

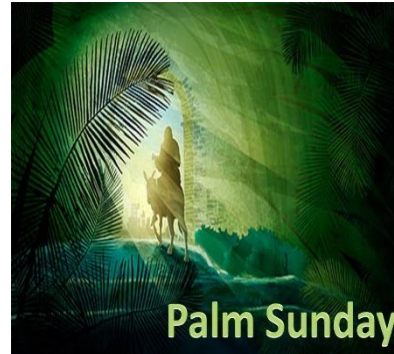
Dear Friends,

Danny and I will be traveling to Nashville this weekend for the wedding of our son's college roommate. The Rev. Beth Templeton will fill the pulpit and I know you will be excited to have her here. Beth filled in after David Sutton retired and before I was called as Interim and has written some of the books used by Circles and Sunday School classes. Nazareth will celebrate Palm Sunday with a palm processional and the children will sing during "Time with Young Disciples" and I will miss being here to begin Holy Week with my church family. However, I will be back in the office Monday morning. Jeff Hayes is the Elder on Call while I am away and can be reached at 803-491-4176. Blessings,

Julie

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The savior comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

(Malcolm Guite from *Sounding the Seasons*)



Things to remember

Ladies who lunch meets Friday, April 12 at 11:45 @ McAlister's Deli. We laugh. We chat. We eat. We pray. This time we might share hummingbird stories. Hope to see you there.

This is our Saturday to work at The Carpenter's Table. Please join us from 9-1.



The joint Easter Egg Hunt with Tyger River will be held at Tyger River Presbyterian this Saturday, April 13 at 9:30.

Join us for Friendship Club, Wednesday, April 17 at 11:45. Louis Womble will lead us in a discussion of "Backyard Birding and Beyond." All are welcome. Bring a dish or two to share.

There will be a Maundy Thursday Communion Service April 18 at 7:00 in the Sanctuary.



Youth – Please be at the FLC at 10 on Saturday to head to the Kite Flying Festival at Barnet Park.



IN OUR PRAYERS



- Lenny and Amelia Senn
- Alicia Rodgers
- Mandy Mathis' mother-in-law, Kim Billman
- Paul and Jane Harrington
- Gladly Mills
- Liz Frey
- Catherine Beach in the death of her husband, Walter

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