THE WORSHIP OF GOD APRIL 9, 2017 11:00 o'clock

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

WELCOME

Mike Clingenpeel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Oualls

They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus: and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Charles Qualls

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.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126 All Glory, Laud and Honor ST

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ANTHEM

The King of Glory Comes
Children's Choir

PROMISED ONE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cody Billups

CALL TO CONFESSION (UNISON)

Charles Qualls

We have come to the time of entrance into the Holy City. We want everything to be wonderful; we want you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct.

Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love.

Jesus Remember Me

TAIZE' COMMUNITY

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

UNISON ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Charles Qualls

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

By the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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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.

MEDITATION

Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN 152

Christmas Has Its Cradle

PETHEL

Canticle of the Cross Joseph M. Martin

The Song of the Cross

From a cross far away comes the song of grace, a voice filled with hope for the weary. Carried high on the wind like a gentle hymn, 'tis a song from the heart of God. Seekers come to me, in my arms there is peace. I will sing you the song everlasting. Come to me and rest. Be forever blest. I will sing you the song of the cross. Underneath Love's wings, where the shadows sing, where the music of all life is created. Like a whispered prayer, grace is waiting there. 'Tis a song from the heart of God. Seekers come to me, in my arms there is peace. I will sing you the song everlasting. Come to me and rest. Be forever blest. I will sing you the song of the cross.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Cody Billups

NARRATION

Charles Qualls

A Celtic Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, rejoice now and sing! Hosanna, hosanna, let voices now ring! With palms raised in triumph and psalms raised in praise, to Christ high exhalted, our songs now we raise. Hosanna, hosanna, God's glory proclaim! Hosanna, hosanna, the King comes to reign. With great jubilation, prepare ye the way; and shout to the nations, "the King has come today." The children are singing, bringing music, singing sweet music and lifting their songs to the Lord. The palms all are waving, the people proclaiming. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Sing Hosanna. Sing a joyful hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna, let the gates open wide. Hosanna, hosanna, in triumph He rides. Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of days has come to his people to rule and to reign! Hosanna!

NARRATION Cody Billups

Come to the Upper Room

There's a table prepared for the weary, come to the upper room. There's a place of forgiveness and mercy, come to the upper room. Come, all who are wounded, those who mourn, and Christ will give you peace. There's a home in the heart of the Savior, come to the upper room. There's a banquet of hope for the hungry, come to the upper room. There's a fountain of joy for the thirsty, come to the upper room. Come, all who are seeking, all whio are grieving; Christ will give you peace. There's a home in the heart of the Savior, come to the upper room. Come and eat the bread of redemption. Come and drink the wine that restores. Come receive heaven's grace that is everlasting. Come and taste all the goodness of the Lord. There's a table prepared for the weary, come to the upper room. There's a place of forgiveness and mercy, come to the upper room. Come, all who are

wounded, all who mourn, and Christ will give you peace. There's a home in the heart of the Savior, come to the upper room.

NARRATION Charles Qualls

The Garden of Tears

Who is praying in the garden, underneath the olive trees? Who kneels down His heart in anguish? Who cries out in agony? Jesus, Jesus, Precious Rose, now crushed for me. Jesus, Jesus, Precious Rose, now crushed for me. High on the wind, there comes a cry "Come away, come away". Look to the Rose of paradise. O come to the garden of tears. Journey to dark Gethsemane. Come away. Come away. See how the Man of Sorrows weeps. Come to the garden of tears. The garden of tears. Man of Sorrows, wounded Savior, in a garden Your suffering was born. Flower of Eden, Rose of Sharon, pierced and bruised by our thorns. Pierced and bruised by our thorns. Come to the garden of tears. Soft on the wind, there comes a song: "Come away. Come away" "Father, let Thy will be done." O Come to the garden of tears. Come to the garden of tears.

NARRATION Cody Billups

The Carpenter

A carpenter from Galilee learned well His father's trade. The people gathered 'round to see the wonders that He made. With thoughtful care He laid His hands upon the rugged wood; and spoke when all His work was done, "It is finished. It is good." The carpenter from Galilee soon moved to other art. With loving touch He healed the sick and fixed the sinner's heart. With thoughtful care He shared His gifts with everyone he could; and spoke when all the work was done, "It is finished. It is good." The carpenter from Galilee knew well His Father's will; and the people gathered 'round to see Him climb Golgotha's hill! With loving grace He took the nails and laid His hands to wood. Then spoke into eternity "It is finished. It is good."

A Tree Once Stood

A tree once stood on a lonely hill, far from the forest moss; and twisted by the sin of man, became a rugged cross. The precious Savior of the world, she held in her embrace. She felt the pain of every nail that pierced His hands of grace. A tree once stood on a lonely hill, all beauty stripped away; with weary limbs, she felt the chill as shadows stole the day. A silhouette of solitude against the darkening sky, with care she cradled Christ the King and held Him as He cried. See the cross of Christ now rising, towering over a world of strife. See the Savior pierced and dying. Christ is crucified. On the cross He gives His life. Cross of sorrows! Cross of suffering! Cross of anguish! Cross of grief and shame! A tree once stood on a lonely hill, where love was crucified; and all may gather in its shade; and none will be denied. No greater tree has ever grown than Calvary's cross divine. Her outstretched arms are open still, redemption's grand design.

NARRATION Charles Qualls

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JuBELLation Ringers

Jason King

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 121 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

MARGARET

*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Mike Clingenpeel

Lord Jesus, who among us can carry the cross to Calvary?

Grant to us the strength of your love.

Make us attentive to all who suffer on their own way to the cross:

the sick, the prisoners, the refugees, the lonely, the unloved, the despised, the misunderstood teach us to discover your cross in our crosses.

(Worshippers are asked to depart meditating upon the cross of Jesus Christ.)

*Please stand if you are able.

Franklin Baptist Church April 9, 2017

Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

Worship

Franklin Baptist supports two services. Our contemporary service is at 8:45 am in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Next Sunday will be only one service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Missions

Help fill mission shoeboxes that will go to MISSION BOX for CBFVA. The mission box program offers congregations an opportunity to care for the poor and oppressed in Virginia. This year it is helping support the work of Josh and Jessica Hearne, who guide a mission program creating an urban garden to help provide food and employment for many of the needy in Danville, VA.

Between now and April 14th, please help us collect work gloves, work socks, reusable water bottles, sunscreen, \$5 checks payable to CBFVA for purchase of tools. Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the Franklin Cooperative Ministry food collection crate in the hallway entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications for Franklin Baptist students are available in the church office. You may pick up an application, or you may request that it be emailed to you by calling Karen Causey or Carolyn Whitley at 562-5135. The deadline for returning applications is Sunday, May 7th.

In Appreciation

While the Pastor Search Committee was "doing its thing" over the past months, two of our staff leaders really kept the day-to-day running of the church on an even keel. Palm Sunday is Mike Clingenpeel's last Sunday with us as interim Pastor. We would like to recognize Mike for his leadership and friendship over the last sixteen months. At the same time, we also want to recognize Steve Gibson for his tireless efforts in ministry, visiting, and handling the details of the many things that come up at church each week. Come join us immediately following worship today and say thank you to Mike and Steve.

Relay for Life

The Franklin/Southampton Relay for Life event is Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Armory Field. If you interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team please contact Trina Stout.

Prayer Concerns

Howard Boone, Edna Culpepper, Jerry Cutchin, Kitty Early,
Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Jeffrey Holt,
Alyce Page Kitchen, William Clifton Jones (Nancy Mabry's father),
Peggy Pearce, Dot Saunders,
Beth Seymour, Louise Story, Jeannie Whitley, Carolyn Williams

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 9		
Friends, Food & Fun (Children/		
Youth)	9:30 AM	Atrium
Choir Rehearsal	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday School (Children/Youth)	9:45 AM	
Bible Study	9:45 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt	3:00 PM	FBC
Monday, April 10		
Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room
<u>Tuesday, April 11</u>		
AA Groups	8:00 PM	Community Room
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12		
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 PM	Community Room
THURSDAY, APRIL 13		
Senior Citizens	10:00 AM	Community Room
Seder Meal	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, APRIL 14		
Grief Support	10:00 AM	•
Community Stations of the Cross	5:00 PM	Episcopal Church
Tenebrae	7:30 PM	Chapel

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles L. Qualls, Sr. Pastor Michael J. Clingenpeel, Interim Pastor Steven R. Gibson, Associate Pastor/Music Cody P. Billups, Pastoral Intern Sharon James, Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM