



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday Service

We hope that you will join us for one of our services at **10 AM** and **11 AM**. The 10 AM worship service will be outdoors and approximately 30 minutes long. Our 11 AM service will be inside. Between the services at **10:30 AM** we will also have a special Palm Sunday Celebration: including a **short congregational meeting, special music, palm waving,** and an **infant baptism!**

*Monday, March 29 - Thursday, April 1

Holy Week Prayer Station

Sign up for a time on one of the first 4 days of Holy Week for you and your family (or COVID friendly group) to come to the church and walk through a special set of prayer stations in the church. Each prayer station has a video with Scripture, a devotion connected to Holy Week, a prayer and special music. Please contact the church office at (704) 864-7681 to set up a time to come.

*Friday, April 2

Procession of the Cross Good Friday Service

We invite you to join us with other churches from the south side of Gastonia for a **Procession of the Cross**. We will gather outdoors at **New Hope Church** at **6 PM** for a short Scripture reading and devotion and then travel by cars from church to church as we listen to more of the story of Good Friday and reflect on Christ's death on the cross.

*Saturday, April 3

Sabado de Gloria & Easter Egg Hunt

Join us at **10 AM** on Saturday for a children's **Easter Egg Hunt** and our own version of **Sabado de Gloria**. The Sabado de Gloria is a special service held in Mexico on Holy Saturday. We will decorate wooden eggs to hang on our church garden tree, sing songs and have a bonfire in the back parking lot of the church. As part of the service you will have an opportunity to burn paper mâché items that represent our sin and we will take a candle into the Sanctuary, remembering how as a church we are called to proclaim the Good News of the cross.

*Easter Sunday, April 4

Sunrise Service 7:30 AM, Breakfast 8 AM
Easter Worship Service at 9AM

We will have 2 unique full Easter Services: an **outdoor sunrise service** at **7:30 AM** and an **indoor worship service** at **9 AM**. We invite you to come to the sunrise service a little early and to spend some time walking the church grounds and cemetery in prayer. From **8:00- 8:45 AM** we will have breakfast biscuits and drinks served outside during a time of fellowship.

We hope you will join us on this special week!

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