

Upcoming Events

March 28, Sunday 4:00 PM, Sanctuary
The Singing Girls of Texas Concert
 Including EDCC Chancel Choir performing
 "Mass of the Children" by John Rutter

Soloists
 Rebecca Winston, Soprano Blake Davidson, Baritone



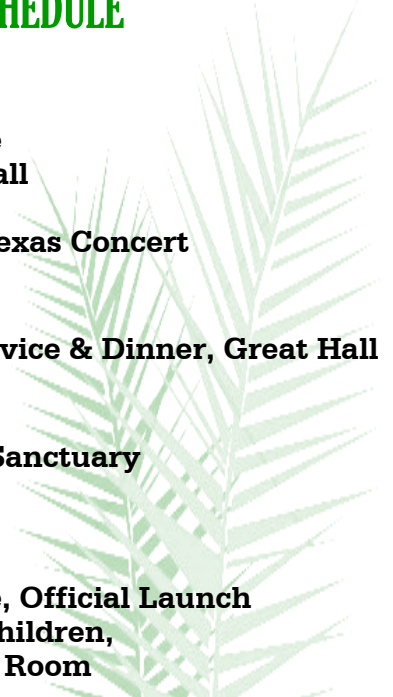
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 28)
 8:30 AM Chapel Service
 9:30 AM Table Worship Service
 10:30 AM Palm Parade, Great Hall
 10:50 AM Sanctuary Service
 4:00 PM The Singing Girls of Texas Concert

Thursday (April 1)
 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner, Great Hall

Friday (April 2)
 12 Noon Good Friday Service, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday (April 4)
 8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
 9:30 AM Table Worship Service, Official Launch
 10:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt for Children, Great Hall & Disciples Room
 10:45 AM Sanctuary Service




The Table worship experience's official launch is on **Easter, April 4, 2010**. Help spread the word about this new and exciting worship service at East Dallas Christian Church!

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OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular at EDCC

- ♦ ELM Classes - Monday thru Thursday (9a.m. - 11a.m. & 12:30p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- ♦ Elder's Prayer Breakfast - Tuesdays (7 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Bible Study - Wednesdays (10 a.m., Disciples Room)
- ♦ Staff Meeting - Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. (Disciples Room)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for All Ages
 The Table Worship Service, Community Room
Pastor's Class- Room 4, Minyard Bldg.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:10 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
 10:50 a.m. Children's Church, Education Wing
 Rachael Carson Dedication
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Church Life Meeting, Disciples Room

MONDAY, MARCH 22

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
 10:00 a.m. Knit Witters, Disciples Room
 11:15 a.m. ELM Tutors Brown Bag Luncheon, Great Hall
 2:30 p.m. "Mad Hatter's" Tea Party, Fowler Home
 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
 6:30 p.m. "Financial Peace University" with Dave Ramsey

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting, Disciples Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
 9:00-12:00 noon Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
 8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes for All Ages
The Table Worship Open House, Community Room
Pastor's Class, Room 4, Minyard Bldg.
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:10 a.m. Worship and Communion, Sanctuary
 10:50 a.m. Children's Church, Education Wing
All Youth Groups Meet, Brown Bag Lunch
EDCC Chancel Choir & Singing Girls of TX Concert, Sanctuary

EDCC STAFF

Rev. Deborah Morgan	Senior Minister
Rev. Nathan Hill	Minister of Church Life
Keith Critcher	Minister of Music & Worship
Janie Autz	Director of Outreach Ministry
Rev. Micah James	Minister of Youth
Patricia Maples	Parish Wellness Minister
Raymond Tolentino	Business Administrator
Peggy McCurdy	Program Director
Joshua George	Office Manager
Michael Plantz	Organist
Courtney Morgan	Building Superintendent
Phoebe Gonzalez	Head Custodian
Damaso Luna	Security
Mirtha Marchan	Nursery
Karla Ibarra	Nursery
Maria Chavez	Nursery



EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 21, 2010
10:50 A.M.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

The Gathering: Welcome & Fellowship Keith Critcher

Proclamation to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes Process

Prelude Organist, Michael Plantz
 "LOVE CONSECRATES THE HUMBLEST ACT"
 arr. Michael Burkhardt

***Call to Worship** Chancel Choir
 "MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED"
 Based on Laudes Domini; Arr. David T. Clydesdale

***Hymn of Praise**
 "THE HEART OF CHRIST"
 Words by Ken Bible; Music: Traditional American Melody; TUNE: NETTLETON
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1. Feel the burning, feel the yearning Of the holy heart of Christ. Feel His mission, see His vision, See His love and know the price. See him facing all His suffering, So aware yet unafraid, Deeply willing the fulfilling Of the promise love had made.	2. Human creatures, earth and ashes, Fleeting shadows doomed to die, Now in Christ the Father's children Breathe His deep and endless life; For the sacrifice is offered, And the veil of death is torn. From the womb of love undying Now a holy race is born.
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3. Glory, glory in the highest!
 Every voice now sings the same.
 Christ the Son is truly worthy
 Of His high and holy name!
 O the depths of love and mercy!
 O the wonder of His ways!
 In His presence life unbounded,
 Purest joy and endless praise!

***Invocation** Rev. Micah James

***The Lord's Prayer**
 Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallow'd 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.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Those who are able, please stand.
 (Nursery is available for children 3 & under)*

Baby Dedication of Rachael Carson Congregational Response

Rev. Deborah Morgan

We accept our responsibility to help **Rachael Carson** know and love God. We will uphold her with our love, teach her the word of God, encourage her, and be careful not to bruise her with quick judgments or thoughtless words, that she might grow in God's love to the fullness of God's visions for her life.

Unison Prayer of Dedication

God, help us to be your hands and your feet for **Rachael Carson** that she might know of your love and vision for her life. Help us find ways to give her both the gift of roots and wings, that she might be strong through life's storms and full of your gift of life. In the name of Christ, the one who loves all children. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Micah James

Children's church is a ministry for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Children will begin morning worship with their families in the Sanctuary until they are called forward for the Children's Sermon. They are led to Children's Church, located in the Education Hallway.

Scripture Reading

JOHN 12: 1-8

Pat Paulson
(NT, Page 106)

Dramatic Presentation

Dana Kelley & Jules Martinez

Sermon

"LINGERING ON THE JOURNEY"

Rev. Nathan Hill

Choral Anthem

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

Words by Isaac Watts; Music by Gilbert Martin
Based on HAMBURG TUNE by Lowell Mason

Chancel Choir

*"When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet; Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Invitation to Christian Life

"I AM THINE, O LORD"

TUNE: I AM THINE

Hymn 601
Stanzas 1 & 2

Sharing Our Gifts

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Deborah Morgan

Prayer of Confession

**PEOPLE: Almighty God,
We confess that we are not prepared—
Not prepared to welcome You
To Journey with You
To Minister with You
To Change the World with You.**

LEADER: Forgive us, we pray, and open our hearts to prepare for what lies ahead as we survey the wondrous cross.

Words of Assurance

L: In Jesus Christ, God knows and receives us as we are.
Listen, give thanks, and live.

Organ Interlude (Deacons move to serve)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Along with your financial gifts, please place the
attendance card in the offering tray as it is passed to you.*

Offertory

"PRAYER OF BEING"

Words and Music by Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

*"Be in my life, be in my breath; Be in my walk, be in my rest.
Be in this humble heart of mine; Be ever present in my mind.
Be in my hands, be in my feet; Be in my eyes and in my speech.
Be in the smile I give away; Be in each healing word I say.
Be in my work, be in my play; Be in the struggles of each day.
Be in my joy, be in my pain; Be in my loss, be in my gain.
Be in my thoughts, be in my song; Be in my spirit all day long.
Be in my prayers at dawn's first light; Be in my dreams all through the night. Amen.
The prayer of my heart forever shall be; I in You and You in me."*

*Congregational Response

THE DOXOLOGY

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Hymn 46

*Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Deborah Morgan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn

"JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS"

TUNE: QUEBEC

Hymn 101

Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

Words of Institution

Betty Hillin

Elder's Blessing of the Bread

Brenda Jones

Elder's Blessing of the Cup

Owen Hooten

Sharing of the Elements

Assisted by Elders: Ken Kuesel & Patricia Maples

*We invite all who love Jesus Christ to share this meal.
Partake of both bread and cup as they are passed to you.
Place the cup back in the tray before passing it to your neighbor.
Please make these moments a time of prayerful confession and forgiveness.*

*Words of Going Forth & Benediction

Rev. Nathan Hill

Acolytes Recess

Postlude

"MARCHE"

G.F. Handel

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Organist, Michael Plantz

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Celebrating and giving thanks for:

- All the world's youth, represented by Anthony DeHoyas
- All our young adults away at college or in town, including Alberto Martinez (who plays bass guitar with The Table's praise band)
- Welcome to the world Hunter Banks and congratulations to proud parents Ana and Tony Banks and big sister Makenzie. Hunter arrived March 14th, delighting also grandmother Stephanie Willison and great grandmother Peggy McCurdy
- Bonnie Yates celebrating her 100th birthday!
- Disciples Women's luncheon and St. Patrick's Day celebration with Northway and other local DW groups.
- Kari Kilpatrick's new job!
- The Table launch on Easter Sunday
- EXCAP and the East Dallas Community Center completing lease negotiations and EXCAP will soon be moving into the Community Center
- Welcome back, Shirlee Burns!
- Congrats to Tara Glasener, elected to be a member of the North Texas Area Youth Council

CONCERNS

Pray for those in our Church Family:

- Bobbette Hedick
- Carrol Magee
- Tom and Dana Kelly
- Nancy Cox
- Byron Clark
- Ed Bentley
- Betty Counts
- Tom Crabb
- Marvin Davison
- Nabor DeHoyas and family
- Bob Stough
- Bill Nyenhuis
- Jimmie Smith
- Gerry Fagg
- Helen Routt
- Mary Lou Brown
- Spring Break travelers

Pray for those Outside our Congregation:

- A special prayer for our neighbors Jim and May at the USA Donut Shop
- Carmen Shulz
- Mary Hall
- Ray Bristol
- Juliana Martinez's sister
- Sherley Hedtke
- Wilma Mankiller
- Dr. Bob Holland
- Michael Ortega and parents Catalina and Fernando Ortega
- Learhy family
- Lloyd Facen
- Rev. Claude Maples
- Gene Soutter

Pray for Ongoing Concerns in our Congregation, including:

- Margaret Parker

Pray for Ongoing Concerns Outside Our Congregation, including:

- Evelyn Troegle

Pray for those Serving in the Military, especially:

- Brittany Brasher

Pray for our Limited Activity Members, including:

- Louise Clarke

Pray for our Ministries, including:

- Disciples Men

Pray for our Committees and Departments at work, including:

- Christian Education—Adults

