



*The events of Holy Week recall the last days of Jesus' life, from his entry into Jerusalem on a donkey amid crowds with palm branches through his time in the Garden, arrest, and trial to his crucifixion. Take this journey at First Baptist Church this year through worship, music, and quiet reflection.*

### **PALM SUNDAY (April 14) @ 10:00 AM**

The service will include a procession of palms by the children as we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. A Palm Sunday Dinner will take place after the worship service.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 18) @ 7:00 PM**

The Thursday before Easter is called "Maundy" based on Christ's command, which in Latin is the word "*mandatum*," that his disciples should love one another. We will gather in the sanctuary to share the story of the Passover meal that Jesus observed with his disciples and share in communion in remembrance of that sacred night.

### **GOOD FRIDAY (April 19)**

**At Noon** there is a Good Friday Walk through Downtown Dayton. This is an ecumenical witness for justice and peace issues based on the Stations of the Cross. The walk begins at Courthouse Square (3<sup>rd</sup> & Main) and ends at First Baptist Church. Rain or shine, come for all or part.

**At 2 PM** First Baptist will host those who are participating in the Good Friday Walk for Justice & Peace. FBC will be the last station of the cross, and participants will be invited to enter through the sanctuary and into Fellowship Hall where there will be soup and water prepared for them.

**At 7PM** we will gather in the sanctuary to remember the arrest, trial, crucifixion, suffering and burial of our Lord. In the reading of scripture, in the singing of hymns, and in meditation we will remember the passion of Jesus.

### **EASTER SUNDAY (April 21)**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE @ 6:30 AM AT CARILLON HISTORICAL PARK**

**EASTER SERVICE @ 10:00 AM AT FIRST BAPTIST**

We celebrate the resurrection! Everyone is encouraged to arrive early and help decorate the wooden cross with flowers. Some loose flowers will be provided, but bring some of your own. As the cross is covered with living flowers, it reminds us that from death there comes life. We together declare that Christ is risen. The service will close with the Hallelujah Chorus as the congregational benediction. (There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.)