



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023**



**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *Hosanna; Hosanna in the Highest; Ancient of Days; Hosanna You're My King; You Are Holy*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

### **GATHERING**

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
Clap Your Hands  
Hosanna You're My King  
You Are Holy  
Prayer – Paul Watson*

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #208  
Matthew 21:1-11 – Lisa Clay  
Palm Processional: He Will Come and Save You; Hosanna  
Sermon – Ben Fike  
**"Who Is This?"**  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

### **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Communion Meditation – John Beyer  
Shine On Us  
Family Prayer Time – Luke Smith*

**SENDING**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

## SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Visitors** are invited to join Care Group 3 in Room 9 in the Fellowship Hall

**10:45am Children** – *Created New*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kids Praise Classroom

**10:50am Teens** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Focus*

Teen Room

**10:50am Adults** – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**April 2** Palm Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / CROP Walk

**April 9** Easter Sunrise Service / Easter Sunday

**April 11** Families Moving Forward

**April 15** Senior Saints Banquet

**April 30** Friendship Sunday

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Easter** Here's what we're doing for Easter together this year:

**April 2/Palm Sunday:** Join us for a worship service focused on the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem the week before his death and resurrection. This service will provide an opportunity for all-ages to re-enact the waving of palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" that greeted Jesus that day. It will also include a sermon focused on telling that story in a child-centric way (that will resonate with all ages). Stick around for Bible Classes, an Easter Egg Hunt, and CROP Hunger Walk.

**April 7/Good Friday:** CMR members are strongly encouraged to join other Durham congregations for a Good Friday worship service. This is an excellent opportunity to practice Christian hospitality by sharing in worship with our neighbors. Two recommendations are St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Duke Chapel.

**April 9/Easter Sunrise Service:** Meet outside at 6:30am for a time of contemplative worship reflecting on Christ from the perspective of those who were the first to arrive and find Jesus' tomb empty. This is a very relaxed service with food and fellowship to follow.

**April 9/Easter Communion Service:** Join us at 9:30am for a celebration of Christ's resurrection that includes singing, preaching, and communion.

**Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Christian Community"** You are encouraged to read the passages before class and think about Paul's message to the church.

April 2: Philippians 1-4

April 9: Colossians 1



**Kids Easter Egg Hunt** for kids will follow class time this Sunday at 11:30am. We will meet at the playground gate. Kids can bring their own basket, and we will have sturdy bags for those that need one. –Sharon Hilliard



This Sunday April 2! Walkers will meet at the Fellowship Hall parking lot at 1:30pm to carpool to the available parking lots (University Road across from the Karsh Alumni Center and Allen lot behind the Allen Bldg.). The Walk starts at 2:30pm in front of Duke Chapel. We now have 10 walkers participating from our congregation but there **is still time to sign up** if you want to join us. Just go to the [CMR Team Page](#) and add your name. Please wear your CMR tshirt! You can also make a donation but this is not required to participate in the Walk. If you can't participate in the Walk but want to support our walkers, the [CMR Team Page](#) will be open for donations until the end of April. When you walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, you are raising money to help fight hunger but you are also walking in solidarity with people around the world who are walking for food, for water, and for firewood each day. Contact Jo Wall if you have any questions. Thanks to all the walkers and donors for participating in this year's CROP Walk.



**First Wednesday** Join us on Wednesday at 6pm for pasta, salad, bread and desserts, followed by a class for children of all ages led by Polly Haugland and devotional for all others. If you plan to attend, [contact Natalie Beyer](#) or write a note on your attendance card.

**Thursday Bible Study** All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

**Families Moving Forward** On April 11 we have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility. Members can prepare food, deliver, serve the meal, and/or clean up. [Sign up here](#) (scroll down to get to the 4/11 block). There will be a donation box in the Worship Center foyer. Most needed items are paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, bath and dish towels. Other needs are toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, feminine care products. Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

**Young-ish Adults** If you are an adult 18-40 and want to join our Young-ish Adults Small Group, you are invited to do so! We will Zoom every other Tuesday at 8pm – our next Zoom will be April 11. We'll discuss Rob Bell's book [How to Be Here](#). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

**Senior Saints Banquet** We're excited to bring back this favorite church-wide event honoring our Senior Saints on April 15 at 5:30pm. It will be a wonderful evening you don't want to miss! Sign-ups for food and attendance are posted on the foyer bulletin board, or you can [email Pam](#).

**MCC Meeting** A reminder the April meeting was moved from 4/9 to 4/16 due to Easter Sunday.

**Power for Today** The latest publication is available on the foyer round table.

**Baby Basket Shower** for baby girl Fike, due the end of April! Ben and Laura have expressed a preference for Target or Costco giftcards, although wipes, toiletries and such are also appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the labeled basket at the kiosk in the Worship Center foyer.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns** Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Reverdy Ransom, the Russell family, and those who provide care for them.

**Giving** You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

**Hearing Assistance** Having trouble hearing during the Worship Service? We have a limited number of personal hearing assistance receivers available for use during worship. Operation is simple – just put the earpiece in your ear then adjust the volume as desired. See Philip Rash to get a receiver or for more information.

**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Wayne Massey with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Tuesday 4/4: Serenity Dunbar

Saturday 4/8: Paul Watson



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