

*Welcome Visitors! We thank you for worshipping with us this morning.
Please sign the Friendship Pad including your name and address
that we may make contact to express our gratitude in having you here.
Members are encouraged to indicate any changes in contact information.*

*The rosebud is placed in the sanctuary in honor of Duncan Anderson Sharp,
newborn son of Madison and Kate Sharp.*

This morning's greeters are Myra Bumgarner and Mary Scott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunrise Service: Nest Sunday, our youth will assist with a Sunrise Worship Service in the pavilion located behind the church, beginning at 7am. Dress is casual. Everyone is invited for breakfast following the service.

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held this Thursday, April 2, at Trinity Methodist Church at 6pm. Rev. Cauley will preach and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Special Offering: This year, our Easter offering will be given to the Darlington Council on Aging for their important ministry here in our community. Plan now to give generously.

Easter Egg Hunt: All preschoolers through 5th graders and their families are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the church this Saturday, April 4 at 11am, followed by lunch. Youth are needed to hide the eggs at 10:30 that morning. At the event, families will be invited to make a resurrection garden planter to take home. If you'd like, feel free to bring twigs for a cross and a stone from your garden. We will also have the supplies at the event. In case of inclement weather, this event will be held indoors. A basket is located near the table outside the church office and anyone is welcome to donate pre-filled eggs!

Church Directories are available in the vestibule. Please, take one per family.

Community Connections: Our church family will host the breakfast for this ministry on Saturday, April 11. A sign-up sheet is posted on the window outside the church office if you would like to volunteer to serve and/or donate items.

Church Family Night: There will be no CFN this Wednesday, April 1 and next Wednesday, April 8. We will resume on the 15th.

Art Contest: A bulletin cover for Easter (April 5th) will be chosen from a picture drawn by one of our children. Please use bright colors to draw what Easter Sunday means to you. Fold paper in half and use a half page vertically. Put your name on the back and turn in to Kelly or to the church office by tomorrow.

Handbells: If you are interested in playing handbells for Easter, please consider attending rehearsal today at 5pm and Saturday, April 4 at 10am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	5:00 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm	Handbell Practice
Monday	11:00 am	Just For Women (McCown Bldg.)
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Takis')
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice <i>No Church Family Night</i>
Saturday	10:00 am	Handbell Practice



SESSION

Kevin Cauley, Teaching Elder (Moderator)
Kelly Hayes, Teaching Elder
Bill Abbott
Brian Bagwell
Sidney Belk
Fred Bergwerff
Anne Funderburk
David Hixson
Wayne Howle
Jim Ivey
John Milling
Julie Scott
Dean Sigmon
Byard Stone

DIACONATE

Philip Baugh
Dale Campbell
Lisa Doyle
Nancy Gordon
George Haynes
Brenda Jenkins
William Lawson
Ray Lentz
Anthony Patchen
Rob Rasmussen
Jason Smith
Mike Wiggins

STAFF

Kevin Cauley, Pastor
Kelly Hayes, Associate Pastor
Cole Davis, Music Director
Amy Williams, Organist
Edie Park, Church Secretary
Byard Stone, Jr., Treasurer
Gloria Eaddy, Kitchen/Cook
Carrie Rush, Nursery
Sandy Justice, Nursery
Johnny Campbell, Sexton
Johnny Richardson, Tech Director
Harrison Adibi, Custodian



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Worship Service
in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ

Darlington Presbyterian Church
March 29, 2026
11:00 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

INTROIT

Congregation

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

**Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Zech 9:9, Ps 24:8-10

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: **Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.

*** HYMN OF FAITH, NO. 304**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living 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.

**The terms catholic church mean the universal church, which includes everyone who trusts Christ alone for salvation, no matter who they are or where they live.*

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN

(Children ages 3-5 are invited to Wee Worship.)

OFFERTORY

“King of Kings”

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Jim Ivey

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:25-27

(Pew Bible pg. 847, 512; Children’s Bible pg. 1231, 754)

SERMON

Dr. Kelly Hayes

“What the Crowd Saw. What the Christ Saw”

PRAYER FOR WORD AND LIFE

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*** HYMN OF FAITH, NO. 242**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE**

** Those who are able are asked to please stand.*