



Sunday, March 29th 2026
Palm/Passion Sunday

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

Lenten travelers, the journey to the cross begins with a procession into Jerusalem, a demonstration of Jesus' saving power.

We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

The crowds line the path and shout "Hosanna! Save us!" as Jesus rides in, not on a mighty war horse, but on the backs of a donkey and a colt.

We come to call on Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

The city murmurs, wondering who this person is who demonstrates power through humility, strength without tyranny.

We come to witness Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

Lenten travelers, will you come on the journey to Jerusalem, following a Messiah who saves us to live after the pattern of the kingdom of God, not the kingdoms of this world?

We come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves!

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

Let It Begin
First Things First

*** Offering/Offertory**

Rev. Steve Taylor
Women's Ensemble

Lamb of God



***Doxology**

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Scripture:**

Matthew 26: 1-75 (NIV)

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The Word of God For The People of God
Thanks Be To God

***Children's Moment**

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***Sermon**

Is This the Beginning of the End

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***Hymn of Reflection**

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

UMH 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.**

***Closing Song**

The Lord's Prayer, It's Yours

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Postlude**



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC	
Sunday, March 29th: Prayer Gathering <i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	4:00pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST: FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST: FOOD PANTRY Bible Discussion Group <i>East Wing/Library</i>	1:00pm - 4:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal <i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	6:00pm - 7:00pm
THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND: FOOD PANTRY Maundy Thursday <i>First Christian Church, Chickasha</i>	1:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD: GOOD FRIDAY <i>Office closed</i> GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE <i>Epworth Church</i>	6:00PM - 7:00PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH: EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP "BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:15am-11:30am 4:00pm-5:00pm
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<i>Birthdays</i>	
Apr. 4 th Remington Snuggs	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Jeanie Bledsoe
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Samantha Ehrlich
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Megan Colvin
Randy Holcomb	Lou Parrish	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge	Lilly Watson	Tristan Watson
	Stella Allen	

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Kim Gaffney - Friend of Rev. Kyle & Debbie Clark
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan
Brentley Lucas - Daughter of Regina Lucas
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart
Godwin Family
Family of Linda McClung
Family of Joyce Belville

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School All Ages
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Group



April 1st, 2026

Each Wednesday during lent local congregations will be offering lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm with a brief worship.

Location: *First Baptist Church*
(324 W. Colorado)

Preacher: Pastor Chad Allrad
Chickasha First Assembly Of God



T April 2nd, 2026
Maundy
Thursday 

1st Christian Church
Service at 6:00 pm

T April 3rd, 2026
Good
Friday 

Epworth Church
Service at 6:00 pm

- Something Worthwhile -

An evening of warm Christian fellowship, a delicious meal, delightful musicians, and an inspirational speaker for women and men in the area.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Epworth United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
(enter the east double doors under the large awning)



Speaker

" Courtney Ivy "

**Topic: "Supporting Brain Health
in our Community"**

Community Educator for the Alzheimer's
Association. Senior Advisor with
Next Level Senior Advisors in Tulsa.

Musicians

**" Reagan & Madison
Elkins "**

From Chickasha - write, perform
and produce original songs.
Perform individually and in bands.
Owners of Intellego Media.



Reservations Required

Deadline -- Friday, April 10, 2026 - 5:00pm

**** Reservations & Cancellations ****

Call or text Judy Parrish - 405.250.2775

\$10 per person - Pay with exact cash or check at the door