

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lighting of Candles

(We welcome you to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one.)

Welcome

Proclamation of the Entrance to Jerusalem

“they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.” -Matthew 21:7-9, 11 NRSVUE

*Hymn: How Majestic Is Your Name
- Shane & Shane

Palm Branch Processional

Opening Prayer

*Meet & Greet

Announcements

Testament Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 31:1-5

“In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name’s sake lead me and guide me; take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.”

New Testament: Philippians 2:5-11

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Order of Worship (continued)

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: Hosanna! Hosanna! 2019 (FWS)

Scripture: John 12:9-19

“When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus. The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!” Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

Message: Following: Share this Reel

Prayer

*Closing Hymn: All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine #116

*Benediction

Postlude

Prayer Requests

US Personnel killed in the Iran conflict and their families.

Cathy Marrow

Charles Rogers

Christie Plyler and Mary Edwards (Christie’s mom)

Kirk Pfister (Sally Pfister’s son)

Russell Carnes

Migdalia (cousin of Hilda Morales)

Enza Carr

Richard Cross/Macee Black

Ralph Smith

Margaret Ezzell

Mark Busby (Kathryn Griffin)

On March 22nd

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 68

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$2,486.23

2026 Holy Week Services



April 2nd

Maundy Thursday Service:
Sanctuary at 6:00 pm

April 5th Easter Sunday:

7:00 AM **Sunrise Service** at the
1510 Sharon Dr.
Cemetery Gazebo

11:00 am **Worship Service**
in the sanctuary

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Bruce Armstrong is our reader for today! Thank you Bruce!

Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC



Chair Yoga

Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 10AM- 11:30AM meet in conference room in office building.



Mens Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30AM at Vera's Kitchen



Egg Hunt

Easter Egg hunt after 11AM service hosted by Sweet Symphonies

March 29



The Chosen

6-8PM playing in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner \$5

April 1



Maundy Thursday Service

6pm in Sanctuary

April 2



Easter Services

April 5 SUNRISE SERVICE: 7AM at the Cemetery
Address: 1510 Sharon Dr.

Easter Service: 11AM in the Sanctuary



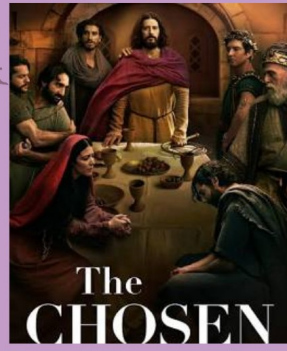
Lunch Bunch

April 7 Fellowship Hall. \$7

Lent Movie Night

During Lent WUMC will be hosting Dinner & A Movie in the Fellowship Hall. Join us-we would love to have you!

Time: 6-8PM
Movie: The Chosen
Feb 25th-April 1st
Wednesdays
\$5



April LUNCH BUNCH

April 7th 11:30AM
Fellowship Hall
\$7

PLEASE NOTE:

- Bogusia (Office Admin) will be on vacation April 2nd - 10th so office hours will be limited. Amy Howie will be in the office periodically to check voicemails and assist with anything need Monday, April 6th through Wednesday, April 8th. Office will be closed April 9th & 10th.
- The e-news will be sent out a day early (Wednesday April 1st).



March 29th 2026

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