

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



Luke 19:28-40 & Psalm 31
“Faith Sees Through Blinded Eyes”

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April 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Gathering		
Scripture	Luke 19:28-40	
Parade		
Processional Hymn	UMH 280	"All Glory, Laud and Honor" (vss. 1-3)
Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Children's Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 95	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
* Hymn	UMH 277	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	"The Palms" Faure	Mark and Josiah Biondolillo, Soloists
Scripture	Psalm 31 (UMH 764 Response 1)	Mark Biondolillo, Cantor
Sermon	"Faith Sees Through Blinded Eyes"	Pastor Brian
Invitation to the Table		UMH 12
Prayer of Confession		
Passing the Peace		
The Great Thanksgiving		Musical Setting A, UMH 17
Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tommy
The Lord's Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	UMH 298	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vss. 1-3)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The grace of Jesus Christ be with you:		
May the love of God be with us all in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen		
* Benediction Response	UMH 298	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 4)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

From Pastor Brian:

Confirmation

Confirmation is happening Sunday evenings 6:30-7:15. Come one, come all! Tonight, April 2, is Mentor night.

Remember Our Youth Next Week

On Monday, April 3, we will be going on a day trip to visit different houses of worship, and on Friday and Saturday, our youth will be camping (thank you Lisa and Tom!).

An Inside Job

As we come to the close of our current sermon series, we will be opening a new one at the end of April – "An Inside Job," which will look at the role of the Holy Spirit in achieving personal and community transformation.



- Jessica & Willow; Ranny Watterton
- Clifton Heath
- Brett Palko

- Chris Bartlett & family
- Gayle Landon
- Ken & Linda Maddrey: Judy Grigg

We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

April 2, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Gathering

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

Parade

* Songs

“He is Faithful”

Bryan & Katie Torwalt

“Open Up the Heavens”

Vertical Worship

“Forever”

Kari Jobe

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Pastor Brian

Scripture

Psalm 31 (UMH 764)

Sermon

“Faith Sees Through Blinded Eyes”

Pastor Brian

Reflection

“Hosanna”

Worship Team

Hillsong Worship

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Blessing over the Meal

The Lord’s Supper

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tommy

Lord’s Prayer

* Benediction

Pastor Brian

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you:

May the love of God be with us all in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen

Postlude

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First UMC Fox Hill Bake Sale

(at the UMM Yard Sale on May 6)

Please donate your favorite baked goods: Cake, Pie, Cookies, Bread, Homemade Candy, etc.! We will have tables set up in the back of the Fellowship Hall to receive your items for sale at the UMM Yard Sale. We thank you for your donations and you’ll want to thank us for your tasty purchases. The funds received will go towards Missions. Contact Pat Parker at 757-869-8233 with any questions. Thank You!

Singles Lunch Group

Our next get together for the Singles group will be on April 23rd at 11:30 AM. We will meet at Olive Garden (1049 W Mercury Blvd). If you have questions please feel free to call Beth Hughes at 757-719-3281. Hope to see you there!!!!

Fifty Plus

The sign-up deadline for our **May 2 – 5, 2023 trip to Lancaster County, PA** has passed, but if you are still interested check with us and we’ll put you on the waiting list in case of a cancellation.

Coming on **Sunday afternoon, June 4**, we will be attending the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** presentation of Agatha Christie’s ***Murder on the Orient Express***. “Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again.” **We only have 30 seats** and this show is likely to sell out. Afterwards we’ll stop for dinner. **Price is \$17 plus your meal.**

Ask your questions or make your reservations with Anne and Bill Bryan at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink

Monday, April 3

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:15 p.m. MOPS

Tuesday, April 4

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Choir Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, April 5

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, April 6

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Choir Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service: Sanctuary

Friday, April 7

- 5:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross: Meet in parking lot
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (Troop 1038) Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, April 8

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Easter Choir Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists



Children's Easter Worship Team Rehearsal Schedule

We would love to have the children join the worship team for a special song for the occasion. We will have a few short practices over the next few weeks to get everyone ready (times and dates below). If you would be interested in having your children involved, please contact Larissa Luma at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org. Following the 2nd service we will have a little Easter egg hunt.

- Saturday, April 1 at 5:00pm
- Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 am
- Thursday April 6 at 10:00am
- Saturday, April 8 at 5:00pm

Last Week's Attendance 3/26/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>137</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	101
10:30 a.m. Service:	36
Sunday School:	70
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>87</u>
9:00 a.m.:	46
10:30 a.m.:	41

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 6,275.48</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 121,264.43</u>
<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Last Week:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 567.00</u>

Worship Assistants for April 2, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
April Ushers	Jesse Barbour (Capt.), Stephen Phillips, Bob Casey, John Pickin	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Donna Francis	Andi Meyer-Orozco
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Tom Hite	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne/Callum McDonald	Mike Williams
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Rama Clement
Ambassadors	4/2 Kay & Fred Foster 4/9 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan	4/2 Lynn Landrum 4/9 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen	4/2 Hunter Francis, 4/9 Dave Rogers, 4/16 Joey Meyer-Orozco	