



April 14, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

First United Methodist Church

1928 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75201

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Dr. Andrew C. Stoker, Senior Minister

Palm/Passion Sunday

*Please stand as you are able.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Please ask an usher about using one of the receivers in our assisted hearing system.+

Prelude to Worship *Voluntary on ELLACOMBE* Albert L. Travis

Invitation and Intention for Worship Dr. Andy Stoker

Introit *Call to Worship* Gunild/Russell
Orff Ensemble

Processional Hymn No. 280 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ST. THEODULPH
(Please remain seated through verse 4, then stand as you are able to sing verse 5)

*Opening Prayer The Reverend Evan Jones

**Almighty God,
on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem
and was proclaimed King
by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way.
Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our Lord,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.
In his name we pray. Amen.**

Anthem *Hosanna to the Son* Jody W. Lindh
Carol, Cantate, and Counterpoint Choirs; Celebration Ringers

Children's Sermon Dorian Albert
(Please sing as the children come forward.)

**Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

**Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
One of his heralds, yes I would sing
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"**

Anthem *Hosanna! Blessed is the King* Lloyd Larson
Counterpoint and Chancel Choirs

Pastoral Prayer The Reverend Holly Bandel

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.

Scripture Lesson

John 18:38b—19:16

Dr. Stoker

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Feeling Pain

Dr. Stoker

Offering of Our Gifts

The Reverend JoNell Lindh

Offertory

The Holy City
Will Whitmire, tenor

Weatherly and Adams

*The Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Dr. Stoker

*Hymn of Invitation No. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*Benediction

Dr. Stoker

Postlude

Toccata on ST. THEODULPH

Michael Burkhardt

The acolytes are Grace Blankenship and Roman Mares.

The altar flowers are given in memory of Pepecha Booziotis by Kathy and Gary Bolton.

The Narthex flowers are given in honor of Sherrye Bass for her loving service as an usher captain.

The small cross on the altar celebrates the birth of Penelope Frances Roberts, daughter of Tom and Emily Owens Roberts. The cross was lovingly handmade by FirstChurch member Joan Bexley.

Dana Effler directs the Chancel Choir. Tim Effler is the service organist and accompanist. The Orff Ensemble is directed by Kiira Russell. The Celebration Ringers and Combined Children's Choirs are directed by Linda McClinchie; Karla Wintle is the accompanist.

Carol Choir (Kindergarten and 1st grade) is directed by Cathleen Barnette. Cantate Choir (2nd and 3rd grades) is directed by Kiira Russell. Counterpoint Choir (4th-6th grades) is directed by Linda McClinchie.

+FirstChurch's assisted hearing system has fifteen receivers for use during worship in the sanctuary. These may be checked out from the Communications Department prior to each service. In addition, members and visitors are invited to bring their own portable FM radios with headphones and tune to 107.7 to hear the service.

This service is being broadcast on live streaming video on our church website and re-broadcast at 5:30 a.m. Sundays on WFAA-TV Channel 8.

Join Us for Easter

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

Atrium Courtyard, led by FirstYouth

Traditional Easter Services - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Stoker delivers the message: *Presence of God*

Chancel Choir, organ, brass and timpani will provide music.

Broadcast live on www.firstchurchdallas.org at 11:00 a.m.

PROGRAM MINISTRIES

Dorian Albert, Minister with Youth and Their Families

Leah Bailey, Associate Director with Youth and Their Families

The Reverend Holly Bandel, Associate Minister for Mission and Advocacy

Dana Effler, Director of Music and Arts Ministries

Tim Effler, Organist/Associate Director of Music

The Reverend Evan Jones, Associate Minister of Discipleship Ministries

Jason A. Lewis, Ministry Advocacy Resident

The Reverend JoNell Lindh, Associate Minister of Congregational Care

Laura McCavit, Director of Children's Ministries

Elizabeth Smith, Director of Welcoming Ministries

Dr. Andrew C. Stoker, Senior Minister

The Reverend Ann Willet, Executive Associate Minister

Announcing two 15-minute worship opportunities
in the Dickerson Chapel every Sunday:

A Service of Compassion and Contemplation

8:20 a.m.

Communion Service

12:20 p.m.