

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**February 25, 2024**

*Living in the Light of the Resurrection*

## **The Second 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**

**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 17:1-7, 15-16

*I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.*

**\*The Call to Worship**

Hear of God's promise.

**The promise rests on grace.**

God gives life to the dead.

**The promise rests on grace**

God calls into being things that did not exist.

**The promise rests on grace.**

God came to us through Jesus.

**The promise rests on grace.**

Jesus died and rose again to save us.

**God's grace comes to us through our faith.**

**\*Hymn**

#271 Standing on the Promises

**1** Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

**Refrain:**

Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

**2** Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

**3** Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

**4** Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. **[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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians.  
We claim to follow Jesus  
but we have not taken his path of sacrificial love.  
We profess to be disciples  
but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship.  
We affirm the virtue of self-denial,  
but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for sincere repentance  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord...Amen.**

### The Declaration of Forgiveness

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**      Adapted from Psalm 22

All honor and glory to you, O God,  
**your mercy knows no limit, and your love knows no depth.**

You hold out your hand and the afflicted are healed and the poor are fed.  
**Your benevolence is steadfast,  
and your promise is sure from generation to generation.**

**\*Hymn**                      #21 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

**1** Stand up and bless the Lord,  
Ye people of His choice;  
Stand up and bless the Lord your God  
With heart and soul and voice.

**2** Though high above all praise,  
Above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear His holy name,  
And laud and magnify?

**3** O for the living flame,  
From His own altar brought,  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
And wing to heaven our thought.

**4** God is our strength and song,  
And His salvation ours;  
Then be His love in Christ proclaim'd  
With all our ransomed pow'rs.

**5** Stand up and bless the Lord;  
The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name  
Henceforth forevermore.

Amen.

## **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Epistles**                  Romans 4:13-25  
*For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law,  
neither is there transgression.*

## **The Choir's Anthem**

**A Reading from the Gospels**                  Mark 8:31-38  
But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me,  
Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

**The Homily**                                  Prosecuting or Defending

**Prayers of the People**  
Holy God...**hear our prayer**

**Living in the Light of the Resurrection** - Simon Peter

## **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**                                  #367 Wherever He Leads I'll God        (verses 1-3)

**1** "Take up thy cross and follow Me,"  
I heard my Master say;  
"I gave My life to ransom thee,  
Surrender your all today."

**Refrain:**  
Wherever He leads I'll go,  
Wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,  
Wherever He leads I'll go.

**2** He drew me closer to His side,  
I sought His will to know,  
And in that will I now abide,  
Wherever He leads I'll go. **[Refrain]**

**3** It may be thro' the shadows dim,  
Or o'er the stormy sea,  
I take the cross and follow Him,  
Wherever He leads I'll go. **[Refrain]**

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

**\*Hymn** #367 Wherever He Leads I'll Go (verse 4)

4 My heart, my life, my all I bring  
To Christ who loves me so;  
He is my Master, Lord, and King,  
Wherver He leads I'll go.

### **Refrain:**

Wherever He leads I'll go,  
Wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,  
Wherever He leads I'll go.

## **\*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, Leah Tourt Cicero, Bill & Bev Myers.



### **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, Johanna Moran, Shirley Percival Bob Dantzer and Meta Evans.



## Lent and Holy Week - 2024



<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 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> 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> The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Simon Peter	February 28	3:00 p.m.
<b>The Third Sunday in Lent</b> The Sacrament of Holy Communion	March 3	9:00 a.m.
<b>Lenten Bible Study</b> 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> 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> The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Paul	March 20	3:00 p.m.
<b>Palm Sunday</b> The choir's Easter Cantata	March 24	9:00 a.m.
<b>Lenten Bible Study</b> The Third Day; Living the Resurrection - Jesus	March 27	3:00 p.m.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Maundy Thursday Service that includes Holy Communion Followed by a covered-dish soup, bread, and dessert supper	March 28	5:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b> The Stripping of the Church	March 29	12:00 noon
<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> The Reappointing of the Church and Holy Communion	March 31	9:00 a.m.



## February / March Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<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
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<b>Monday-March 4</b>	4:00 om	Worship Team
<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
<b>Saturday-March 9</b>	7:45 am	Men's Fellowship
<b>Sunday-March 10</b>	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Lent
<b>Tuesday-March 12</b>	6:30 pm	Bunco 4 Missions
<b>Wednesday-March 13</b>	3:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
<b>Wednesday-March 13</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-March 17</b>	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday in Lent



<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>	Dot Riggins
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>	Steve Barry
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>	Samuel Stoltz

### Altar Flowers

#### March

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



### Coffee Fellowship

#### March

- 3-3** Mission Team
- 3-10** Sue Dell'Acqua
- 3-17** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-24** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-31** **Volunteer Needed**



To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:  
**Call:** Church Administrator 910-400-5188  
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