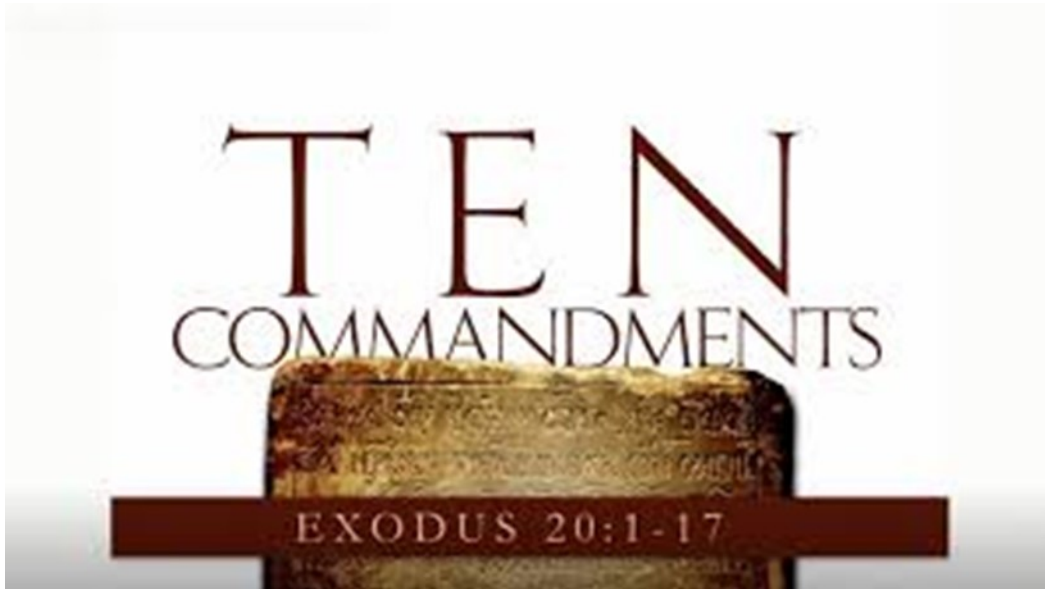


The Chapel in the Pines

March 3, 2024

Living in the Light of the Resurrection

The Third Sunday in Lent



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by the
Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Mission Team.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Preparation

Living in the Light of the Resurrection - Thomas

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**

Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

God's holy word revives us.

Simple and confused, we yield.

God's word gives us wisdom.

Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

God's word enlightens our eyes.

More precious than gold is God's word.

Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

***Hymn**

#64 All Creatures of Our God and King

- 1** All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 2** Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3** Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest an both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4** And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 5** Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Amen.



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

**Merciful God, how fickle we are;
oftentimes we sin against you without even knowing it.
Cleanse us, we pray, of any unrecognized sin,
and save us from willfully ignoring your way.
Let your commandments rule and guide us.
Forgive us from worshipping anyone or anything except you.
Forgive us for failing to honor all people and all our relationships.
Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness,
rather than words that belittle or destroy.
Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness.
Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power,
for you are the God who made us
and has brought us into this community of faith.
Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your loving peace.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 19

Heaven is declaring God's glory;
the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.

One day shares the news with the next,
and one night informs another what needs to be known.

There is no speech; there are no words;
their voices cannot be heard by us.
**Yet their sound extends throughout the world;
their words reach to the ends of the earth!**

***Hymn** #560 For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;

Refrain:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light: **[Refrain]**



Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

3 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild: **[Refrain]**

4 For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love: **[Refrain]**

5 For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven: **[Refrain]**

Amen.



The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 20:1-17

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

The Choir's Anthem

A Reading from the New Testament

John 2:13-22

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."...But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

The Homily Our Desires

The Eucharist

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin. How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost. By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost. Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled. By its transforming power making him God's dear child. Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity, for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

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 Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

*Hymn #80 I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord,
And I lift my voice
To worship You,
O my soul, rejoice?

Take joy, my King,
In what You hear:
May it be a sweet,
Sweet sound in Your ear.

*The Postlude



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliendo, 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, 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, Debbie Franklin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Bill and Bev Myers, Leah Tourt Cicero, and Joe and Laura Klimasz.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Charles Hinson, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Dick and Sue Van Horne, Carol Caggiano, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Kristen Thompson, Katy Swain, Pat Griffin, Sandy Cifranic, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Meta Evans, Johanna Moran, Shirley Percival Bob Dantzer, Meta Evans, The family of Tamara Lee; Edward, Kinsey, Rebekah, and Anna.

February / March Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-March 3	9:00 am	Third Sunday of Lent Change 4 Change
Monday-March 4	4:00 pm	Worship Team
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-March 10	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Lent
Tuesday-March 12	6:30 pm	Bunco 4 Missions
Wednesday-March 13	3:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Wednesday-March 13	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-March 17	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday in Lent
Wednesday-March 20	3:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Wednesday-March 20	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday-March 24	9:00 am	Palm Sunday

Usher/Greeters

Our thanks to Kathy Reszka for her years of service to God by coordinating and training a most important group of volunteers...the Usher/Greeters. As Kathy retires from this position and our Board seeks new leadership, it creates an opportunity for more of us to consider becoming a part of this essential ministry.

Our Usher/Greeters create the first welcoming impression of our Chapel to the many visitors who walk through our doors, they offer hugs and handshakes to all our regular returning members, and they are essential to the smooth running of our worship services. From guiding folks with young children to the nursery, to offering bulletins, to the passing of the Welcome Pads and the collection of all our tithes and offerings. Worship would simply not be the same without them.

Won't you volunteer to serve as an Usher/Greeter?

If so, just drop a note in the collection plate or give Susan a call in the Chapel office this week. (910) 400-5188

Birthdays

Sunday, March 10 Rowan Collins



Altar Flowers

March

- 3-3** Deb Rush—Mission Team
- 3-10** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-17** Moss Family
- 3-24** Sandy Cifranic
- 3-31** Pastor Paul James

April

- 4-7** Jon & Dorene Tichenor
- 4-14** Bill & JoAn Moses
- 4-21** **Volunteer Needed**
- 4-28** **Volunteer Needed**

Coffee Fellowship

March

- 3-3** Renee Maness & Lydia Litteral
- 3-10** Sue Dell'Acqua
- 3-17** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-24** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-31** **Easter Sunday—No Coffee Fellowship**



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.



Holy Week Events



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024

9 :00 am

To begin Holy Week the Chapel Chancel Choir will present their Easter Cantata, *The Colors of Grace*. As we respond to this inspiring and meaningful music we will be joining those who line the streets of Jerusalem waving their palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28, 2024

5:00 pm

We will gather in the sanctuary at 5:00 and remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, the final instructions he gave to them before his death, and like them we will celebrate Holy Communion. Following the service we will come together in the fellowship hall for a covered-dish soup, bread, and dessert supper.



Good Friday

Friday, March 29, 2024

12:00 Noon



We will join those who are witnessing the crucifixion of Jesus as we retell the story of Good Friday through scripture and song. This service will include the Stripping of the Church as darkness comes over the land and we hear Jesus say, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

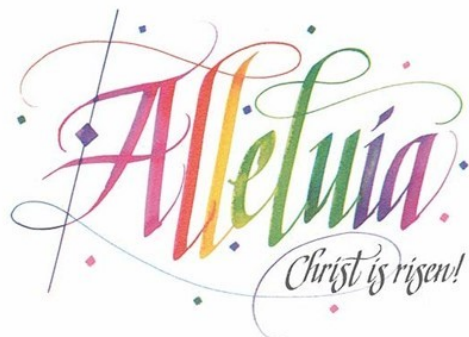
Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00 am

What a blessing it will be for all of us to join together and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. The service will include the Reappointing of the Church and the observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Don't forget to bring your Spring flower cuttings to adorn the cross and to greet one another with the words, "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!"

All Holy Week Services will be in-sanctuary and online



Alleluia
Christ is risen!



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