



*Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

2668 Marlboro Church Rd.  
Sophia, NC 27350

Christ is at the center of  
Marlboro Friends Meeting  
Directing our members to grow in the Spirit,  
To worship Him through our lives,  
And to set an example  
By ministering to the needs of those We  
meet in our daily walk.

Worship Theme 2026:  
"Speak the Truth in Love"

Theme Verse: Ephesian 4: 15 - 16

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**Marlboro Friends Meeting  
Order of Worship for Sunday March 8th, 2026**

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**Theme Verses: Ephesians 4: 15 & 16**

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**10:00 to 10:30am – Greeting Time - for all attending the Drive-in Service**

**Drive – In Worship - Please tune your radio to 94.3 for the worship service.**

**Scripture and Opening Prayer**

*Ephesians 4: 15 - '...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.'*

**Prelude "And Can It Be?" Kathy Walden**

**Call to Worship "Power in the Blood" Marlboro Messengers**

**Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel**

**Congregational Hymn # 451 "Be Still, My Soul"**

**Friendly Communion**

**Psalm 122: 1 – "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"**

**Offertory "Balm in Gilead" Kathy Walden**

**Praises and Prayers**

**Special Music "How Deep the Father's Love" Marlboro Choir**

**Open Worship**

**Scripture Readings**

Matthew 21: 1 - 11, Zechariah 9: 9 & 10 and Psalm 118: 22 - 27

**Easter Sermon Series – The Passion Week**

**Message "The King Is Coming – Are You Ready?" Ray Luther**

**Congregational Hymn # 479 "Near the Cross"**

**Closing Prayer**

**Postlude "Change My Heart, O God" Kathy Walden**

*Enter Prepared to Worship.*

*Leave Prepared to Serve.*

## Scriptures for Today

### **Matthew 21: 1 - 11**

#### The Triumphal Entry

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" 10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" 11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

### **Zechariah 9: 9 & 10**

#### The Coming of Zion's King

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
10 I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.

### **Psalm 118: 22 - 27**

22 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 23 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. 25 Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. 27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar

### **Belize Mission Support**

Our Meeting is supporting the mission work of Friends in the Central American country of Belize. Our focus is providing support for the Belize Church Food Program. If you want to support this ministry, please send donations to:

Friends United Meeting  
101 Quaker Hill Drive  
Richmond Indiana 57374

Please keep Belize in your thoughts and prayers

### **Daily Scripture Readings for The Week**

To enhance our spiritual growth, we will be sharing daily passages from the International Sunday School lessons to read and study to grow your faith as you spend time with the Lord.

**Mon. March 9th – Psalm 12**

**Tues. March 10th – Luke 12: 13 - 21, 33 - 34**

**Wed. March 11th – Leviticus 19: 11 - 18**

**Thurs. March 12th – James 2: 8 - 13**

**Fri. March 13th – Luke 10: 25 - 37**

**Sat. March 14th – Deuteronomy 15: 4 - 11**

**Sun. March 15th – Matthew 25: 41 - 45**

**Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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