

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Robert Keith Ecklund
by his family.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week – There's a lot that happens between Palm Sunday and Easter. We'd love to have you join us this week for the worship services where we remember Jesus' last night with his apostles and his passion and crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday (4/17 at 6pm) Foot Washing & Holy Communion
Good Friday (4/18 at noon) Remembrance of Christ's Passion & Death

Hydrangeas – The hydrangeas may be picked up after the Easter service.

Judy Shirley Circle – The Judy Shirley Circle will meet on Monday, April 21st, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Jane Caston, Gloria Bunnell and Anna Dill. We will study Chapter 4 of our book *Twelve Ordinary Men*.

Church Cleanup Day – Mark your calendars for our Church Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 26th, from 8-12. We will have a list of projects, so come ready to help. Call the church office to let Gail know you are coming.

Sundays at the Center - The West Point Clay County Arts Council invites you to the opening art exhibit of Carroll Ann and Pat Gavin this Sunday, April 13, at 2 PM at the Louise Campbell Center for the Arts.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

04/28/25 at 5:30pm	CDC Committee Meeting	Library
04/30/25 at 10:00am	VBS Planning Meeting	Library

PALM SUNDAY



*Rejoice greatly...
thy King cometh
unto thee.*

Zechariah 9:9

Psalm Sunday
April 13, 2025
11:00 AM

Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

The Opening Song of Praise

This is the Day (*see insert*)

No. 657

The Opening Prayer

The Introduction to the Service

****The Processional Hymn***

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (*see insert*)

No. 64

The Call to Worship

Hosanna!

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

Hosanna in the Highest Heaven.

Save us Jesus, our Redeemer and King.

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

****The Congregational Hymn***

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

No. 371 (vs. 1, 4)

****The Apostle's Creed***

No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

arr. Berry

****The Doxology***

****The Gospel Lesson***

John 17

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

****The Gloria Patri***

The Anthem

“He Leads Medley”

arr. Mauldin

The Sermon

“Sanctified in the Truth, Unified in the Father”

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Precious Name”

No. 536 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

****The Invitation to Observe a Holy Week***

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Choral Benediction***

“Soon-a Will Be Done”

African American Spiritual

****Postlude***

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Berry