



**Palm Sunday**  
**March 25, 2018**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**We Gather to Celebrate**  
**New Life in Christ**



**Prelude** "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Sweney/arr. Barnhouse

**Service of Light** Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit: Choir & Handbells** "Entrance Into Jerusalem" Wes Cameron

**Call to Worship**  
 The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

**We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!"**  
 But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

**Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.**  
 Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

**Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always. AMEN.**

**(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 278** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
**(11:00) Praise Songs** "Holy Spirit", "Hosanna"

**Prayer of Confession**  
 Palm branches, once held high in praise, lay crumpled on the dusty road, Father. And Jesus went to Calvary. How often our empty praises fall like broken palms, unsupported by dedication or discipleship. We, too, send our Lord to Calvary. Forgive us for our sins which require a crucified Lord. Come into our lives with the victory of forgiveness and new life; that we may become living disciples of our living Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You**

**Good News for Children** "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
 (please sing as the Children come forward)

*Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight; Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Change Jar for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)  
 (Children age 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for COOL Kids)

**Anthem: Choir & Orchestra** "Hosanna We Sing" Hayes/Parker

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**  
**Our Lord's Prayer No. 895**

**Offering Back to God**  
**Offertory** "On That Day When He Rode into Jerusalem"  
 Beall/arr. Barnhouse

**Offertory Response UMH No. 94**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! — Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! — Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Scripture** John 12:12-16

**Words to Live By** "Blessed" Jeremy Daniels

**Reception of New Members**

**Confirmation and Baptism No. 33**  
 Sarah Abigail Clark Ella Jane Peterson Allison Elizabeth Weiss  
 Richard Clay Jackson Hanna Grace Spiker Justin Michael Williams  
 William Logan Jackson

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 280** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
**(11:00) Praise Song** "Victory In Jesus"

**Service of Light** Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

**Benediction** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**(8:30) Postlude** "In the Name of the Lord"  
 Patty, McHugh, Gaither/arr. Barnhouse

**(11:00) Postlude** "Victory In Jesus" Praise Band

**We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us**



**Christian sympathy is extended to** Kim Neville upon the death of her mother Helen Patricia Law of Barrackville, WV.

**Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers** (as of 3/22/18)

Davis Antis, Catherine Clark, Evelyn Easter, Bob George, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Jim Grady, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, Maxine Hunt, Phil Hyre, Nancy Jepson, Pastor John Lowther, Jack McGinnis, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Coy Mullins, Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Barbara Ramey, "Butch" Shoub, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Betty Strain, Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Evelyn Warner, Dwight & Becky Williams, Jack Wilson, Construction safety & progress

**Home from the Hospital:** Charlie Johnson, Bob Samson

**CAMC Memorial:** Dick Hinshaw

**Brale Care Home:** Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

**Broadmore Assisted Living:** Ruth Alford, James Clark (Chris Clark's father)

**Cabell HealthCare:** David Stull

**Genesis Center Teays:** Gertrude Graham

**Rolling Meadows Place:** Rev. Billy Reed Wickline

**Our Service Personnel:** Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Cameron Wilkinson



**Christian Community Cupboard:** The current list of needs for the Cupboard includes: shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

**BackPack Buddies:** We send nonperishable food home with 94 students each weekend. Please remember this ministry as you grocery shop. Monetary donations and donations of gently used plastic grocery bags are appreciated. The gray cart is in the Narthex. **The sign up sheet for packing bags is at the Connection Center.** Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children.

**A thank you letter** was received from the Hurricane High School baseball team for the dinner provided for them at the church on Thursday, March 15. Thanks to Michelle Jackson, Jerry & Karen Lilly, Ruth Blankenship, Trish White, and Julie Conley for preparing and serving the meal.

**Upper Room Disciplines for 2018** (daily devotional guides) are available for \$5 at the Connection Center.

**Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:**

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: [www.forrestburdette.com](http://www.forrestburdette.com)
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email [office@forrestburdette.com](mailto:office@forrestburdette.com)
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".
- Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMUth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.

**Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund**

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Children's Outreach Ministries) as the organization you support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for set-up help. A percentage of your Kroger purchases will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund via Children's Outreach Ministries.



**What If?** Each week posted on the West Virginia Annual Conference website are videos where Dr. Barry Steiner Ball speaks with different people across the West Virginia Conference whose lives have been affected by substance use disorder. With the video is a brief statement which includes a reflection and questions for discussion. The sixth video is an interview with Rev. David Stilgenbauer, a pastor from Ronceverte and George Hohmann, a lay person from Charleston. They share about their experiences volunteering with children in the public schools. Go to [wvumc.org](http://wvumc.org) and click on "What If?"

**Easter Party &**



**Wednesday, March 28**  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

This Easter instead of hunting eggs, we'll be hunting clues. We are inviting the community to join us as we look for Jesus in a scavenger hunt throughout the building. Kids will find objects in rooms that will help tell parts of the story of Jesus. When they uncover the whole story they will unlock a bigger prize in the gym and hopefully in their lives! We need volunteers to: help guide families around the building; stay in one room and tell part of Jesus' story; and supervise kids in the gym. Contact Jayné Kirk to help out (304-562-5903).

## The Living Last Supper

A SERVICE OF DRAMA, MUSIC, AND WORSHIP



**Maundy Thursday, March 29 and**

**Good Friday, March 30; 7:30 p.m.**

*Child care provided • Invite your friends*

**Today is the final day to order** your Easter lilies. A 7" plant (double) is \$18.50, or you may choose to make an \$18.50 donation to the Building Fund. Your pot of lilies may be taken home after the Easter Service. Please indicate if your purchase/gift is in memory or in honor of a loved one, and make your check payable to Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC.



**Thank you** to all the *many, many* volunteers, and to all who came out to support Saturday's Spring Festival and last week's Egg Factory, and to those who made goodies for the Country Store. We had so much fun! A total of 3,600 eggs were made.

### Construction



This week the construction team has hung the drywall upstairs and downstairs in Byrd Hall. They are continuing to work on the northern end wall of Byrd Hall and trimming the windows out. Some of the finishing touches on the kitchen are coming to an end, and all have enjoyed the expanded kitchen while making eggs. The ramp down toward the new addition is open today, which will make the travel to the Sunday School classrooms easier. Forward progress to serve in the future.

### "I will support the church with my presence and gifts."

March 18, 2018

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	148
	Sunday School	140
	11:00 a.m. Worship	208
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,177
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$13,787
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$12,648
	Other Deposits	\$255

**Sermon Notes**

John 12:12-16 "Blessed"

- I. Blessed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Blessed are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Praise Band .....Julie Conley, Mandy Crawford, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Aaron Persinger, Jeramy Rice, Jill Turner  
 Media Technician: ..... J.D. Philyaw  
 Sound Technician: ..... (8:30): John Vance (11:00): Steve Cook  
 Ushers: ..... (8:30): Brad Fittro, Joe Grady, Reg Hart  
 (11:00): Jason Haught, Chris Clark, Christopher Clark, Virginia Clark  
 Greeters: ..... (8:30): Bob & Jackie Alexander  
 (11:00): Robert & Faye Brinkman  
 Acolytes: ..... (8:30): Anna Caldwell (11:00): James Larch  
 8:30 Children's Church (pre-k—3rd grade):..... Alisa Spiker  
 11:00 Children's Church ..... (pre-K): Susan Coleman; (K-3rd): Kim Davidson  
 Infant Nursery: .....Torie Meadows  
 Parking Lot Greeter Team 4: ..... Bryan Larch, Scott Ramey, Gary Newman, Brad Sergent

**Birthdays:**

- 3/25 Trevor Cunningham, Frank Davis, Willa Elkins, Jeff Given, John Marra, Cathy Ray, Shannon Warden
- 3/26 Kay Erickson, Chris Howat
- 3/27 Rick Caldwell, Emily Cartwright, Shawn Sette
- 3/28 Natalie Elkins, Dean Huffman, Ed Smith
- 3/29 Ellis Conley, Sam Sentelle
- 3/30 Bob Brinkman, Jessica Jarvis, Elizabeth Lawhon

**Anniversaries:**

- 3/27 Tom & Linda Hankins
- 3/31 Randy & Sandra Mayhew
- 3/31 Scott & Sarah Warner



**Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!**

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After "Good News for Children" age 3 to third graders may leave to attend "COOL Club".

... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.

... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.

... As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten free bread is available.

... Be sure to sign a pew card and check "first time" visitor.

... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and at the end of the ramp and to the left.

... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.

... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor's hand as we sing together "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

**THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.**  
 Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples  
 on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

**Sunday, March 25**

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –111
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 7:00 P.M. The Living Last Supper Rehearsal –Sanctuary
- 7:30 P.M. Men's "Pick-Up" Basketball

**Monday, March 26**

*April Newsletter Deadline*

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men's Group –110
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women's Reunion –Little Narthex
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts 236 –VA House
- 7:00 P.M. Putnam Piece Makers –FH
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts 236 –Basement/111
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

**Tuesday, March 27**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters –111
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201
- 7:00 P.M. Uth Leaders Mtg –Basement
- 7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. AAU 4th Grade BBall –Gym

**Wednesday, March 28**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –111
- 6:30 P.M. Small Groups
- 6:30 P.M. Easter Party –Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Uth –Basement
- 7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 10:00 A.M. Circle of Friends –111
- 6:00 P.M. ACDS –111
- 7:30 P.M. The Living Last Supper –Sanctuary

**Good Friday, March 30**

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 7:30 P.M. The Living Last Supper –Sanctuary

**Saturday, March 31**

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110
- 9:00 A.M. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, April 1**

- Easter Sunday
- 7:00 A.M. Sunrise Service sponsored by the Teays Valley Ministerial Association, Putnam County Park, large shelter; Katelyn Sette is a speaker

John 20:1-18; "April Fool"

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship

*No Handbells, Men's Group, Evening Worship, or Basketball*

**Upcoming Events**

**April 27-28:** Bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA, to see the production "Jesus". Visit the Connection Center or see Don Gatewood for more information. *6 slots still available!*



**Flocking Insurance is now available.**

**See Pastor Jeremy or any of the Uth!**



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SUNDAY

*"Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessings on the king of Israel!"*

*John 12:13*

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