

## Announcements

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| March 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sun.) | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>Worship Service<br>"The Via Dolorosa" (Matthew 21:1-11)                 | 10:30 a.m.              |
| March 31 <sup>st</sup> (Wed.) | "Sunday" School<br>Spiritual Gift Inventory – Discussed                                       | 10:00 a.m.              |
| April 4 <sup>th</sup> (Sun.)  | <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Deacons Meeting<br>Worship Service<br>"He Is Alive!" (Matthew 28:1-9) | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. |

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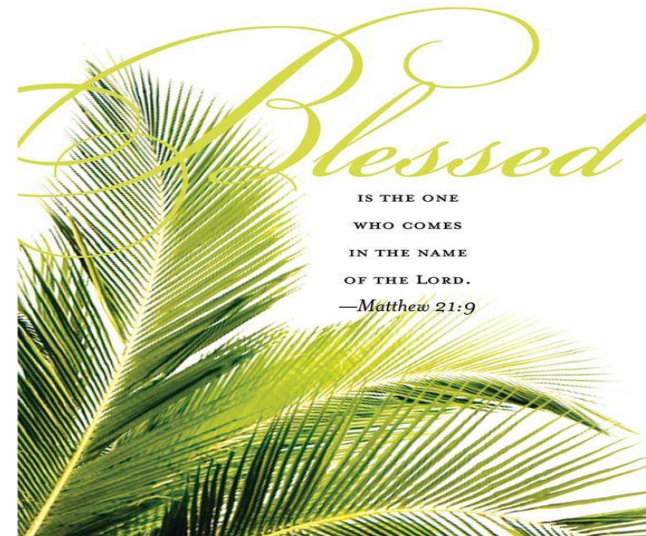
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# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

**March 28, 2021**

**We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live  
from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.**



**Diaspora LIV – The Church Scattered  
Fifty-Fourth Sunday**

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*The Worship of God – March 28, 2021*  
*Palm Sunday*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Via Dolorosa* by Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns .....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 126  
*All Glory Laud and Honor* by Theodulph of Orleans

1. All glory, laud, and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring:  
Thou are the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who is the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.
2. The company of angels Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things Created make reply:  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and pray'r and anthems Before Thee we present.
3. To Thee, before Thy passion They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise:  
Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. Dew

Hymn of the Cross, Suffering, Death..... Hymn 144  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* by Isaac Watts

1. When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading .....Matthew 21:1-11

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

**(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)**

Children's Lesson.....The King is Coming

Theme: Palm Sunday

Object: Flags, confetti, noise makers, etc.

Scripture: <sup>1</sup>*As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If*





anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” 10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” 11 The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” Matthew 21:1-11

Hand each child a flag or noise maker to use when you give them the cue in the lesson.

I want you to imagine this morning that we are going to have a visit from the president. I have some flags for some of you to wave and I have some noise makers. I will describe the parade, and as the president passes by, I want you to wave, blow your horns, and shout. Are you ready? The parade is about to begin.

Look! The parade is approaching. I can see it in the distance. The band is leading the parade and behind the band there are cars with other important people like our representatives, our senator, and the mayor of our city. As they pass by, we smile and wave. (Pause for kids to respond.)

Then, here he comes -- the president. He is riding down the street in a big black convertible. He waves to the crowds that are lining the streets as he passes by. The people are...

- waving flags (Pause for kids to respond.)
- blowing their noise makers and shouting, "Yea! Hip! Hip! Hooray! Yea!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

Then as the parade moves on down the street, the sound of the band playing and people shouting fades away in the distance. It is over. The celebration is over.

That was very much like a scene that took place in Jerusalem one day. King Jesus was coming to their city. People lined the streets. Some people walked in front of the king and some walked behind him. Instead of a big, black convertible, the King rode on the back of a small donkey. Let's do what the people did when King Jesus came to town.

- As he rode through the streets of the city, the crowds...waved palm branches (Pause for kids to respond with their flags.)
- they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Pause for kids to respond.)
- They shouted, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Pause for kids to respond.)
- They shouted, "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" (Pause for kids to respond.)

Today is Palm Sunday. Today we celebrate the entry of King Jesus into Jerusalem. It was a day that marked the beginning of an incredible week. A week that would see Jesus cheered, then arrested, tried, condemned, and crucified. But as that week came to an end, another week began just as the previous week had begun...with a celebration.

*Dear Jesus, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Children's Sermon is from [www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com))

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of the Cross, Suffering, Death ..... Hymn 151  
*The Way of the Cross Leads Home* by Jessie B. Pounds

1. O I must needs go home by the way of the cross,  
 There's no other way but this;  
 I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of light,  
 If the way of the cross I miss.



*Chorus:*

The way of the cross leads home,  
The way of the cross leads home;  
It is sweet to know as I onward go,  
The way of the cross leads home.

2. I must needs go on in the blood-sprinkled way,  
The path that the Savior trod,  
If I ever climb to the heights sublime,  
Where the soul is at home with God.

*Chorus*

3. Then I bid farewell to the way of the world,  
To walk in it never-more;  
For the Lord says, "Come," and I seek my home,  
Where He waits at the open door.

*Chorus*



**An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.**

Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*The Palms* by Jean-Baptiste Faure

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



### **The Via Dolorosa**

Matthew 21:1-11

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.  
(Sermon enclosed)

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 285  
*Wherever He Leads I'll Go* by B. B. McKinney

1. "Take up thy cross and follow Me,"  
I heard my Master say'  
"I gave My life to ransom thee,  
Surrender your all today."

*Chorus:*

Wherever He leads I'll go,  
Wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,  
Wherever He leads I'll go.

2. He drew me closer to His side,  
I sought His will to know,  
And in that will I now abide,  
Wherever He leads I'll go.

*Chorus*

3. It may be thro' the shadows dim,  
Or o'er the stormy sea,  
I take my cross and follow Him,  
Wherever He leadeth me.

*Chorus*

4. My heart, my life, my all I bring  
To Christ who loves me so;  
He is my Master, Lord, and King,  
Wherever He leads I'll go.

*Chorus*

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* by Frederic A. Challinor

  
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