



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY  
MARCH 25, 2018  
11:00 AM

\*Please stand if you are able.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

*Maestoso (Partita on St. Theodulph)*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (LUKE 19:35-40, NRSV)

Nancy Bridges

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.**  
As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives,  
the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud  
voice for all the deeds of power they had seen saying:  
**“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!”**  
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,  
“Teacher, order your disciples to stop”. He answered them:  
**“I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out!”**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 175

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Nancy Bridges

**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.  
Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*  
Children's Choir

JODY W. LINDH

(Refrain) Come, let us sing to the Lord,  
make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation.  
Come, let us sing to the Lord,  
make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord everyone!  
Sing to the Lord, bless the name! Tell what God has done!  
(Refrain) Sing to the Lord, lift up your voice!  
Praises all around! Sing to the Lord with all your heart!  
Make a joyful sound! (Refrain)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Charles Qualls

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our hearts,  
**and still you love us, even to the end.**  
We have denied you,  
**and we have denied our calling to serve one another.**  
We have betrayed you,  
**and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.**  
Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us,  
**That we may love and serve you faithfully, all the days of our lives.**

RESPONSE 73

*Nothing Can Trouble*

NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Charles Qualls

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave,  
**to free you from the weight of sin and death.**  
Jesus' obedient suffering has released you.  
Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who  
is exalted beyond what we can comprehend:  
Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE 705

*Glory Be To The Father*

GLORIA PATRI

\*HYMN 184

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

OFFERTORY

*Andante (Partita on St. Theodolph)*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

\*The Doxology

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
Pew Bible Old Testament Page 616  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Nancy Bridges

ANTHEM

*There is a Time*  
Chancel Choir

JOHN PURIFOY

There is a time for every season.  
There is a time for everything;  
for planting and uprooting, gathering and scattering,  
for seeing and believing, and believing things unseen.

There is a time to search for answers.  
There is a time to speak, to hear;  
for crying and for laughing, living and for dying,  
for getting and for giving, and for letting go of fear.

For now we see through a darkened glass,  
but then we shall see face to face.  
We know now in part;  
but soon we shall know as fully as we are known.

There is a time for growing wiser.  
There is a time for war, for peace,  
for holding and for letting go, finding and for losing,  
for breaking down and building up,  
time to learn and time to teach. There is a time.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30  
Pew Bible New Testament Page 12  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

*The Summons*  
Chancel Choir  
(Text may be found in Hymnal, # 473)

JOHN L. BELL

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 15:13*  
Pew Bible New Testament Page 109  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Nancy Bridges

ANTHEM

*How Great the Love of Jesus*  
Chancel Choir

RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

How great the love of Jesus for His own;  
to leave His Father's glory, to leave His Father's throne;  
to lock Himself inside this shell of flesh and bone.

How great the love of Jesus; how great the heart of God,  
to lend His holy presence, to send His only Son;  
to purchase our redemption with His precious blood.

How great the love of Jesus for all of humankind;  
to share with His disciples, to share the bread and wine;  
to wash the very feet that Himself designed;  
how great the love of Jesus for humankind!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:39-46  
Pew Bible New Testament Page 87  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Charles Qualls

ANTHEM

*'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow*  
Chancel Choir

MARK L. WILLIAMS

'Tis midnight; and on Olive's brow the star is dimmed that lately shone;  
'Tis midnight in the garden now the suffering Savior prays alone.  
'Tis midnight; and from all removed the Savior wrestles "lone with fears;  
the one disciple whom He loved heeds not his Master's grief and tears.

'Tis midnight; and for other's guilt the Man of Sorrows weeps in blood;  
lowly this night He kneels in anguish, not forsaken by His God.  
'Tis midnight; and from heavenly plains is borne that song that angels know;  
unheard by mortals are the strains that sweetly soothe the Savior's woe.  
'Tis midnight; the Savior prays alone.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:14-17  
Pew Bible New Testament Page 103  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Nancy Bridges

ANTHEM

*Choral Anthem on "Beach Spring"*  
Chancel Choir

R.D. RUPLINAS

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity love and power.  
He is able. He is willing, doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's glimmering beam.

Lo! The incarnate God descended pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 192

*Were You There*

WERE YOU THERE

\*UNISON BENEDICTION

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
Look not for rewards and celebrity for your good deeds.**

**Do unto others what will nurture God's will for them.  
Listen to the word of the Lord... and believe.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Beneath The Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Upon that cross of Jesus my eye at times can see  
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;  
and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess,  
the wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.**

VOLUNTARY

*Toccata (Partita on St. Theodolph)*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

MICHAEL BURKHARDT



The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Hunter Dalton Joyner, son of Jason and Courtney Joyner, born on March 15, 2018. Hunter is the grandson of Rhonda Joyner and great-grandson of Shirley Pope.



*May the spirit of this holy occasion...  
May the warmth of the season...  
And may the beauty of Springtime...  
Make your heart bloom  
with joy and happiness.*

*Blessings to all who walk with  
Jesus this Holy Week,*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Edwards, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards, Burt Evans, Dawn Holland, Edward Hotchkiss, Viola Johnson, Alyce Page Kitchen, Peggy Pearce, Marion Poole, Nancy Shackelford, Bobby Wade, Kirk Whitley, Charles Wrenn

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Cecil Edwards whose mother passed away on March 13, 2018.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Shirley Hachey whose father-in-law passed away on March 14, 2018.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of William M. Camp, Jr. (Billy) who passed away on March 20, 2018.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 25

Friends, Food and Fun	9:30 am	Atrium
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Congregational Lunch	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
Youth Group (Easter Egg Hunt)	2:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, March 26

Frances Hudgins Circle	12:30	The Village
JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, March 27

AA Group	8:00 pm	Community Room
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### Wednesday, March 28

Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

### Thursday, March 29

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Community Room
Seder Meal	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 30

Church Office Closing at Noon		
Tenebrae	7:30 pm	Chapel

### Monday, April 2

Church Office Closed



## Franklin Baptist Church – March 25, 2018

### 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 Church offers two services. Our casual service is at 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Please note that on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be only one service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.**

### Seder Meal

Our Seder Meal will be held on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. **Please bring a bag of food as a donation for the food pantry** for Cooperative Ministry. A specific list of food items can be found in the classrooms, bulletin boards or in the church office.

### Tenebrae Service

Please join us on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, in the Chapel at 7:30 pm for our Tenebrae Service as we relive the last moments of our Lord's earthly life.

### Office Closures

Please note that the church office will be closing at Noon on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and will be closed on Easter Monday, April, 2, 2018.





### **Sessions with Judges:**

#### ***Colorful Characters and Powerful Tales***

led by Charles Qualls, Wednesdays, 6:15 pm lasts 6 sessions

Judges is an adventurous read that covers a sometimes inspiring, sometimes disturbing chapter in Israel's history. Charles Qualls' book guides readers on a journey, highlighting characters such as Gideon, Samson and Deborah. We'll encounter these and other brave leaders who were entrusted with a distracted people in fragile times before there were any Kings. On balance, these stories inspire us to seek a more consistent, connected relationship of faithfulness to God.



<p>March 25, 2018</p>	<p><b><u>Palm/Passion Sunday</u></b>          We begin Holy Week with the traditional Processional Hymn - All Glory, Laud and Honor. Our musical worship is led by the Congregation, Children's Choir and Chancel Choir.</p>
<p>March 25, 2018</p> 	<p><b><u>Lighting God's Path: A Vision for our Future</u></b></p> <p>Please plan to attend an important congregational lunch today directly following the 11:00 worship service. We will begin the process of shaping the future of Franklin Baptist Church through feedback and discussions of trends and opportunities in our surrounding communities as well as nationally.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Psalm 119:105: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.</i></p>
<p>March 25, 2018</p> 	<p><b><u>Easter Egg Hunt</u></b> - The Youth Group is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt this afternoon following the informative visioning committee luncheon. This will take place at the church with games set up in the Atrium area.</p>
<p>March 29, 2018</p>	<p><b><u>Seder Meal, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall</u></b>          We share in a meal that represents our Lord's Last Supper. Following our meal, we share in Communion around our tables with friends and family.</p> <p><b>Please bring a bag of food as a donation for the food pantry for Cooperative Ministry. A specific list of food items can be found in the classrooms, bulletin boards or in the church office.</b></p>
<p>March 30, 2018</p>	<p><b><u>Tenebrae Service, 7:30 pm, Chapel</u></b>          We relive the last moments of our Lord's earthly life with scripture and music.</p>
<p>April 1, 2018</p>	<p><b><u>Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of our Lord</u></b>          We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with music, the spoken word and communion.</p> <p><b>There will only be one service at 11:00 am in the sanctuary this day.</b></p>



**Homemade Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Easter Eggs** - Back by popular demand!! The Franklin Baptist "Relay for Life" team is now taking orders for homemade chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs. Personalized or decorated eggs are \$8.00 each. Orders are due by Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and must accompany payment. Eggs will be ready for pickup at Franklin Baptist Church on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society.** Order forms can be found in your Sunday school rooms or the church office.

If you would like to help with the making of the chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs, here is the schedule:

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: We need about 6-7 people to mix and make the eggs from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: We need about 6-7 people to dip the eggs in chocolate from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: We need only 1-2 people to help Maggie decorate around 6:30 pm.

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Pick up day, 1-2 people needed to just hand out the sold eggs.



Sydney Walton, Jim and Dawna Walton's daughter, is participating in Relay for Life. Please consider donating on the attached link: [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?fr\\_id=88982&pg=personal&px=46988600](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?fr_id=88982&pg=personal&px=46988600)

Cancer has affected my life quite a bit. My grandmother (Bebe) passed away from cancer and she is a huge part of why I Relay. I have had friends and family that have had cancer and I want it to stop. Relay for Life is such a wonderful organization and has helped so many lives. I don't just Relay for the two grandparents and friends I have lost, I also do it for the children who have lost a mom or dad, the parents that lost their child too soon, even those who had it and survived it! It's time to kick out cancer! So, please donate to our Relay for Life team and help me and my fellow team members kick cancer to the curb! Help my sorority meet our goal!! Thank you!

Sydney Walton



**Blackwater  
Baptist  
Association**

**BBA Annual Spring Meeting** – The annual spring meeting of the Blackwater Baptist Association will be hosted at Smithfield Baptist Church on Sunday, April 22, 2018, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Matthew Johnson. If you would like to be a messenger to the meeting, please call the church office by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dinner reservations need also to be made by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$10 per person.



**PASSPORT Missions** – (passportcamps.org/missions)  
July 2, 2018-July 7, 2018; Furman University, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Trina and Friends  
Cost: \$150.00 per person  
Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Passport”.



**Music Camp** (bgav.org/events/worshipartscamp)  
July 16, 2018 to July 20, 2018; Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA

Leaders: Steve and Friends  
Cost: \$150.00 per person  
Reserve your place with your \$75.00 deposit, earmarked “Music Camp”.



**Vacation Bible School**  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Details to follow!!

**Franklin Baptist Church**

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Sr. Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM