



April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

Preparing for worship

There's an interesting tradition in the English Boy Choir Schools. These are schools where young boys receive their education along with singing in cathedral choirs. As you would expect, the rehearsing and performing are extensive. There are hardly any worship services in those settings without a choir.

If you watch one of their rehearsals, you'll see a singer here and a singer there pop their hand in the air and then bring it down. To the uninitiated it's a puzzling thing to watch. Why do these seemingly random hands go up and down while they're learning new music?

What's happening is this: Each time a singer makes a mistake they raise their hand and then lower it. Why? It tells the conductor or teacher that the singer knows they've made a mistake. The first and most fundamental part of correcting an error is acknowledging that an error has been made.

That's what confession is. It's an acknowledgment that sin has occurred. We've made a mistake. Whether intentional or incidental, we've wronged someone else or wronged ourselves. We've done something we know we shouldn't have, we've said something we shouldn't have, we've held an attitude we shouldn't have, etc.

Without confession, we continue in the same patterns that have failed us in the past. We fail to challenge our own way of being in the world and in so doing we remain trapped, unable to move forward in ways that are not only better for us, but better for everyone around us, including the ones we love.

We don't like to confess. It's not human nature. Even in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve weren't looking to take responsibility; they were looking for someone else to blame.

Confession requires taking responsibility. But before that, it requires looking at our lives and seeing what's there. What are we doing and thinking that needs some attention?

Let's raise our hands today when we sin. If not to the world around us, at least to God. The first step to correcting our sin is to acknowledge that we've sinned.

-Charlie Fuller



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April 13, 2025 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God. To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers Maggie Morey Ceremonial Entry Prelude **Richard Strauss** Festival Brass and Organ +Processional Song All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODOLPH Please join in the waving of palms as we sing. All laud, and thee, Re - deem - er. King, glo - ry, hon or to Fine whom the lips of chil dren made ring! to sweet ho san - nas _ 0 King of thou vid's 1.Thou the Is el. Da -Son. art ra rov al 2 The of He brews with palms be peo ple the _ fore thee went: 3.To thee, be - fore thy sion, they sang their hymns of praise; pas their 4. Thou didst ac cept prais es; ac cept the prayers we bring, D.C. who in the Lord's name est, the King bless - ed One. com and our praise prayers and thems be fore thee sent. and an we pre to thee. now high ex alt ed, our mel - o dy we raise. light who all de thou King! in good est, good and gra - cious

+All congregants are invited to stand in body or spirit.

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

+Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

- One: Repentance opens our hearts to God, who is waiting to hear us, forgive us, and save us. Let us trust God's invitation and offer up a confession of our hearts.
- All: God who formed us and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we have constructed our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord, we have proclaimed and promoted ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we have trusted our own understanding. Forgive us and draw us ever to yourself; for you are our hope, our rest, and our salvation. Amen.
- One: Friends, we see in this Holy Week the fullest expression of God's love for us. For through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we can know peace with God in all its fullness. In Jesus Christ, all is forgiven.
- All: Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

+Response in Song

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODOLPH

Sean Henry

All glory, laud, and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King. To whom the lips of children, Made sweet hosannas ring.

Epistle Reading — Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Offertory

Rejoice, the Lord Is King Carillon Ringers Ralph Manuel, director arr. Linda Scholes

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After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.' "So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

> For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God among us, And for the Word of God within us, **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem	Hosanna in the Highest Children's, Youth and Sanctuary Choirs Carillon Ringers and Festival Brass	Craig Courtney
	Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.	
	Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	
Message	"Confession is Good for the Soul"	Timothy Peoples
+Congregational Song	At the Name of Jesus No. 424 Stanza 1: choir Stanzas 2–4: all	BARBARA

Prayers of the People

Silence

Darren DeMent

blichee	We pause in	n silence to reflect and to be attentive to the Spiri	t of God.	
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 sins, As we forgive those who sin 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.				
+Congregatio	nal Song	With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise No. 176	FOREST GREEN	
Sharing of De	cisions		Timothy Peoples	
Benediction			Timothy Peoples	
Postlude		<i>Rigaudon</i> Festival Brass and Organ	André Campra	
Palm Sunday Festival Brass Brian Walker, trumpet				

James Sims, trumpet Efrain Sain, trombone Barney McCollum, bass trombone Mike McNicholas, percussion Derron Bell, timpani

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Meet today's worship leaders

Sean Henry and his wife, Melissa, joined Wilshire in December 2024 along with their two kids, Alden, a seventh grader, and Ananda, a ninth grader. Sean and Melissa are members of Odyssey Class. Sean's parents, Scott and Kay Henry, attend Wilshire, as do his uncle and aunt, Vic Henry and Candy McComb. Sean is the founder and owner of Houndstooth Coffee, which has locations in Dallas and Austin. **Paul Latham** and his wife, Patty, joined Wilshire in 2018. They attend Cord of Three Class and will "retire" next month as leaders of Wilshire's Marriage Connections. Paul is part of the Lord's Supper Ministry Team and recently served on the deacon bylaws workgroup. He is retired from a career in accounting. The Lathams have two adult daughters and one granddaughter. Their daughter Amelia is also a Wilshire member.



We're glad you're here. If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card. You can also scan the code to make a financial contribution or submit a prayer request. Response cards and offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.

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News & Announcements April 13, 2025



HOLY WEEK & Easter

Stations of the Cross

Visit McIver Chapel this week for a Stations of the Cross exhibit featuring the art of Scott Erickson. The exhibit, which invites us to reflect as we walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross, can be seen when the church is open through Good Friday at 3 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 17 | **7:30 p.m.** | **Sanctuary** | This moving service commemorates the Last Supper with readings and Communion, then carries through to the crucifixion, ending in darkened silence. Music by Sanctuary Choir, Nova and Shekinah.

Easter Sunrise Service

April 20 | 6:30 a.m. | T. & P. Hill, White Rock Lake | Offered in partnership with Northway Christian Church.

Service of Remembrance

April 20 | 9:30 a.m. | Columbarium | This brief service is geared toward those with loved ones memorialized in the Columbarium, which will be open for visits from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Easter Sunday worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

April 20 | The Sanctuary shutters, closed during Lent, will be opened as we celebrate Easter through word and song. We'll hear music from Sanctuary Choir and orchestra plus Jeff Brummel's traditional organ postlude, the Widor *Toccata*.

■ Flowering Cross. Stop by Easter morning to place a flower into the mesh-wrapped wooden cross outside the Sanctuary. Bring your own fresh-cut flowers or take one from a limited supply provided by the church.



Sundays: Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Our service livestreams at <u>youtube.com/wilshirebaptist</u> and at <u>wilshirebc.org/worship/livestream</u>. Keep up with Wilshire by subscribing to our YouTube channel and following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Condolences to

Sarah and Dietrich Knabe on the death of Sarah's aunt, Olivia "Annie" Kuczynski, April 9.

Child safety training today



Wilshire member Dawn Hallman will lead a child safety training session after worship on

Sunday, April 13. Members of the Risk Management Committee will also be on hand to share relevant information about emergency preparedness. The training is open to anyone but is required for those who work with kids under 18, including teachers, volunteers, parents and deacons. The training will be held in Community Hall and will end by 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Childcare for preschoolers is available.

It's a Lunch & Learn week



All are invited to Community Hall the first and third Wednesdays every month at 11:30 a.m. for lunch (\$10 ea.) and Bible study. Associate Pastor Darren DeMent will teach

on April 16. See the schedule at <u>wilshirebc.org/</u> <u>events/lunch-learn</u>.

Internet safety encore on Zoom

Last Sunday's Internet safety presentation by Wilshire member Teri Walker will be repeated over Zoom on Wednesday, April 23, at 6 p.m. Teri will again cover how to protect yourself and your information in email, social media, text messaging and more. To find the Zoom link, visit <u>wilshirebc.org/events/internet-safety</u>. If you'll be at Wilshire for dinner or choir and wish to participate, we'll have the Zoom running in Room 3103. **Easter ushers, greeters needed** With two services and large crowds expected, we need more volunteers to serve as ushers and greeters on Easter Sunday, April 20. There are also opportunities to serve in rotation on an ongoing basis. If you can help, please contact Barbara Clayton at <u>bclayton@</u> wilshirebc.org.



Order Easter lilies by today

Congregants are invited to provide Easter lilies for the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. Dedications will be listed in the worship folder. Each plant costs \$20; order in the office or at <u>wilshirebc.org/easter-lilies</u> by today, April 13.

Lenten resources

Visit <u>wilshirebc.org/lent</u> for our **Lenten resource guide** on spiritual practices, a **family Lenten guide** with ideas for parents and a link to our eclectic **Lenten playlist** on the digital music service Spotify.

Grocery distribution team

You can join a team to distribute groceries in partnership with Catholic Charities and the Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation on the last Friday morning of each month. Contact Associate Pastor Heather Mustain (hmustain@wilshirebc.org) to learn more.

Men's Book Club this week

The Men's Book Club will discuss Frank Bruni's *The Age of Grievance* on Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Contact: Scott Spreier (<u>swspreier@gmail.com</u>) or Mike Meripolski (<u>meripolski@att.net</u>)

New pastoral residents named

AMANDA HINES AND JORDANN MCMAHAN, both graduates of Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University, have been hired as Wilshire's next class of pastoral residents and will begin their two-year terms in August.

Amanda and Jordann will join Maggie Morey and Georgia McKee in the Pathways to Ministry program, which will again have four pastoral residents — the norm for most of the program's 23-year history. No new residents were called in 2022 or 2023 as Wilshire paused to evaluate the program.

"We couldn't be more pleased that Amanda and Jordann will be joining us. Both of them are most talented and eager to learn," said Pathways to Ministry Director Charlie Fuller. "With a full complement of four residents, we'll be back up and running with all the opportunities our complete program provides."

Jordann will complete a Master of Divinity degree in May from Truett, where she was honored as a CBF Vestal Scholar for the current academic year. She currently is co-president of Truett's Women in Ministry Student Organization, serves as a Baylor residence hall chaplain and previously worked for Truett as an associate director of recruitment. She also was an administrative intern for Baptist Women in Ministry. Jordann grew up in Richmond, Virginia, and was ordained by her home church there, Gayton Baptist. She earned a B.A. in philosophy with a concentration in religious studies from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Jordann has been a ministry associate at Freemason Street Baptist and Talbot Park Baptist, both in Norfolk, and is currently completing mentoring field work at Calvary Baptist in Waco.

Amanda earned a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in spiritual formation from Truett in 2022 and currently works as a project manager for Ideal Impact, a Grape-



vine-based consultancy for ministry and education. She served as associate pastor for youth and community engagement at Kingwood Christian Church in Houston and completed internships in student ministry at Lubbock's Highland Baptist Church and her home church, First Baptist in Huntsville, Alabama. Amanda also worked for Truett helping to manage its Online Certificate Program and was a summer counselor at Glorieta Camps in New Mexico. She earned a B.S. in human development and family science from Mississippi State University. Amanda is married to Chris; the couple currently lives in Arlington with their corgi, Tater-Tot. Jordann and Amanda are both licensed spiri-

Jordann and Amanda are both licensed spiritual directors through Truett.

The third and fourth houses from the church on Resident Row are currently under renovation and will be ready for the new residents when they arrive this summer. Charlie added, "Please pray for Jordann and Amanda as they finish up their current commitments and make their transition to Dallas and a new place of service."

Wilshire's pastoral residency program began in 2002 and now counts 40 alumni serving around the U.S. and overseas, including Wilshire's own senior pastor, Timothy Peoples.

Someone to talk with.

If you are facing a life challenge and would like to have a spiritual friend to walk alongside you for a season of healing, perhaps you would benefit from a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministry pairs trained lay people with individuals in need of Christian companionship during times of life crisis. Wilshire has trained Stephen Ministers available.

To learn more about receiving confidential care from a Stephen Minister, please reach out using our dedicated email address, <u>stephenministry@wilshirebc.org</u>, or call 214-452-3176.

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Women of Wilshire book clubs

■ Brown Bag Book Club | May 1 | Noon | 1205-L | *Dragonfly* by Leila Meacham. Contact: Carolyn Murray (<u>cmurray@wilshirebc.org</u>) ■ Tuesday Evening Book Club | May 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor | *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. Contact: Debby Burton (<u>dburton@wilshirebc.org</u>)

One more week for art show

A Celebration of God's Gift of Seeing, featuring the digital photography of Wilshire member David Clanton, will be on display in the South Lobby through April 20. The prints in the show are for sale, with purchases benefiting the Youth Choir's summer mission tour to Chicago.

Next free yoga class is April 19

Wilshire member Mary Lu Hare will offer free yoga classes in the Youth Center on two upcoming Saturdays, April 19 and May 17. The one-hour sessions will start at 10 a.m. and are suitable for all experience levels. Bring a yoga mat, water and a friend.

Marriage Connections

The final Marriage Connections of the school year will be a celebration of outgoing mentor couple Patty and Paul Latham on Friday, May 9. Free childcare (infant-grade 5) will be provided at the church from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Registration for childcare is required by May 4. Visit wilshirebc.org/events/marriage-connections.

Single, Adoptive and Foster Parents Night Out

Wilshire will offer free childcare (infant–grade 5) for single, adoptive and foster parents on Friday, May 9, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Registration is required and closes May 4; register at wilshirebc.org/events/pno.



Koinonia Café

5 p.m. | **Community Hall** | Buffet dinner. Cash/check/credit accepted. See prices at wilshirebc.org/events/wnl. **April 16:** Panko encrusted pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn chowder, carrot cake, chocolate chip cookies, jello. **Kids:** Pork chops, mashed potatoes and green beans.

Preschool Music & Missions

6 p.m. | **Age 3-Pre-K** | Preschool choir plus activities and lessons focused on God's love.

KidConnect

6 p.m. | **K-Grade 5** | A rotation of activities to help kids learn how to love God and others with every part of themselves.

Watershed

6:30 p.m. | **Grades 6–12** | Wilshire Student Ministry's weekly time of Bible study and music in the Youth Center.

Sanctuary Choir

7 p.m. | **Choral Hall** | New singers are always welcome in our main adult choir. No audition.

Childcare is offered from 6 to 7:15 p.m. for infants to 2-year-olds with parents involved in church activities.



Bible Study

6 p.m. | Community Hall | Christians throughout history have sought God in radical ways — some by locking themselves in solitude for a life of prayer, others by leaving behind comfort to serve the poor. Through contemplation and action, these mystics and cultural misfits saw God in ways that changed the world. Join us as we explore their stories and what they can teach us about faith today. **April 16: Howard Thurman.** Before the marches and speeches of the Civil Rights Movement, there was a quiet force shaping its spiritual foundation. Senior Pastor Timothy Peoples will introduce us to Howard Thurman, a theologian and pastor whose deep well of contemplative prayer nourished the vision of leaders like Martin Luther King Jr.

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AUTOMATIC BANK PAY. Visit your bank's website and set up Wilshire as a payee. The bank will send the church a check.

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TEXT. Text wilshire and a dollar amount (ex: wilshire 50) to 73256.

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This Week

Sunday, April 13

- David Clanton Art Exhibit, South Lobby, through April 20
- Sacred Space, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
- Wilshire Welcome, 1100-B, 9:45 a.m.
- Worship, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- Child Safety Training, Community Hall, _____noon
- Finance Committee, 1205-G, noon

Monday, April 14

- Stations of the Cross, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Nova, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
- Wilshire Winds, Choral Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15

- Stations of the Cross, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Wilkinson Center Pantry Assistants, noon
- Stephen Ministry Training, 1205-L, 6 p.m.
- Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom, 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Book Club, Parlor, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

- Stations of the Cross, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- New Song, Choral Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch & Learn, Community Hall, 11:30 a.m.
- Koinonia Café, Community Hall, 5 p.m.
- Preschool Music & Missions, 6 p.m.
- KidConnect, 6 p.m.
- Bible Study, Community Hall, 6 p.m.
- Watershed, Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary, 6:50 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

- Stations of the Cross, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.
- Knit Unto Others, Parlor, 1:30 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18

■ Stations of the Cross, McIver Chapel, 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 19

■ Yoga Class, Youth Center, 10 a.m.



CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL

VBS: CAMP FIRELIGHT

Mon.-Fri., June 9–13, 9 a.m.-noon This year's Vacation Bible School is a summer camp-themed adventure where kids learn to trust God no matter what life brings. Older preschool (age 3 by 9/1/24) through completed grade 5. Free. Advance registration ends June 1. Walk-ins as space allows.

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL CAMP

Mon.-Fri., July 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon With "Listening to God" as our theme, we'll use Godly Play to explore Bible stories. Art and science too! Older preschool (age 3 by 9/1/24) through completed Kindergarten. \$50. Register by June 30.

COOKING CAMP

Mon.-Fri., July 7-11, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Completed first through fifth graders will learn about food safety and nutrition and prepare a three-course lunch daily. \$100. Sold out; waitlist available.

LISTEN TO YOUR ART!

Mon.-Fri., July 7-11, 12:30-5 p.m. Creative arts camp with music, visual art, drama, movement, crafts and more. On Friday, kids stay for dinner, and families are invited to a 6:30 p.m. performance and art showcase. Lunch not provided; cost includes T-shirt. Completed first through fifth graders. \$100. Register by June 30.

FULL-DAY COOKING & ART

Mon.-Fri., July 7-11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Full-day option for grades 2–5. Lunch included. \$175. Sold out; waitlist available.

PASSPORT KIDS! PRETEEN CAMP

Sun.-Wed., July 20–23 Completed third through fifth graders will travel by chartered bus to Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose for high-energy worship, interactive Bible study, recreation, missions and more, led by camp staff and Wilshire chaperones. \$450, \$50 nonrefundable deposit guarantees a spot. Full payment due July 15.

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David Clanton

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