



FROM THE PALMS TO THE CROSS

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF PEACE

CHIMING OF TRINITY

PRELUDE

Jubilate Deo
Michael Cole, organist

Dale Wood

THE PALMS

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 21:4-8

Clayton DiMartino

CALL TO WORSHIP

MATTHEW 21:9

Today we raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only for us, but for all the earth.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

(from *Life in Liturgy*)

*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sally LeSage

THE TEMPLE

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 21:12-13

Diane Ciba

PRAYER FOR CLEANSING

Response: **Jesus cleanse my heart**

THE PERFUME

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 26:6-13

Nancy Osgood

**LENT at Bluffton United Methodist Church –
Steadfast Love of God**

- ✠ **Maundy Thursday, April 17th 6:00 PM** – Worship in BUMC sanctuary.
- ✠ **Good Friday, April 18th**, quiet hour 12-1:00 PM, BUMC sanctuary.
- ✠ **Easter Sunday, April 20th**, 8:30 & 11:00 AM services (no sunrise service.)

For a list of this week's events, visit our website's calendar page at <https://www.blufftonumc.org/calendar>



One of the great Easter traditions is the flowering of the cross when everyone brings colorful flowers to place on a drab wooden cross to symbolize the life-giving JOY of the Risen Christ. We will have a plain cross in front of the church on Easter. **On Easter Sunday, bring flowers from your yard or even the store to join with others in creating a beautiful statement of our faith. It's also a great place to take family pictures!**



May is Foster Care Appreciation Month, and in partnership with Epworth Children's Home, we will create 5 baskets for Foster families in the Low

Country. **Our theme is Fill the Crockpot!** In the sanctuary there will be 5 baskets with a crockpot in each, and we ask you to bring an item or more to help fill the crockpots for foster families. All donations need to be received by April 22. Help Fill the Crockpots located in the sanctuary with boxes of pasta, canned goods, rice, salsa, seasonings, paper products, ladles, potholders or gift cards.



April's collection will be for **BLESSING BAGS**. This is OUR church's project to pack 60 bags each month that are filled with 15 full-sized self-care items plus a note of encouragement from the church. The bags are delivered to Bluffton Self Help and Deep Well on Hilton Head. Checks may be written to the church with "miracle jar" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Libraries for Kids International is looking for silent auction items for our **World Book Day Celebration April 26, 2025**. Golf packages, gift baskets and artwork are popular items. If you would like to donate something, please contact Roy Austin at

roy.austin@libraries4kids.org or call (843) 597-4826.

Tickets are available at <https://www.libraries4kids.org/home>.



We are excited to share that our Instagram and Facebook accounts will be updated with information about BUMC more frequently. With this, we need permission to post pictures of you! If you **DO NOT WANT YOUR PICTURE** posted on social media, please email Sally LeSage at

blufftonumc.education@gmail.com **ASAP!** If we do not receive an email from you stating that you do not want your picture on social media, you are giving implied consent for us to post. Please watch our Instagram and FaceBook pages for new posts – then like and share them so that our audience will grow! Thank you for your interest and assistance!

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| 04/13 – Tom McCann | 04/13 – Bob & Jenny Brannen |
| 04/14 – Rick Humes | 04/14 – George & Helen Anderson |
| 04/15 – Kathy Griebel | 04/17 – Mars & Venus Mendoza |
| 04/15 – Gary Taylor | |
| 04/16 – Jennifer Hodges | |
| 04/17 – Joe DiMartino | |

PRAYER CONCERNS. Call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | Richard Falon | Michelle O'Connor |
| Daniel Alba | Donna & Kari Fiero | Mackenzie Orth |
| Helen & George Anderson | Alex Flugel | Michael Patterson |
| Mark Anderson | Mark Flugel | Megan Phelps |
| Leon Atkinson | Jane Grim | April Pinderski |
| Rocky Austin | Sue Hand | Evelyn Reddish |
| Lois Barton | Vic Herbert | Edgar Rickard |
| Bonnie Borgelt | Vera Jones | Tori Rinehart |
| Bob & Jenny Brannen | Sam Kenyon | Connie Roberts |
| Dave Brown | Barbara Klekner | Joanne Rymer |
| Jason Brown | Paul Laughlin | Drinda Sipprell |
| Lynn Cleveland | Nick Maxim | Linda Allen Smith |
| Pat Cleveland | Ron McAbee | Ed Sweers |
| Heidi Clevenger | Judy McDonald | Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Diane Craig & Family | Doug McGill | Judy Walden |
| Greg & Pat Crews | James Morgan | Joe Walter |
| David De Paolis | Marilyn Moore | Wortman Family |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Barbara O'Connor | |