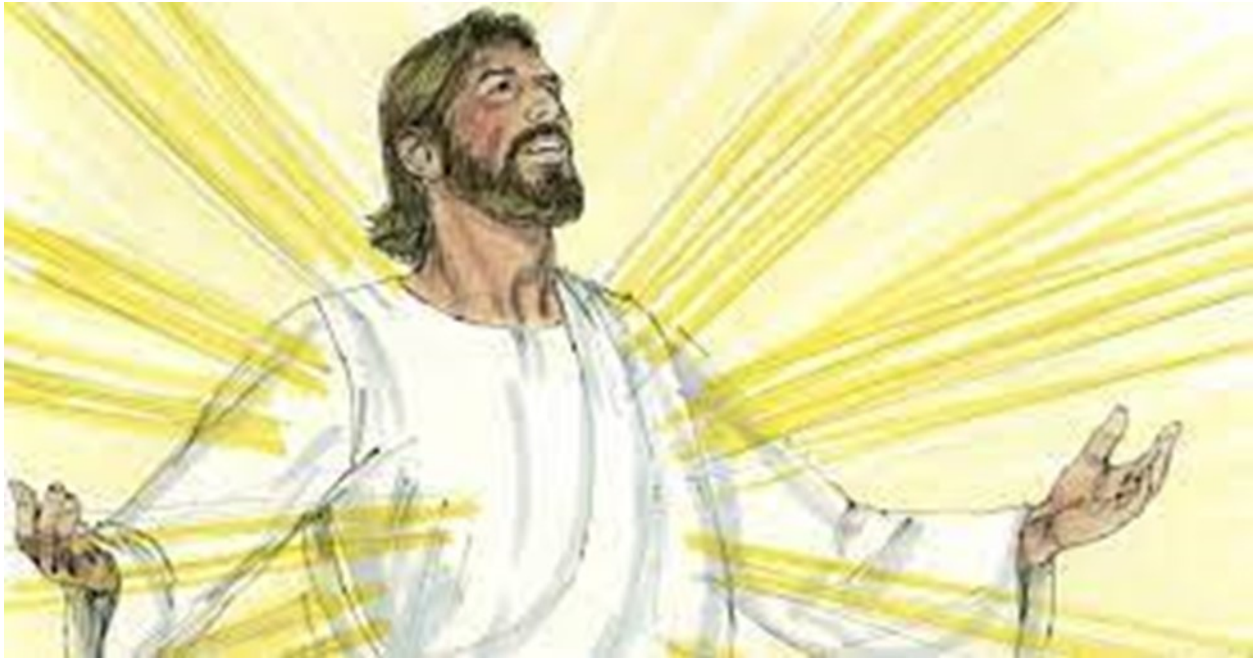


# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**February 11, 2024**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## **Transfiguration Sunday**



**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Invocation and the 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 Call to Worship

Choir singing *Shine, Jesus, Shine, verse 1*

In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light!

**Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear!  
Bring us your light, O Lord.**

Choir singing *Shine, Jesus, Shine, verse 2*

We seek the light but have long lived in the darkness.

Bring your light, O Lord.

**Help us be ready to receive that light!**

Choir singing *Shine, Jesus, Shine, verse 3*

Come to the shining presence of Jesus. Receive healing and hope.

**Lord, our lives are ablaze with your love and healing power.  
Praise be to you, O Christ! Amen.**

Choir singing *Shine, Jesus, Shine, verse 4 and refrain*

**\*Hymn** #87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

**1** When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer,  
To Jesus I repair,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**2** Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**3** The night becomes as day  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The pow'rs of darkness fear  
When this sweet song they hear,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**4** Ye nations of mankind,  
In this your concord find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
Ring joyous with the sound,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**5** Sing, suns and stars of space,  
Sing, ye that see His face,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er,  
For aye and evermore  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**6** Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song  
Thro' all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

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**

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,  
do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear.

**Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness.**  
**Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways.**  
**Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy.**  
**Speak abundance, that we may serve others.**  
**Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers.**  
**Speak glory, that we may know your Son.**  
**Speak, and we will listen to you.**

You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace  
when we speak our shortcomings.

**So, we speak of mistakes we have made.**  
**We speak of abandoning your ways.**  
**We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy.**  
**We speak of our need for forgiveness.**

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,  
hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life...Amen.

#### **The Declaration of Forgiveness**

God will not keep silent, but will gather us in  
with the tender words: "You are forgiven."  
**Thanks be to God! Now let us begin again...**

### **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.**

##### **\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Epistles**                      2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
*And even if our gospel is veiled...*

#### **The Choir's Anthem**

**A Reading from the Gospels**                      Mark 9:2-9  
*As they descended the mountainside...*

**The Homily**                      The Unveiled Light of Christ

## **The Eucharist**

### **The Invitation**

#### **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The congregation singing...

**Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face.  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen.  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.**

**Here would I feed upon the bread of God.  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven.  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load.  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.**

**I have no help but Thine, nor do I need  
another arm save Thine to lean upon.  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed.  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.**

**Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness.  
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood.  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace.  
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.**

#### **The Communion of the People**

##### **\*The Prayer after Communion**

##### **\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn** #87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised (verse 6)

**6** Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song  
Thro' all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

**Be this, while life is mine, my can-ti-cle di-vine,  
may Je-sus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'e-ter-nal song, thro' all the a-ges long,  
may Je-sus Christ be praised!**

##### **\*The Postlude**



## Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Leric Racine, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Bob Macdonald, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Jerry Hyatt, Drew Carr and family, Ann Rorie, Sharon Hacker, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Sharon Hacker, Debbie Franklin, Nancy Cecchini, Mary Herold, Mary White, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Paul Infuso, Nell Otsby, Bill Baker on the death of his brother-in-law and his father, and the family of Kevin Carter.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Charles Hinson, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Carol Caggiano, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Tamara Lee, Kristen Thompson, Katy Swain, Pat Griffin, Sandy Cifranic, Marilyn McCaskill, Meta Evans, JoAn Moses, Mike Barry and Shirley Percival.

### Looking Ahead!

### February Announcements

|                              |          |                       |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Tuesday-February 13</b>   | 6:00 pm  | Bunco 4 Missions      |
| <b>Wednesday-February 14</b> | 3:45 pm  | Chapel Choir          |
| <b>Wednesday-February 14</b> | 5:00 pm  | Ash Wednesday         |
| <b>Sunday-February 18</b>    | 9:00 am  | First Sunday of Lent  |
|                              |          | Chapel Board Meeting  |
| <b>Wednesday-February 21</b> | 3:00 pm  | Lenten Bible Study    |
| <b>Wednesday-February 21</b> | 4:30 pm  | Chapel Choir          |
| <b>Sunday-February 25</b>    | 9:00 am  | Second Sunday of Lent |
| <b>Wednesday-February 28</b> | 3:00 pm  | Lenten Bible Study    |
| <b>Wednesday-February 28</b> | 4:30 pm  | Chapel Choir          |
| <b>Sunday-March 3</b>        | 9:00 am  | Third Sunday of Lent  |
| <b>Wednesday-March 6</b>     | 3:00 pm  | Lenten Bible Study    |
| <b>Wednesday-March 6</b>     | 4:30 pm  | Chapel Choir          |
| <b>Thursday-March 7</b>      | 3:00 pm  | Fran's Friends        |
| <b>Friday-March 8</b>        | 10:00 am | Mission Team          |



**Sunday, February 18** Marilyn Powers  
**Sunday, February 18** Steve Urie

### Coffee Fellowship

#### February

**2-18** Joyce Singletary & Katy Swain

**2-25** Mission Team

#### March

**3-3** Mission Team

**3-10** *Volunteer Needed*

**3-17** *Volunteer Needed*

### Altar Flowers

#### February

**2-18** *Volunteer Needed*

**2-21** Mission Team

#### March

**3-3** Mission Team

**3-10** *Volunteer Needed*

**3-17** Moss Family

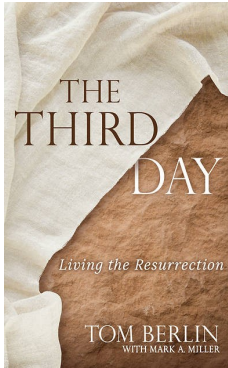


To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:

**Call:** Church Administrator 910-400-5188

**Email:** citp10@7lakeschapel OR Sign up on the Podium outside the fellowship hall.

## The Lenten Bible Study - 2024 The Third Day; Living the Resurrection



Bishop Tom Berlin says, "I now think it odd how much Christians talk about the crucifixion and death of Jesus compared to how little we talk about the resurrection of Jesus....Theologians, biblical scholars, pastors, and evangelists often speak of the meaning of Jesus' crucifixion with such interest and devotion that the resurrection appears to be an afterthought by comparison."

What Tom says has been true for us here at the Chapel in the Pines. For the six weeks of Lent we traditionally focus on sin and forgiveness, the cost of discipleship, and the sacrifice Jesus made for our salvation. We then confine our celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday to a sixty-minute service before quickly moving on. We do this even though it was not until Jesus overcame death that the lives of the first disciples were transformed - the miraculous event that transforms our lives as well.

But, not this year. This year we will take the six weeks of Lent to encounter those who first experienced the risen Lord and how they were transformed on the "Third Day" and began to live in the light of the resurrection.

This Bible study will meet on six Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 beginning on February 21st and concluding on March 27th. Each lesson will be independent of the others so your participation at all six sessions is not a requirement. We will read Reverend Berlin's book, *The Third Day; Living the Resurrection* and explore how the resurrection transformed the lives of Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, Thomas, the two travelers on the way to Emmaus, and the Apostle Paul.

Please register for this study by the 18th of February by filling out this form and placing it in the offering plate or the drop box by the fellowship hall doors or calling Susan in the Chapel office (910) 400-5188.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A donation of \$20.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of the book and the teaching materials.)





## Lent and Holy Week - 2024



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| <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>The Imposition of Ashes  | February 14 | 5:00 p.m.  |
| <b>The First Sunday in Lent</b>  | February 18 | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Lenten Bible Study</b><br>The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Mary Magdalene   | February 21 | 3:00 p.m.  |
| <b>The Second Sunday in Lent</b>   | February 25 | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Lenten Bible Study</b><br>The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Simon Peter  | February 28 | 3:00 p.m.  |
| <b>The Third Sunday in Lent</b><br>The Sacrament of Holy Communion   | March 3     | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Lenten Bible Study</b><br>The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Thomas   | March 6     | 3:00 p.m.  |
| <b>The Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>   | March 10    | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Lenten Bible Study</b><br>The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Emmaus   | March 13    | 3:00 p.m.  |
| <b>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>  | March 17    | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Lenten Bible Study</b><br>The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Paul   | March 20    | 3:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>The choir's Easter Cantata   | March 24    | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Lenten Bible Study</b><br>The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Jesus  | March 27    | 3:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b><br>Maundy Thursday Service that includes Holy Communion<br>Followed by a covered-dish soup, bread, and dessert supper | March 28    | 5:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Good Friday</b><br>The Stripping of the Church  | March 29    | 12:00 noon |
| <b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>The Reappointing of the Church and Holy Communion   | March 31    | 9:00 a.m.  |

