

# Pikeville United Methodist Church

*"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"*

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**Sunday, March 16, 2008**

**Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday**

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

The Lenten Candles

Stephanie Harris and Shea Noles

\*Hymn of Praise

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

UMH278

*Palm Sunday Procession by the children of PUMC*

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!

If you have completed a prayer request card, please bring it forward during the opening hymn.

\*Affirmation of Faith

*"Apostle's Creed"*

Traditional

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

\*Passing the Peace

Missions Moment

Aldersgate Camp

Rebecca Hobbs

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Call to Prayer

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

UMH393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (Repeat)

## Morning Prayer with 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*"In the Garden"*

Trio

\* Doxology

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH95

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.

Moments Mostly for Children

Traci Bishop

Scripture

John 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Anthem

*"Antiphonal Hosanna"*

Chancel Choir and  
Made to Praise

Message

*"Come Alive In Jesus"*

Rev. Mark Dickinson

"In a little while, the world will no longer see me, but you're going to see me because I am alive and you're about to come alive!" John 14:19

### What is the "better life" Jesus offers?

1. **It's a life** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Christ gives meaning to your life." Colossians 3:4

2. **It's a life** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"We're free to live a new life in the freedom of God." Romans 7:6

3. **It's a life** \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Those who feel tired and worn out will find new life and energy." Jeremiah 31:25

### How can I accept this "better life"?

"I came so you can have real and eternal life, a better life than you ever dreamed of." John 10:10

\* Response to the Word

*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

UMH382

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*If you are able, please stand.

***Worship Notes***

We welcome **Rebecca Hobbs** to our service this morning. She will share some exciting news about Aldersgate Camp. Rebecca is the daughter of **Jim and Karen Hobbs**. Welcome home Rebecca.

We are delighted to welcome **Tony Duncan** as the newest member of Pikeville United Methodist Church. Welcome Tony!

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of **Elizabeth Colley Baker** by her son, **T. T. Colley**.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Debbie Murphy** by the **Prayer Team**.

**Volunteers Assisting with Worship**

Worship Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Bishop  
 Greeters \_\_\_\_\_ Steve & Barbara Harris  
 Sound \_\_\_\_\_ Don Hall  
 Acolytes \_\_\_\_\_ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

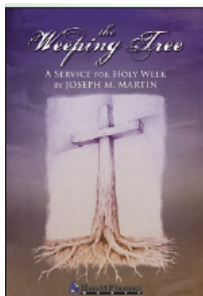
***Holy Week Opportunities***

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup> – Holy Week**

12:05 p.m. Holy Week Services each day in the PUMC Sanctuary  
 Sponsored by the Pikeville/Pike County Ministerial Association  
 Lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall following each worship service.

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – GROW Classes will not meet.**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday**



The musical, **The Weeping Tree**, will be presented at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. Holy Communion will be served as part of the worship service.

The Chancel Choir will be joined by the Praise Team, Chancel Ringers, and guest instrumentalists.

The service will conclude with the stripping of the Sanctuary. Reserve this date on your calendar now. You will not want to miss this service of music, scripture and Holy Communion.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Sunday**

8:45 a.m. Early Encounter  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Special music for both worship services will be provided by the Chancel Choir, Praise Team, Sanctuary Ringers, and instrumentalists from Pikeville College. Both services will be held in the Main Sanctuary.





**Children's Easter Celebration  
Saturday, March 22, 2008  
11:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Kid-Friendly Brunch, Egg Hunt, and lots of fun activities  
PUMC Fellowship Hall**

**If you would like to volunteer or need additional information,  
please contact Mary Moore.**

**Opportunities of the Week**

Sunday, March 16, 2008 Palm Sunday	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
4:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Easter Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Monday, March 17, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
12:00 Noon	Holy Week Service
Tuesday, March 18, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
12:00 Noon	Holy Week Service
Wednesday, March 19, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
12:00 Noon	Holy Week Service
No GROW Classes or activities	
7:00 p.m.	Weeping Tree Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
Thursday, March 20, 2008 Maundy Thursday	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
12:00 Noon	Holy Week Service
7:00 p.m.	The Weeping Tree Holy Communion Main Sanctuary
Friday, March 21, 2008 Good Friday	
12:00 Noon	Holy Week Service
Saturday, March 22, 2008	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Team Decorating Sanctuary for Easter
11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Children's Easter Celebration
Sunday, March 23, 2008 Easter Sunday	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter Main Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Main Sanctuary

**Sunday School Classes**

Age/Grade	Location	Teacher(s)
Crib Nursery	Room 25	Barb Williamson
15 Months-2 years	Rooms 26A and B	Judy Warrix
2 and 3 year olds Little FISH (Faithful In Serving Him.)	Room 28	Georgia Anderson Angela Lockhart
4 and 5 year olds Sonshine Kids	Room 16	Stacey Jones Karena Copley Karin Jackson Dana Ratliff
Grades 1 and 2 "Jam" (Jesus And Me)	Room 15	Jamie Robinson
Grades 3 and 4 "FBI Christ" (Firm Believers In Christ)	Room 14	Julie Clark
Grades 5 and 6 "Soul Patrol" (Seeking Out U, Lord)	Room 12	Kim Lockhart
Grades 7 – 12 "The Breakfast Club"	Kitchen Main Building	Misty and Reed Potter, Chris Bartley

Class	Location	Teacher(s)
Pathfinders	Power Building	Frank Nall
Wesley Seekers	Power Building	Marrs Allen May Richard Walker Richard Green
Searchers	Power Building (Second Floor)	David Hall
Adventurers	Fellowship Hall	Jim Pruitt David Stratton
Prayer Group	Power Building	Prayer Team
20-Somethings	Small Break Room Power Building	Steve Harris



**Attention Youth! It's time for another "Mystery Road Trip." We will leave the church at 6:30 this evening. (March 16)**