

## GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

### Chimes and Prelude

“Festive Processional” – Ed West  
Musical Setting by David Lasky

### Words of Welcome

Lee Canipe

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*As forgiven children of God, let us share together the peace of Christ’s love in our lives.*

### \*Call to Worship

Andrew Sue-ling

In joy, we gather this day.  
**Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ!**

In remembrance, we gather this day.  
**Hosanna to the son of David!**

In festive celebration and quiet reflection,  
we gather to worship and pray.  
**Hosanna to the Son of God!**

### Palm Sunday Processional

*As the Light of Christ and Word of God are placed before us, we are reminded that Christ  
is present with us in our worship and is revealed to us through the written Word of God.  
We worship today with expectancy, desiring to listen to God’s voice.*

“Hosanna” – Combined Choirs and Worshipers (*as directed*)  
Words and Music by Francis Patrick O’Brien

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!**

### Prayer of Adoration

Dane Jackson

### Scripture Reading

Psalms 118:1, 19-29

Taelyn and Tenleigh Ingram

### \*Responding in Song

“Lift High the Cross”  
**Hymn 415**, CRUCIFER; arrangement by Micheal Burkhardt

*All children are invited to come forward at that time.*

## LISTENING

We *listen* for the word of God through prayer, song, Scripture, and preaching

### Children’s Moment

Elizabeth Maye Hudson

### Musical Reflection

“Hosanna” – Student Choir and Sanctuary Choir  
Words and Music by Allen Pote

### Scripture Reading

John 12:12-16

Lee Canipe

### Sermon

“On Hold”

*Please take a moment to reflect silently.*

## RESPONDING

We *respond* to the hearing of God’s word in song and offering

### Prayer of the People

Blake Kendrick

*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words.  
And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit,  
because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

“Glorify Thy Name”  
**Hymn 8**, GLORIFY THY NAME; Readings from Philippians 2:5-11

### The Church on Mission

Vacation Bible School

Kristen Hendrix

### Invitation to Generosity

### Offertory Music

“The Power of the Cross” – Winston Kendrick  
Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

### \*Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
**Hymn 707**, OLD 100TH

### \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Lee Canipe

### \*Responding in Song

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”  
**Hymn 178**, TOWNEND

## SENDING

We are *sent* out into the world to love God and our neighbors

### Words of Fellowship

Lee Canipe

### Benediction

**Let us now go share light in the darkness,  
hope in the midst of despair,  
compassion when confronted with pain, and  
forgiveness instead of retribution.  
Let us each pick up our cross and follow Jesus,  
so that our lives might honor his life, today and always.**

### †Following Christ Into the World

*As the Light and Word go before us, we are reminded that God calls each of us  
to be the presence of Christ in the world. As we depart from this place of worship,  
may our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works  
and give glory to our Father in heaven.*

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – Sanctuary Choir  
Setting by Gilbert Martin

† Please remain and reflect on how God might be leading you to respond  
as you prepare to go into the world to serve in God’s name.

\* Worshipers are invited to stand.

## A PROMISE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We joyfully welcome you into our church family!  
As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer you our love, our care,  
our encouragement, and our fellowship. By God’s grace, we hope to learn  
from you, give to you, and serve with you, as we grow together  
in the Holy Spirit to become more faithful followers of Jesus.  
May the peace of Christ be with you!

**Welcome to Providence Baptist Church!**  
Are you visiting today? Let’s get to know one another!  
Fill out a guest card in the pew or scan the QR code.



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**PROVIDENCE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

March 24, 2024 – 10:30am  
*Palm Sunday*

Worship at Providence Baptist Church is interactive, participatory, and focused on God. In worship, we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, seeking to experience God in ways that are both ancient and modern.

*Because Jesus makes unity a priority for his disciples,  
we worship God together in one service on Sunday morning.*

*Because our church is diverse in age,  
we use worship songs and texts that are ageless.*

*Because the body of Christ is a worldwide communion,  
we celebrate the many types of worship that we find among God’s people.*

Together, as one congregation, we commit ourselves to worship that speaks the truth about God, and places Jesus Christ at the center of our lives.

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Lee Canipe, Senior Pastor  
Timothy Hill, Minister of Music  
Dane Jackson, Minister with Students and Their Families  
Blake Kendrick, Minister for Adult Discipleship  
Elizabeth Maye Hudson, Minister with Children and Their Families  
  
Andrew Sue-ling, Deacon  
  
Miller Iams, Acolyte; Lucy Genett, Bible Bearer

**Musicians**

Sanctuary Choir, Student Choir  
Young Musicians and Sanctuary Bells, directed by Debra Wallace  
Ed West, organ  
Noel Freidline, piano  
Nathan Hudson, trumpet  
Hilary Canipe, timpani  
Mason Genett, hand drum  
Winston Kendrick and Anna Kendrick

**Worship Support Team**

Michael Aycock, Andrew Blackwell, Bill Fairley, Staley Green,  
Jack Hall, John Hall, Jon Hall, Grayson Hanson,  
Winston Kendrick, Matthew Perrone, Lila Stockwell, Max Thomas  
*For information on how to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office.*

**Visual Art in Worship**

*Palm Sunday* (2013) by Evan Yegon  
Free Sharing Usage by TrueAfricanArt.com

**Palm Branches**

In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness, well-being, grandeur, steadfastness, and victory. They were regarded as tokens of joy and triumph and were customarily used on festive occasions (Leviticus 23:40, Nehemiah 8:15). Kings and conquerors were welcomed with palm branches being strewn before them and waved in the air.

**Resources for Worship**

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**Save the Date**

March 25 VBS Registration Opens for Providence Families  
March 27 Easter Rock Hunt  
March 28 † Maundy Thursday | 7pm  
March 29 † Good Friday | 12pm  
March 30 Prayer Vigil  
March 31 † Easter Sunday | 6:45am & 10:30am  
April 1 Providence Campus Closed  
April 3 No Midweek Activities

For more information about any of the above opportunities and more,  
visit [providencebc.org/calendar](http://providencebc.org/calendar) or scan the QR code above.

**Missions Partner Highlight**



Of Greater Charlotte

Rebuilding Together of Greater Charlotte (RTGC)’s mission is repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives. They mobilize community volunteers and contractors to provide repairs that make homes safer and healthier for our neighbors in need.

We are proud to serve and bless Charlotte with them as one of our Missions Partners. To get involved with their volunteer opportunities, please visit <https://rebuildingtogetherclt.org/volunteer>

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