

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**March 24, 2024**

*Living in the Light of the Resurrection*

## **Palm/Passion Sunday**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given  
to the Glory of God by Sandy Cifranic  
in honor of Dennis' Birthday.**

**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.**

### **\*The Call to Worship**

Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name!

**Hosanna!**

We stand at the gates of Jerusalem and wave our branches high.

**Hosanna!**

We get caught up in the excitement of the parade.

**Hosanna!**

Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift.

**Hosanna!**

Let joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas.

Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched.

**Hosanna!**

Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate  
this joyous Palm Sunday morning!

**Hosanna!**

### **\*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.

## **\*A Litany for Palm Sunday**

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.**

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 Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels** Mark 11:1-11  
*Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,  
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

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

**The Homily** The Opinion Polls

**The Cantata: *Colors of Grace - Lessons for Lent***, by Joseph M. Martin  
Directed and Accompanied by Kristen Thompson  
Narrated by Jim Beck  
Sung by the Chapel Chancel Choir

*Take My Yoke Upon You*  
Words: J. Paul Williams Music: Douglas Nolan and Joseph Martin  
"Take My yoke upon you. Come and learn from Me.  
Take My yoke upon you. I will give you peace.  
Are you weak and heavy laden? Are you lonely and distressed?  
Come and bring your every longing. I will give you rest."



*A Servant's Song*

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

"What wondrous love is this?

When I was sinking down...beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

Jesus washed their feet with teardrops. Christ in mercy knelt down.

Taking up a tattered garment, Jesus laid aside His crown.

At the end of every journey, Jesus waits with fond embrace.

He will wash your feet with teardrops. He will bathe your hearts with grace."

*A Shadow Fell on Sharon's Rose*

Words: James Montgomery/Joseph Martin Music: Joseph M. Martin

"A shadow fell on Sharon's Rose in dark Gethsemane,  
and evening fell as hard as stone beneath the olive trees.

A bitter wind began to blow as Jesus prayed at night alone.

Father, Father, Father, let Thy will be done."

*O Gentle Jesus*

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

"O gentle Jesus, wounded for me, surely You have borne my griefs.

O tender Jesus, You are the great I Am.

You became as nothing to become the Easter Lamb."

*Come to the Cross*

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

"Come to the cross. Kneel in its shadow.

Come to the lonely place where teardrops turn to grace.

Behold the dying Lamb of God. Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison."

**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**



**\*Hymn #201 Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

**1** Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured -  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

**Refrain:**

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

**2** Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold -  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross. **[Refrain]**

**3** Dark is the stain that we cannot hide -  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide -  
Whiter than snow you may be today. **[Refrain]**

**4** Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment his grace receive? **[Refrain]**

**\*Postlude**



**Prayers for Chapel Friends:**



*Praying for You*

Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, 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, 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, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Joe and Laura Klimasz.

**Prayers for Chapel Family:**

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Dick and Sue Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Katy Swain, Pat Griffin, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Meta Evans, Johanna Moran, Shirley Percival, Bob Dantzer, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Sue Barry, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, and the family of Vickie Bedder on the loss of Vickie's cousin, Deb.

## March / April Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

|                           |          |   |
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| <b>Sunday-March 24</b>    | 9:00 am  | Palm Sunday<br>Easter Cantata—Colors of Grace |
| <b>Wednesday-March 27</b> | 3:00 pm  | Lenten Bible Study                            |
| <b>Thursday-March 28</b>  | 5:00 pm  | Maundy Thursday                               |
| <b>Friday-March 29</b>    | Noon     | Good Friday                                   |
| <b>Sunday-March 31</b>    | 9:00 am  | Easter Sunday                                 |
| <b>Wednesday—April 3</b>  | 4:00 pm  | Chapel Choir                                  |
| <b>Thursday—April 4</b>   | 3:00 pm  | Fran's Friends                                |
| <b>Sunday—April 7</b>     | 9:00 am  | 2nd Sunday after Easter                       |
| <b>Tuesday—April 9</b>    | 6:00 pm  | Bunco 4 Missions                              |
| <b>Wednesday—April 10</b> | 4:00 pm  | Chapel Choir                                  |
| <b>Friday—April 12</b>    | 10:00 am | Mission Team                                  |
| <b>Saturday—April 13</b>  | 8:00 am  | Men's Fellowship                              |
| <b>Sunday—April 14</b>    | 9:00 am  | 3rd Sunday after Easter                       |

### Birthdays

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Monday, March 18</b>   | Leslie While  |
| <b>Thursday, March 21</b> | Alicia DeLong |
| <b>Thursday, March 21</b> | Helen Scholl  |



### Altar Flowers



#### March

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| <b>3-24</b> | Sandy Cifranic    |
| <b>3-31</b> | Pastor Paul James |

#### April

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| <b>4-7</b>  | Jon & Dorene Tichenor   |
| <b>4-14</b> | Bill & JoAn Moses       |
| <b>4-21</b> | Alicia DeLong           |
| <b>4-28</b> | <b>Volunteer Needed</b> |
| <b>3-31</b> | Pastor Paul James       |

### Anniversaries



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| <b>Tuesday, March 19</b>   | Bob & Pat Dantzer    |
| <b>Wednesday, March 20</b> | Bruce & Vicki Bedder |

### Coffee Fellowship



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| <b>March 3-10</b> | Sue Dell'Acqua                            |
| <b>3-17</b>       | Phyllis Young                             |
| <b>3-24</b>       | <b>Volunteer Needed</b>                   |
| <b>3-31</b>       | <b>Easter Sunday—No Coffee Fellowship</b> |

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."

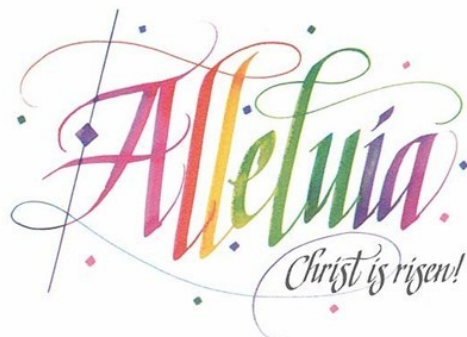
## **Easter Sunday**

**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!*



## *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?**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

A vital ministry in any church is the Nursery, allowing parents of young children and of visiting families the opportunity to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Please consider volunteering in the Nursery on Sunday mornings or for special services.



**Won't you volunteer to serve in our Nursery?**

## *Church Library*



Volunteers are also needed to help organize our Church Library located downstairs. Please consider volunteering to help organize our Church Library.

**Won't you volunteer in our Church Library?**

*Should any of these opportunities sound of interest, please drop a note in our collection plate or give Susan a call in the Chapel office this week. (910) 400-5188.*





## Special Offering



A special offering for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" will be collected during the Good Friday service on March 29, 2024. This offering will go specifically to the local chapter of "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" (SHP), a non-profit ministry dedicated to providing beds for children in and around the Moore County area who otherwise would not have a bed in which to sleep. Their motto is "No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town."



During the month of February our Mission Team collected twin-size linens for SHP and our Men's Fellowship is volunteering in building bunk beds for SHP.



### How Sleep Can Affect Children

Many studies have been conducted on the effects that lack of sleep can have on children. The following facts were taken from studies done at Harvard University, the National Science Foundation, Auburn University, and The Better Sleep Council:

- Poor sleep can lead to hyperactivity issues as early as age five
- In teenagers, anxiety and depression are linked to poor sleeping habits 27% and 69% of the time
- Kids who don't sleep well don't grow as well as their peers
- Kids who get good sleep tend to get sick less frequently
- Plenty of sleep usually translates to better grades, improved emotional health, and a healthier home life
- Sleep is a sort of "recharge" time for body and mind, and if it's not adequate there are negative physical and mental effects
- During sleep, cells can repair themselves, leading to better physical health
- The brain and body release important hormones during a good night's sleep, leading to better physical and emotional health
- Kids who don't get enough sleep tend to struggle with irritability, forgetfulness and emotional regulation
- Kids who are sleep deprived tend to struggle with being overweight or obese



Source: <https://shpbeds.org/blog/national-bed-crisis/>

Please consider donating today to support SHP and their efforts to make sure that "No Kid Sleeps On The Floor" in Moore County. Make checks payable to Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines and note that the donation is for "Good Friday Special Offering". **Donations may be made prior to Good Friday.**