

The Chapel in the Pines

February 18, 2024

Living in the Light of the Resurrection

The First Sunday in Lent



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Mike and Sue Barry
for the provision of God's Love
in honor of family members past and present.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Preparation

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.**

A Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 9

I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

***The Call to Worship**

John baptized Jesus in the waters of the Jordan.

God said: You are my Son, the Beloved. With you I am well pleased.

We are washed by the waters of our baptism.

God says: You are my beloved children. With you I am well pleased.

We gather as God's beloved children to worship and to serve.

Let us tell the good news of God's love!

***Hymn** #43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **[Refrain]**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **[Refrain]**

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

**We have lists of things to do, for all the areas of our lives.
Our lives are so time bound and duty bound
that we feel imprisoned in them.
Now we are challenged by Christ to take a journey of discipleship.
We don't feel ready for this journey. We need more time.
And, we complain and cry about how much we have to do.
Forgive us, Lord, when we place
so many everyday responsibilities in the path to serving you.
Reset our priorities
so that we will be ready to commit our lives in your service.
Lord, help us to be ready when you call us.
Help us to courageously answer the summons you bring.
Let us place our trust in you in all things...Amen.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise

Adapted from Psalm 25 & 30

People of the covenant;
God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.
God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.
**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness;
we put our trust in God.**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones
and give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment but the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

*Hymn #428 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

2 I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh. **[Refrain]**

3 I need Thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide,
Or life is vain. **[Refrain]**

4 I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill. **[Refrain]**

Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles 1 Peter 3:18-22

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Choir's Anthem

A Reading from the Gospels

Mark 1:9-15

*And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.
He was in the wilderness forty days, tested by Satan,
and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels waited on him.*



The Homily

Comforting Angels

The Prayers of the People

Living in the Light of the Resurrection - Mary Magdalene

The Invitation 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

***Hymn** #369 O Jesus, I Have Promised (verses 1 and 2)

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #369 O Jesus, I Have Promised (verse 3)

3 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.



***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, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Marie Steensen, Debbie Franklin, Mary Herold,, Nancy Cecchini, Mary White, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Mary Faas, Paul Infuso, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Sharon Hacher and Barb Conrad.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

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

Looking Ahead!

February Announcements

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| Sunday-February 18 | 9:00 am | First Sunday of Lent Chapel Board Meeting |
| Wednesday-February 21 | 3:00 pm | Lenten Bible Study |
| Wednesday-February 21 | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir |
| Sunday-February 25 | 9:00 am | Second Sunday of Lent |
| Wednesday-February 28 | 3:00 pm | Lenten Bible Study |
| Wednesday-February 28 | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir |
| Sunday-March 3 | 9:00 am | Third Sunday of Lent |
| Wednesday-March 6 | 3:00 pm | Lenten Bible Study |
| Wednesday-March 6 | 4:30 pm | Chapel Choir |
| Thursday-March 7 | 3:00 pm | Fran's Friends |
| Friday-March 8 | 10:00 am | Mission Team |
| Saturday-March 9 | 7:45 am | Men's Fellowship |



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

Coffee Fellowship

February

2-25 Mission Team

March

3-3 Mission Team

3-10 Volunteer Needed

3-17 Volunteer Needed



Altar Flowers

February

2-21 Mission Team

March

3-3 Mission Team

3-10 Volunteer Needed

3-17 Moss Family

2-34 Sandy Cifranic



To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:

Call: Church Administrator 910-400-5188

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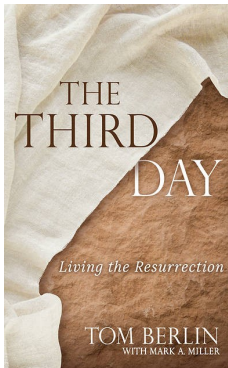
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The Lenten Bible Study - 2024 The Third Day; Living the Resurrection



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

