Sunday, bring fresh flowers from your garden to cover the Cross to celebrate Jesus' resurrection! The Cross will be located on the front lawn near the fountain.

## BRIDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Bridge Golf Tournament in Memory of Elliott Kirven will be Thursday, May 8. This will be at Bull Creek Golf Course in Midland at 8:00 a.m. Lunch is provided by Chick-fil-A. Contact the main office if interested and we will get you in touch with Jim Tjoflat.



### PASTORS & STAFF

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## KIDMIN MOMENT



Today's lesson takes us through the time when Jesus appeared to His disciples, but Thomas wasn't there. When the disciples told Thomas that they saw Jesus, Thomas doubted and wanted to see Jesus himself.

Later, Jesus appeared to Thomas and showed His hands and side. Thomas immediately believed and called Him Lord. Jesus reminded everyone that faith doesn't require seeing.

This story teaches us that asking questions is okay and that we can believe in Jesus through faith!

## SABBATH BEFORE SUNDAY

The next Sabbath Before Sunday will be on April 18 at 4:30 p.m. This is a time for parents to have fellowship together while the kids play. See Donna for details.

## SPY MINISTRY



Happy Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week! The theme tonight is "Bigger and Better!" Come hear what that means! We have a fun off-campus activity to tie into it as well...It's a surprise, so show up for the fun! Come from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. with \$1 for snack supper.

Reminder: All registrations for SPY Summer Events are open on our website! Go sign up now. Deadlines are approaching in the next week or so! [stpaulcolumbus.com/events](http://stpaulcolumbus.com/events)

## SENIOR SUNDAY

Seniors and Parents, please make sure you respond to Laura Marvets about Senior Sunday on May 4. We want to make sure your child is recognized for this great achievement!

### Palm Sunday, April 13

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)  
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)  
9:35 AM Weekly Communion Service (M250)  
10:00 AM Bridges Class (M235)  
10:00 AM Confirmation Class (Y203)  
10:00 AM High School Youth SS Class (Y104)  
10:00 AM New Life Class (Y101)  
10:00 AM Middle School Youth SS Class (Y106)  
10:00 AM Seekers Class (M234)  
10:00 AM Wesley/Miller-Wilson Class (M232)  
10:00 AM Wildwood Class (M150)  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (M260)  
12:15 PM Columbarium Consecration  
2:00 PM Spring Harbor Worship (Off Campus)  
5:30 PM SNY Activities (YB & Quad)  
5:30 PM Snack Supper Youth (M220)

### Holy Monday, April 14

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (Daily Cost is \$10)  
11:30a-12:00p, 12:30-1:00p (M220)  
12 Noon Devotional & Music (M220)  
1:30 PM St. Paul Staff Meeting (M203)

### Holy Tuesday, April 15

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)  
10:00 AM Grace Bible Study (M234)  
Soup and Sandwich Lunch (Daily Cost is \$10)  
11:30a-12:00p, 12:30-1:00p (M220)  
12 Noon Devotional & Music (M220)  
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

### Holy Wednesday, April 16

Soup and Sandwich Lunch (Daily Cost is \$10)  
11:30a-12:00p, 12:30-1:00p (M220)  
12 Noon Devotional & Music (M220)

### Maundy Thursday, April 17

6:30 AM Thursday Men's Bible Study (M232)  
11:00 AM Preschool Easter Egg Hunt (Quad)  
Soup and Sandwich Lunch (Daily Cost is \$10)  
11:30 a-12:00 p, 12:30-1:00p (M220)  
12:00 PM Noon Devotional & Music (M220)  
5:15 PM Annual Easter Egg Hunt (Oak Avenue)  
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)  
6:45 PM Maundy Thursday Service (M260)  
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

### Good Friday, April 18

No Devotional/Church Offices Closed  
4:30 PM Sabbath Before Sunday (Quad)

### Holy Saturday, April 19

## TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children

Thomas Believes (John 20:24-31)

Anchor Point – I believe in Jesus.

Say the Bible verse together:

"Happy are those who don't see and yet believe." (John 20:29)

Questions for family discussion:

- How do you think Thomas felt after Jesus died?
- How do you think Thomas felt when he saw that Jesus was alive?
- Why, do you think, did Jesus say, "Happy are those who don't see and yet believe"?

God, thank you for stories that help us to believe in Jesus. Help us to live by following Jesus' example so that others may also believe. Thank you for loving us each and every day. Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP 274

## SERVING THIS WEEK

**Acolytes This Week:**

(8:30) James Adams and Anna Wells Wallace

(11:00) Haley Alexander and Edee Portillo

**Cross Bearer:** Julianna Fields

**Acolyte Helper:** Sara Carver

**Ushers:**

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler and Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Kee Evans (Lead), Jay Brodwyn, Tim Shaw, Skip Henderson, Brandon Fields, and Blake Voltz

**Altar Guild/Flowers:**

- Sanctuary: Cathryn Pease and Betty Roberts
- Chapel: Mary Lovett Beck
- Delivery: Mimi Copelan and Susan Middlebrooks

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our youth and adult Sunday School teachers.

*We pray you, O Lord, bless these branches and make them holy. May we also, carrying them forth from this place and crying out "Hosanna in the Highest" and "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord", acclaim Jesus as our Messiah and King and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.*

Thank You to Betty Roberts for the palms used on the altar.

## MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM GIFTS

### **Boy Scout Troop 1**

In memory of **Dr. Davis R. Watson, Sr.**

- by Janice Watson

### **Building Fund**

In Honor of **Michele and Vance Smith**

In Memory of **Ronald Edwards**

- both by Tricia and Bo Smith

### **Children's Program**

In Honor of **Clare Alexander Colson**

(Palmer Colson)

In Honor of **Henry Harper**

(Martin Harper)

In Honor of **Turner Stone**

(Adele and Hofer Stone)

In Honor of **Grey Alexander Cope**

(Ansley Cope)

In Honor of **James Schley**

(George Schley)

In Honor of **Jack Nicholas Bettin**

(Carolyn and Nick Bettin)

In Honor of **Louise Pease Whitley**

(Kathleen and Allen Whitley)

- all by Mary Varner

### **SafeHouse Ministries**

In Memory of **Faith Curran**

In Memory of **Kathy Day**

In Memory of **Donna Hunt**

In Memory of **Harry Stonewall Jackson**

- all by Janice Watson

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# PALM SUNDAY

## A SERVICE OF HOLY WEEK READINGS AND ANTHEMS

April 13, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service



### The Chiming of the Hour

**The Welcome & Announcements** .....Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

**The Choral Call to Worship** .....*Hosanna in the Highest*, by H. Hopson

**The Prelude**.....*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, by L. Scholes

Adult Handbell Choir

### The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

**The Processional Hymn**.....*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (#278)

**The Affirmation of Faith** .....*The Apostles' Creed* (#881)

### The Gloria Patri

**The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**.....Rev. Fugh

**The Leader:** *Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.*

### The Offertory Prayer

**The Offertory**.....*The Holy City*, by S. Adams

Soloist: Tommy Bridges

### The Doxology

### The Passing of the Peace

**Leader:** *The Word of God for the People of God.*

**Congregational Response:** *Thanks be to God.*

### The Welcome and Registration of Attendance

*(Children ages K4-2nd graders will be dismissed to Children's Church, Room M235; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents.)*

# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

**The Scripture Reading**.....John 12:12-16

**The Children's Choirs**.....*Let the Gates of the City Outward Swing*, by H. Hopson

*Let the gates of the city outward swing,  
Here comes the Lord, Here comes the King!  
Sing Hosanna, join the shout  
See Him drive the changers out.*

*Hatred cease, Put up the sword,  
Here comes the Lord, Here comes the King!  
The King of Kings, the Prince of Peace,  
He comes to rule, He brings us peace. (Chorus)*

*Chorus: Let the gates of the city outward swing,  
Here comes the Lord, Here comes the King!  
Hosanna sing, Hosanna, Hosanna to the King!*

**The Scripture Reading**.....John 14:1-31

**The Chancel Choir**.....*Be Still*, by M. McDonald

*Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am with you.  
Be still and know that I will comfort you  
when you come to me in your hour of need.*

*Come unto Me, my child, be still,  
and know that I will give you rest.  
I am present in your pain and I always will remain  
your Comforter and friend.  
Peace I leave with you;  
My peace I give unto you. Peace.*

*Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am here for you;  
and I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.*

**The Scripture Reading**.....Matthew 26:36-46

**The Chancel Choir**.....*Thy Will Be Done*, by C. Courtney

*Our cup was filled with darkness.  
Our cup was filled with death.  
Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life,  
and gave us hope, gave us Himself.*

*In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane,  
Pleading with the Father for one more way,  
for one more hope, for one more day. (Chorus)*

*Chorus: My Father, let this cup pass from me.  
My Father, let this cup pass from me;  
yet not my will, O Lord, yet not my will,  
O Lord, but Thine be done.*

*Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree;  
and there they broke His body, poured out His life,  
put Him to death to rise again! (Chorus)*

**The Scripture Reading**.....John 18:2-24

**The Chancel Choir**.....*Wayfaring Stranger*, by C. Courtney

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger  
while traveling through this world below;  
Yet there's no sickness, toil or danger  
in that bright land to which I go.  
I'm going there to see my Father,  
I'm going there no more to roam.  
I'm just a going over Jordan,  
I'm just a going over home.*

*I know dark clouds will gather over me,  
I know my way is rough and steep;  
Yet golden fields lie out before me,  
where weary eyes no more shall weep.  
I'm going there to meet my mother.  
She said she'd meet me when I come.  
I'm just a going over Jordan,  
I'm just a going over home.*

# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

*(Continued)*

*I want to wear a crown of glory  
when I get home to that good land.  
I want to shout salvation's story  
in concert with the heavenly band.  
I'm going there to meet my Savior,  
to sing His praise forevermore.*

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger  
while traveling through this world below.  
I'm just a going over Jordan,  
I'm just a going over home, I'm going over home.*

**The Scripture Reading**.....John 19:1-16

**The Chancel Choir**.....*Give Me Jesus*, by T. Manor

*In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

*And when I am alone, oh,  
and when I am alone, and when I am alone,  
give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

***(Please join the choir in singing.)  
And when I come to die, oh,  
and when I come to die, and when I come to,  
give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
you can have all this world,  
you can have all this world,  
but give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.***

**The Scripture Reading**.....Luke 23:26-46

**The Chancel Choir**.....*Arise, My Soul, Arise*, by D. Forrest

*Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.*

*Five bleeding wounds He bears;  
received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers;  
they strongly plead for me:  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"*

*My God is reconciled;  
His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child;  
I can no longer fear:  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.*

**The Scripture Reading**.....Luke 23:47-56

**The Chancel Choir**.....*It Is Well With My Soul*, by T. Trenney

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
"it is well, it is well with my soul."*

*Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ had regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

*(Continued)*  
*It is well. All shall be well.*  
*It is well, it is well with my soul!*

*He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought:*  
*My sin, not in part but the whole,*  
*is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.*  
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*  
*It is well. All shall be well.*  
*It is well, it is well! All shall be well!*

*(Please join the choir in singing.)*  
*Lord hasten the day*  
*when our faith shall be sight,*  
*clouds as a scroll,*  
*ah the trumpet shall sound*  
*and the Lord shall descend;*  
*even so it is well with my soul.*  
*It is well! It is well!*

- The Closing Prayer**.....Rev. Dr. Green  
**The Cross and Flame Goes Before Us into the World**  
**The Benediction and Choral Response**.....*3 fold Amen*  
**The Postlude**.....Postlude on *St. Theodulph*, by A. Fedak

**A Special Thank You to:**  
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**Members of the Children’s Choirs and Their Parents**  
**Members of the Chancel Choir**  
**Members of the Handbell Choir**  
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**June Howard, Organ**  
**Jihoon Kim, Cello**  
**Nathaniel Parker, Violin**  
**Jeanne Martz, Flute**  
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