



# Welcome to

## First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

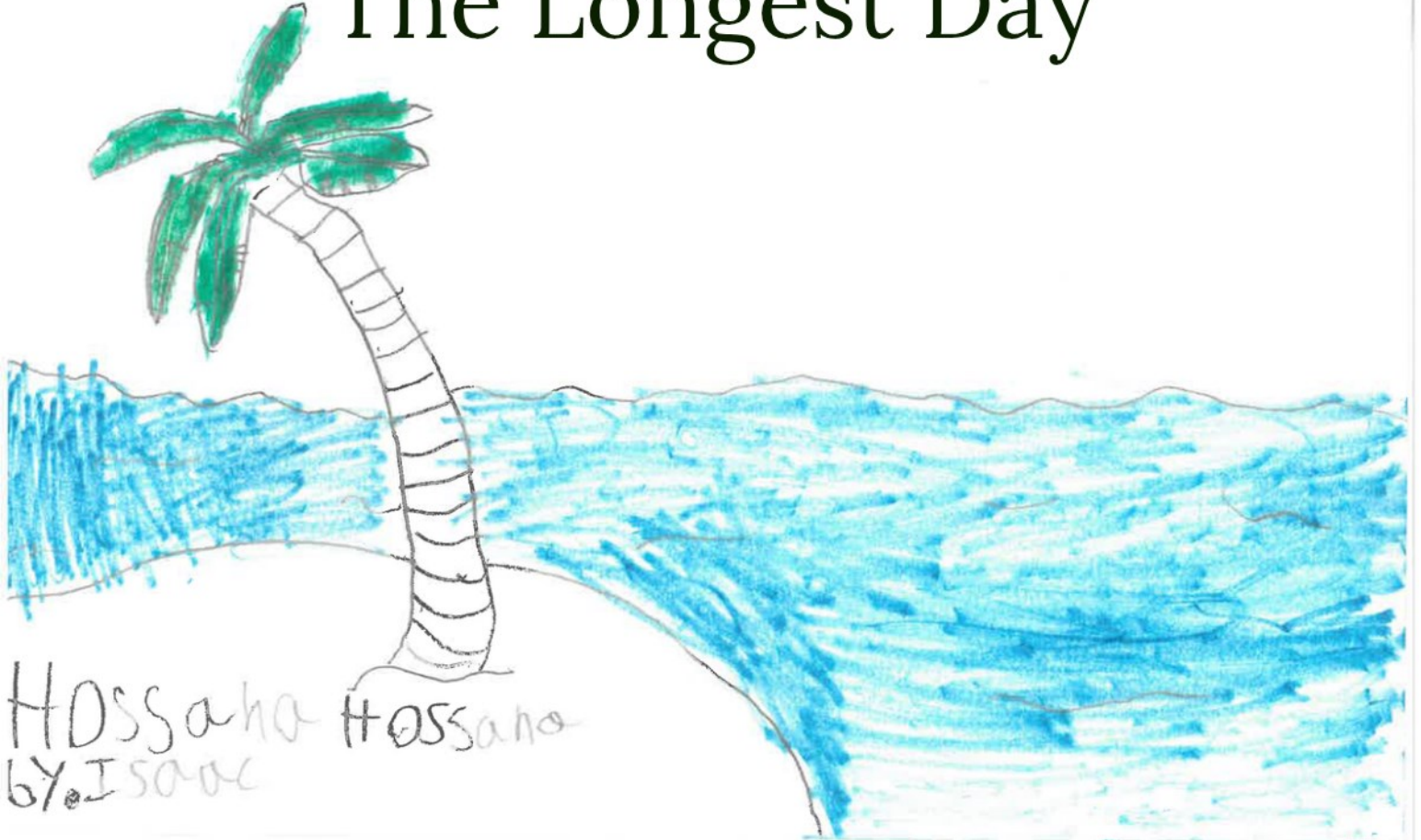
A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

April 13, 2025

# Palm Sunday!

## Luke 19:28-40, Luke 23:1-49

### “The Longest Day”



#### Sunday's Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
10:30 a.m.	Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
10:30 a.m.	Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:30 a.m.	Searchers Class: Tri-X Room
	Zoom Passcode: 000846
10:30 a.m.	Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
6:00 p.m.	Elevate Youth Fellowship



Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17



Brian Eubank

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions, and for those unspoken prayers.

**April 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Traditional Worship Service**

Gathering	(those who can, please join us in the narthex for the reading)	
Scripture	Luke 19:28-40	
* Parade	<i>(parade route is outside the building on the sidewalk towards Old Buckroe Road, and into the sanctuary by the doors that face Old Buckroe – once inside, place your palm branch on the altar – you can take a branch home following the service. In case of rain, we’ll modify the parade to the hallway)</i>	
* Processional Hymn	UMH 280	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Welcome and Announcements		
Children’s Time	Pastor Brian	
Offering Prayer and Offertory	“Via Dolorosa” S. Patty	Pam Roberts and Mark Biondolillo, Soloists
* Doxology	UMH 71	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 277	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		
Lord Jesus, we want to be your followers, and yet we hesitate to take up the cross. We want to be glorified with you, and yet we recoil from the shame that you endure. We want to enjoy the abundant life that you offer, and yet we fear the loss of life that you require. Look upon us with compassion in the days ahead, and unite us, not only in the fellowship of your suffering, but also in the power of your resurrection, for we ask in the power of Christ’s name. Amen.		
<b>Words of Assurance</b>		
The kingdom of God has come near. Repent, and believe the gospel. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Tommy	
Anthem	“Procession to Calvary/Fling Wide the Gates!” Stainer	First Fox Hill Family Choir
Scripture	Luke 23:1-49	
Sermon	“The Longest Day”	Pastor Brian
* Hymn	UMH 292	“What Wondrous Love Is This”
* Benediction	Pastor Brian	
Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
* Benediction Response	UMH 296	“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” (vs. 5)
Postlude	*Please stand as you are able	

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**Fifty Plus**

Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 15**, for the **Williamsburg Player's** performance of the **Tony Award winning musical *Pippin***. Awarded in 2013 as the Best Musical Revival, Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. It continues to captivate and appeal to the young at heart throughout the world. Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin searches for the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh, and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day. Afterwards we will stop for dinner. **Cost is \$19** plus your meal.

Bill and Anne Bryan, 50+ Coordinators for First UMC Fox Hill, [bill@firstumcfoxhill.org](mailto:bill@firstumcfoxhill.org), 757-851-0748

**April 13, 2025, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Modern Worship Service**

Gathering	(those who can, please join us in the Narthex for the reading)		
Scripture	Luke 19:28-40		
* Parade	<i>(parade route is outside the building on the sidewalk towards Old Buckroe Road, and into the sanctuary by the doors that face Old Buckroe – once inside, place your palm branch on the altar – you can take a branch home following the service. In case of rain, we'll modify the parade to the hallway)</i>		
Welcome and Announcements			
* Worship Songs	“Open Up the Heavens” Andi Rozier   James Macdonald   Jason Ingram   Meredith Andrews   Stuart Garrard		
	“This Is Amazing Grace” Jeremy Riddle   Josh Farro   Phil Wickham		
	“Hosanna” Brooke Ligertwood		
Offering Prayer and Offering			
Scripture	Luke 23:1-49		
Sermon	“The Longest Day”	Pastor Brian	
Reflection	“Gratitude” Benjamin Hastings   Brandon Lake   Dante Bowe	Worship Team	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy	
* Benediction			Pastor Brian
<b>Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>			
Postlude			
*Please stand as you are able			

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## Announcements

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### Holy Week

**Holy Week** begins today, **Palm Sunday!** Anyone wishing to join the reading and procession is invited to do so. **Maundy Thursday, April 17**, at 7pm as a joint service with Phoebus UMC joining us here, including communion and stripping the sanctuary. **Good Friday, April 18**, will be our walking outside service with stations of the cross at 6pm. This year, we will be staying on the church grounds, so it will be a shorter walk.

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### Kitchen Committee Request

The kitchen committee will be donating to the Men's Yard Sale all unneeded items left in the kitchen by church members. Please be sure to check the kitchen for items mistakenly left behind! Thank you!!

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### Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at **County Grill in Hampton, April 16, 12:00 noon**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by **Monday, April 14**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you! Bonnie Harper

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### Food Pantry Shopping Volunteers Needed

The Food Pantry team had a strong response with requests for volunteers to help with bagging, the Tuesday before the distribution, and with distributing the bags on the Food Pantry distribution day, the 4th Wednesday of each month. However, we still have a significant need for one (or more) approved shopper, requires you to watch a 1-hour online video with an easy test at the end, and shoppers' helpers (no video or test). The continuation of the Food Pantry program is dependent on having additional shoppers. Shopping is presently done on Friday mornings at either 9am or 9:30 am. There is physical effort involved - but it's not as bad as some would think. Please see Mary McAnally for additional details.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person/Livestream  
 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom Passcode: 000846  
 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom  
 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing  
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service In-Person/Livestream  
 2:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting - Merit Badge: FH Kitchen  
 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship  
 7:30 p.m. Elevate Youth Mission Team Meeting

### Monday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room  
 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room  
 5:30 p.m. IT'S Just Dinner Committee Meeting: Tri-X Room  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR  
 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Tuesday, April 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Love: St James UMC, Hampton  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH  
 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH  
 7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X Room

### Wednesday, April 16

9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room  
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women  
 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room  
 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Youth Room

### Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday

11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group  
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, April 18 Good Friday

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross  
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

### Saturday, April 19

9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen  
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Chris: Faithlink Room  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

## What's Next

April 17: 7pm - Maundy Thursday  
 April 18: 6pm - Good Friday Stations of The Cross  
 April 20: Easter Sunday!  
 Luke 24:1-12, John 15:19-26,  
 "Hiding in Plain Sight"

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### Attendance 04/06/2025

**In person:** **113**

9:00 a.m. Service 82

10:30 a.m. Service 31

**Internet Live Streaming** **No Wifi**

9:00 a.m. Service 0

10:30 a.m. Service 0

### Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund: \$ 15,814.10

Year to Date: \$ 137,186.64

### Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week: \$ 140.00

Year to Date: \$ 778.00

### Worship Assistants for April 13, 2025

**April Ushers** **9:00 a.m.:** George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Mike Adams  
**10:30 a.m.:** Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elijah Nadeau

**Liturgist** **9:00 a.m.:** Judy Adams  
**10:30 a.m.:** Ethan Fatkin

**Ambassadors** **9:00 a.m.:** 4/13 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan  
 4/20 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey  
**10:30 a.m.:** 4/13\*  
 4/20 Judy & Mike Adams

**Night Watchmen** 4/13 Fred Foster, 4/20 Jesse Barbour,  
 4/27 Ron Mayo



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR PERFORMING FOR EASTER SUNDAY

PRACTICES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAYS,  
 APRIL 5TH, 12TH & 19TH FROM 6-6:30P.M.

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Following 10:30 Modern Service on Easter Day

Pastor: Brian Sixbey - PastorBrian@firstumcfoxhill.org  
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