

**Music Box**

MARCH 20, 2016

**Hillet Botha, piano**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**  
**Robert Armstead, bass-baritone**

Prelude, Fugue & Variation..... César Franck (1822-1890)  
Nicea/Widor Toccata...arranged by Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard

The Palms..... Jean Baptiste Fauré (1830-1914)

Sicilienne..... Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!”

—John 12:12-18

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, March 14, 2016

Dear Congregation,

Since our last update at the Annual Meeting, there have been some interesting developments in the Pastor Search process. Our new ad, more business-like and oriented to our style of service, is showing results. We now have received a total of forty-nine applications (one is a repeat), ten of which have come this year. From this group we are considering two candidates very strongly—both of whom have excellent credentials. One, a referral, is committed to journeying here with spouse for personal interviews and review of our area, the Manse, and the School. Another may be joining us for local interviews as well, once we have resolved some pending issues. Although quite different, our Committee is excited with their histories, pulpit styles and evidence of strong pastoral care. In both cases, our contact via Skype and phone revealed warm, engaging personalities. Once the physical interviews have occurred, we will report our findings back to you.

While this has been an extended search program, we are informed by participants and other churches that this is more the norm than the exception at this time. What is clear, however, is your Search Committee feels privileged to do this work on behalf of our Church. Please continue your prayers that are so supportive of our efforts. Thank you for your questions, concerns and patience.

Gratefully,

Pastor Search

## EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *New Member Intake* on **Sunday, April 3**, followed by a brunch for the group at the Manse. Please contact **Marilyn Kren** (624-4484), **Bill Rolland** (229-2099), or **Sherry** at the office (624-1374) if you wish to join this vibrant community.

## ~ HOLY WEEK SERVICES ~

**March 20, Palm Sunday, 9:30 am**

**March 24, Maundy Thursday, 6:00 pm**

**March 25, Good Friday, 6:00 pm**

**March 27, Easter Sunday, services (identical) at 9:30 and 11:00 am**  
*Music Prelude at 9:10 and 10:40—No Bible Study!*

## Calendar

**Sunday March 20, 2016 — Palm Sunday**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by Ken Feske  
“The Truth About Courage” —*Haggai and Zechariah 1-8*

**9:15 AM** **Music Prelude**

**9:30 AM** **Morning Prayer**

**Passages** Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-24; 28-29; Luke 19:28-40

**Lector** Bob Perry

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Flowers** Kristen and Doug Davenport

**Cookies** Cynthia and Bob Perry

**Ushers** John and Kathy Ivie

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

**Sermon** the Rev. Ken Feske

**Title** “Untied for the ride of a lifetime”