

The Chapel in the Pines

April 2, 2023

Growing Into God's Call . . . Together



PALM SUNDAY

**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Pastor Paul James
in honor of Julie James' birthday.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

A Service of Diminishing Light

The Call to Worship

The end of our journey is near.

We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of the crowd.

We still have a distance to travel.

But the parade has begun.

Let's rejoice and shout "Hosanna!"

Keep your eyes fixed on the road.

We march into Jerusalem with joy!

The Invocation and 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...Amen.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Psalm 118:1, 24-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
**Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

***A Litany for Palm Sunday**

It is traditional to wave our palm branches high as we shout "Hosanna!"

Jesus rides into Jerusalem.
Hosanna!
Branches are waved, people shout!
Hosanna!
Hopes and dreams are running along with the parade!
Hosanna!
Shout and sing for joy! The Lord comes!
Hosanna in the highest!
Come, now is the time of dancing and joy!
Hosanna in the highest!
Now is the time of victory, for the Lord comes into our lives!
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.



***Hymn**

#173 All Glory, Laud and Honor

- 1** All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One!

- 2** The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

- 3** To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises -
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!

Amen.

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
Of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all...
And also with you.

***The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**O God,
we stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain;
we are reluctant to answer your invitation;
we are slow to embark on the journey toward your reign.
Forgive us, we pray.
Grant us the help we need to be your people—
the courage to join you in the procession;
the selflessness to lay our cloaks before you;
the freedom to lift our palms to your glory;
and the knowledge that by your grace we are forgiven.**



The Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news!

The procession is ever moving forward.

We can join at any moment.

The invitation still stands!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Now let us begin again. Amen

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #106 Praise Him, Praise Him (verses 1 and 3)

1 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

Refrain

Praise Him! praise Him!
tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him!
ever in joyful song!

3 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: **[Refrain]**

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 19:28-40

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"



Anthem This Is the Day

Homily This Is the Day!

The Prayers of the People

***Hymn** #174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed
'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Israel Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Scott Olson, Dorothy McInnis, Norma McKeithan, the people of Ukraine and Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, the people devastated by tornados in the south, and the family of Kevin Scotti.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Bill and JoAn Moses, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Jon Tichenor, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther Robinson, and Peggy Reuter.



Saturday-April 1
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Sunday-April 9

Julie James
 Ed Burke
 JoAn Moses

April

4-2 Paul James
4-9 Jon & Dorene Tichenor
4-16 Ernest Martin Memorial



Saturday-April 1
Wednesday-April 5

Bill & JoAn Moses
 Dot & Bruce Macdonald

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-April 2	9:00 am	Palm Sunday
	4:00 pm	Struggle to the Cross Small Group
Wednesday-April 5	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday-April 6	5:30 pm	Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion
Friday-April 7	12:00 pm	Good Friday
Wednesday-April 12	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Last Day for Rummage Sale Item Donations!		
Sunday-April 16	9:00 am	2nd Sunday after Easter
Wednesday-April 19	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday-April 22	8 am—Noon	Annual Spring Rummage Sale
Sunday-April 23	9:00 am	3rd Sunday after Easter
Wednesday-April 26	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday-April 30	9:00 am	4th Sunday after Easter

***Please notify Church Administrator for events to be added to the Chapel in the Pines calendar to assure availability of dates and times.*

Annual Spring Rummage Sale
Saturday, April 22, 2023

Non Clothing Item Donations are now being accepted by Mission Team Members on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am—Noon in the Kids Zone

Holy Week

2023

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Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 2 - 9:00

We will celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem by waving our palm branches and singing, "Hosanna in the highest heaven! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 6 - 5:30

The night begins with our traditional covered-dish, fellowship supper of Soup, Bread, and Dessert and closes with the celebration of The Last Supper. In between we will be blessed by hearing Jesus declare that the greatest commandment of all is to love...to love God, to love ourselves, and to love each other.

Maundy Thursday

This year we will return to the origins of our Maundy Thursday Service when the entire worship experience took place in the fellowship hall and Holy Communion was shared in an intimate, family style around the dinner table. For the Worship Team to properly prepare reservations will be required. Please contact the Chapel office (910) 400-5188 by Monday, April 3, at 3:00 to make your reservation.



Good Friday - Friday, April 7 - 12:00 Noon

We'll hear the story of the last day of Jesus' earthly life in scripture and song. We'll relive the horror of Jesus' death on the cross, we'll extinguish the last Lenten Candle, and conclude with The Stripping of the Church.



Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 9 - 9:00

We will greet one another with, "Christ is risen!" and respond with, "Christ is risen indeed". The cross will be adorned with Spring flowers and we will Reappoint the Church in preparation for our celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. The festivities will conclude with the observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion where we will acknowledge the joy of new life in Christ.

