

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

GREETING AND WELCOME

Buddy Butler

PRELUDE

The Holy City

Jerrie Sue Massengale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

People: Let the Savior enter!

Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.

People: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Buddy Butler

HYMN OF PRAISE, 280

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Choir

*CONFESSION OF FAITH, 880

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI, 70 **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. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 I lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

DOXOLOGY, 95

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.

HYMN, 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:21-32

SERMON

"Crucified"

Buddy Butler

INVITATIONAL HYMN, 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Choir

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

The Holy City, reprise

Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able

Everyone is invited to bring fresh flowers on Easter morning to decorate the outside cross.

Attention High School Seniors: 2021 **Faith Scholarship** and **Tommy Mitchell Memorial Scholarship** applications are available in the church office or in the Guidance Counselor's Office at Fannin County and Copper Basin High Schools. Completed applications/essays must be received in the church office by 2 p.m. on April 15.

The **Sonshine Class** hopes to resume Sunday School the first Sunday after Easter (April 11).

A **Church-Wide Clean-Up Day** will be held on Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch provided for volunteers. Bad weather/rain date will be Saturday, April 24.



The **Church Council** meeting has been postponed to Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m.

The **Community Meal** has resumed on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. 140 meals were served on March 22. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.



*April 2,
7:00 p.m.*



*Sunrise Service: 7:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.*

Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Barry Abbott Dellon Ash
 *Team captain Jerry Dunton Shirley Starling
Sound Tech Randy Loudermilk
Webmaster Marti Lane



Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: Juline Mixon, Carolyn Weese, Hannah Geren, Barb Bender

Homebound/Assisted Living: Fay Norwood, Emily Yaxley, Dot Sullivan, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *the family of Debby Glenn (aunt of Leland Rymer), Jim Sheffer (cancer surgery), Wilma Sexton (mother of Ben Sexton), Barbara Polos, friend of Evelyn Stemmann (cancer), Alexis, granddaughter of Pamela Gamble (seizures), Marti Lane's cousin Bill Rider (cancer), Weldon Self, Jr., (recuperating at home), David Queen (brain tumor), Joe Roth (friend of Heidi Rule), Hoot and Gwen Skelton (Covid), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), Ricky Callihan (recuperating at home), Deenie and Roger Thomason of Turtletown (home burned), Jill Chatham Anderson –chemo treatments (step-daughter of Brenda Chatham), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, our armed forces

*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Concerns please call the church office.

Birthdays

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office so we can update our records.

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Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, macaroni, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, vegetables, soup, chili, canned meat, tuna, etc. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*

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Secretary's Office Hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



