

# Historic White Marsh Church

*Palm Sunday*

April 2, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 12 Praise Him! Praise Him!**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God**

**Responsive Reading ~ 298** HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID

Choir ~ 315 Were You There? (v.1-3)

Prayer

**Hymn ~ 502 In My Heart There Rings a Melody**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:45-56 Bob Sutherland

Sermon

**Hymn ~ 503 Since Jesus Came into My Heart**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord**

Benediction & Postlude

**Tithes & Offerings** Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

*Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**News:** Pray that our friends will be able to develop relationships with their neighbors and lead them to Christ.

**Membership:** *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.*

## CHRIST WENT WILLINGLY TO THE CROSS

Matthew 26:45-56

**HE WENT WILLINGLY TO JERUSALEM. Mt. 21:1-11**

**HE WILLINGLY ACCEPTED THE WILL OF THE FATHER. Mt. 26:36-39**

**HE DIDN'T TRY TO GET AWAY. v. 45-50**

Jesus knew exactly when and why the arresting crowd was coming, yet He planned to be where He could be found.

**HE DIDN'T PUT UP A FIGHT. v. 51-52**

Jesus had submitted himself to go to the cross to die for your sins. Jesus did not fight against the will of the Father nor against those who came to arrest Him.

**HE DIDN'T CALL ON THE ANGELS TO RESCUE HIM. v. 53**

In response to Peter's efforts to rescue him, Jesus told Peter that he could call 12 legions of angels to save Him.

"A Roman legion varied in number from 3000 to 6000" (Ryrie Study Bible)  
We realize that Christ could have easily avoided being arrested or going to the cross, but His love for sinful mankind compelled Him to go.

**HE WILLINGLY FULFILLED PROPHECY. v. 54-56**

These events were absolutely necessary in the fulfilling of the prophecies of Scripture. v. 54, 56

**JESUS WENT WILLINGLY TO THE CROSS TO SAVE YOU. Mt. 27:26-54**

Jesus didn't save Himself so that He could save you.

Have you gone willingly, in faith, to Jesus Christ for salvation?

Wes Hall

No Bible Study on Thursday, April 6

**Good Friday Service** on April 7 at 7:00 PM

**Sunrise Service:** April 9 at 7:00 AM followed by breakfast

**Resurrection Sunday (Easter) Service:** April 9 at 11:00 AM

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, April 11 at 1:00 PM You're invited.

**Homecoming:** Sunday, May 21

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*Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM*