

March 25, 2018 9:00 am Classes 10:15 am Worship

a river of hope and healing . . .

Preparing for Worship Opening and Welcome

Scripture (Psalm 118:15-29)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #173

Prayers of the Community

Invitation to Give

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #172*

Message: The God Who Won't Stay Away Luke 19:28-44

Choral Ministry

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

* (Children Pre-K - grade 5 to Cherub & Jr. Church)

HOLY WEEK **OBSERVANCES**

Maundy Thursday ~ March 29

Have you ever joined a "Maundy Thursday" gathering? Consider coming for these special opportunities: 6:00 p.m. Men's and Women's Foot Washing (201, FHW) 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m. Sharing Communion (Fellowship Hall).

Celebrate Jesus on Easter Sunday ~ April 1

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) * 10:15 a.m. Refreshments (Upstairs) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

*Adults classes will be on Easter break. Children's classes will meet during the 10:30 worship service.)



Calendar Notes

| Monday 26 th | 3:00 p.m. | Middle School Mondays | |
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| Wednesday 28 th | | NO activities | |
| Thursday 29 th | 6:00 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Service | |
| Sunday 1st | 9:00 a.m. | Worship ~ Easter (Children's program) | |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Refreshments (FH) | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship ~ Easter | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School classes | |
| | | (No adult classes this week) | |

| Statistical Notes as of March 18, 2018 | | | |
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| Att | endance: Worship | 208 | |
| Giv | ing: Worship Deacon Fund David Miller Family | \$4,364.50 \$80.00 40.00 | |
| Yea | ar to Date: General Fund Budget General Fund Giving | \$80,513.21 \$92,341.71 | |

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Associate Pastor: Jeffrey Conrady, *jeff.conrady@dillsburgbic.org* Children's Ministry Director: Emily Wingert, *children@dillsburgbic.org* **Welcome Guests** To better connect with you we encourage you to complete a guest registration card located in the pew pockets. You may drop it in the offering plate OR bring it to welcome center in the lobby so that we can greet you and give you a welcome packet.

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