

. Welcome! During the Worship Services

In worship, the people read the **bold print** and a liturgist reads the regular print. Worship guides or notations are *italicized*.

“†” indicates to please stand as you are able.

① A Prayer on Palm Sunday

God of infinite power, we thank You for this glorious day in which we remember Jesus, who came riding into Jerusalem on a lowly beast. We praise You for Christ the Lord who was victorious through love and not through violence. Teach us the meaning of power and glory through Christ. Help us to live as humble stewards of all You have entrusted to our care, as we worship the One, who in unity with You and the Holy Spirit, took the form of a servant and shared life with us. Amen.

② Vision Statement

It is our vision to be a community of faith as loving and considerate of persons as Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home; and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

Based on the Founders' Statement of the Congregational Church in Lee, MA, 1778

Our Liturgists in Worship Today Are

8:00 a.m.	Stephanie Lane
9:30 a.m.	Pam Raab
11:00 a.m.	John Allum

Worship in the Chapel 8:00 a.m.

Gathering Music
“Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud, and Honor’” M. Burkhardt

Welcome † **Passing the Peace**

Prelude
“Reflection on ‘All Glory, Laud, and Honor’” M. Burkhardt

Opening Prayer

† **Hymn**
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH #278

A Prayer on Palm Sunday ① Liturgist

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11

Anthem
“Ride On, King Jesus” arr. Burleigh
Matt Giallongo, soloist

Singing Into Silence
“Stay with Me” TFWS #2198

Prayers for Others **The Lord’s Prayer**

Scripture Matthew 26:14-16

Offering
Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory Anthem
“Crucifixion from ‘Hermit Songs’” S. Barber
Matt Giallongo, soloist
† **Doxology** UMH #95

Scripture Matthew 26:39-44
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Parades and Roller Coasters”
Rev. Vivian C. Hiestand

Vision Statement ② Liturgist

† **Hymn**
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” UMH #297

† **Benediction**

Postlude
“Christ, We Do All Adore You” arr. G. Young

Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music
“Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud, and Honor’” M. Burkhardt

Welcome † **Passing the Peace**

Introit
“All Things Bright and Beautiful” V. Wright
Cherub and Joyful Noise Choirs

Opening Prayer

† **Hymn**
“Processional and Hymn for Palm Sunday” UMH #278
Sanctuary Choir and Carillon Handbell Choir

Children’s Time
The Lord’s Prayer
Hymn
“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (v. 3) UMH #277

A Prayer on Palm Sunday ① Liturgist

Anthem
“Ride On, King Jesus” Hogan
Sanctuary Choir

Singing Into Silence
“Stay with Me” TFWS #2198

Prayers for Others

Prayer Response
“Gethsemane” arr. Lee Afdahl
Carillon Handbell Choir

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2 & 26-29

Offering
Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory Anthem
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” G. Martin
Sanctuary Choir
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Scripture Matthew 21:1-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Everybody Loves a Parade”
Rev. Charles Murry

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“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” UMH #297

† **Benediction**

Postlude
“Christ, We Do All Adore You” arr. G. Young

Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

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Holy Week at First Church

Sunday, April 9, 2017—Palm Sunday

- 8:00 AM **Classic Worship Service** Chapel
- 9:30 AM **Classic Worship Service** Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Samaritan Sunday School Class Parlor
- 9:30 AM Serendipity Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 9:30 AM Upper Room Sunday School Class
..... Upper Room - Rm 235
- 9:30 AM Youth Sunday School Youth Basement
- 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School.....
..... Village Classrooms
- 10:30 AM Cherub Choir RehearsalRhythm Road
- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir.....Choir Room
- 11:00 AM **Classic Worship Service** Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Crosswalk Class Wesley Commons
- 11:00 AM *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study*.....
..... Gathering Place
- 11:00 AM Open Hearts Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 11:15 AM GROW Kids' WorshipCinema Center
- 3:00 PM TUF Circle Conference Room
- 4:15 PM Youth Choir.....Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Living Last Supper Rehearsal (Youth).....
.....Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM **Pause Service**Chapel

Monday, April 10, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Moms' Group..... Gathering Place
- 5:15 PM Bel Canto Children's Choir.....Choir Room
- 5:30 PM MCAT Meeting Gathering Place
- 6:00 PM Circle Hannah Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Cadette Girl Scout Meeting..... Parlor
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 2 Meeting..... Upper Room
- 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting Wesley Commons

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool South Entrance
- 8:55 AM Worship Staff Meeting ... Wesley Commons
- 9:00 AM Moms' Day Out South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Days for Girls Fellowship Hall 1
- 9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer..... Reference Library
- 9:30 AM Quilt Group..... Parlor
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting Wesley Commons
- 10:30 AM ATRC Committee..... Upper Room
- 1:00 PM Open Hearts Curriculum Meeting
..... Reference Library
- 4:00 PM Bible Study..... Gathering Place
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Generosity Committee.....
..... Village Commons

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice – Karen Stoody... Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunshine Singers Village Commons
- 9:15 AM Scheduling Team Gathering Place
- 12:00 PM Labyrinth Walk..... Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nominations & Leadership Development
Meeting..... Gathering Place
- 12:00 PM Noon Book Study (*Accidental Saints*) Parlor
- 1:30 PM Clergy Meeting Gathering Place
- 2:30 PM Congregational Care Visitation Team
..... Conference Room
- 3:00 PM Kids' Closet..... Kids' Closet
- 4:30 PM Beginner Bell Choir Choir Room
- 5:30 PM Supper in the Spirit..... Parlor
- 6:00 PM Family Lenten Programs (children ages 5+)
..... Corner Cafe
- 6:00 PM Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It Parlor
- 6:00 PM Experience Christian Practices (Labyrinth) .
..... Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM *Accidental Saints*..... Wesley Commons
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, April 13, 2017—Maundy Thursday

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study.....
..... The Egg & I, South College Avenue
- 8:00 AM Preschool..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Moms' Day Out..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice – Karen Stoody... Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Labyrinth Walk..... Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM **Living Last Supper with Communion**.....
..... Sanctuary

Friday, April 14—Good Friday

- 8:00 AM Preschool..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Moms' Day Out..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice – Karen Stoody... Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Labyrinth Walk..... Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**
..... Sanctuary

Saturday, April 15, 2017—Holy Saturday

- 9:00 AM Kids' Closet Kids' Closet
- 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 16, 2017—Easter

- 6:00 AM **Sunrise Worship Service**Sanctuary
- 8:00 AM **Classic Worship Service**Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM **Classic Worship Service**Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM **Classic Worship Service**Sanctuary

Please join us in the Parlor between services for light refreshments and fellowship.

Monday, April 17

Church Office and Building Closed for the Easter Holiday

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April 9, 2017

*Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday*



Sunday Worship Services:

CLASSIC WORSHIP

8:00 in the Chapel
9:30 & 11:00 in the Sanctuary

Pause

**A Contemplative Evensong Service
with Holy Communion**
5:30 p.m. in the Chapel



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