

The Chapel in the Pines

April 14, 2024

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

The Third Sunday in Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by the Moses family
in celebration of JoAn's 90th birthday.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Prelude

***The Call to Worship**

Fear hung over the disciples like a dark cloud.

**Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers,
afraid of the sound of their own voices.**

Lightning flashed in their souls.

**Christ, the risen Lord, was standing with them,
eating with them, talking with them.**

Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.

Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again planted.

Come, let us worship the God of great miracles.

Let us lift our voices in praise to God!

***Hymn** #226 The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;
And, list'ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful!
Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

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 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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3:12-19

But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the author of life...(therefore) turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out...

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**Holy and righteous one,
we are stunned by the miracles of new life and forgiveness you offer.
When our awe turns to disbelief, renew us with your joy.
When our fear turns to rejection, lead us into your presence.
When our stumbling leads to sin, forgive us by your grace,
and direct our steps in your paths of righteousness.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**

Adapted from Psalm 4

From this day forward we will offer to God the right sacrifice
from a heart made pure by God.

We will entrust ourselves to the Lord.

Crowds of disheartened people ask, "Who can show us what is good?"

**Let your brilliant face shine upon us, O God,
that we may know the undeniable answer.**

You have filled us with joy and true happiness has risen in our hearts.

**Our lives are overflowing with great delight and unrivaled joy,
even more than when bread abounds and wine flows freely.**

Tonight we will sleep securely on a bed of peace, because we trust you.

You alone, O Eternal One, will keep us safe.

***Hymn**

#92 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!
Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles 1 John 3:1-7

*See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are.*

Special Music

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 24:36-48

"Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name..."

The Homily Life or Death?

Prayers of the People

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** #213 Because He Lives (Verses 1 & 2)

1 God sent His Son, they call Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives All fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because he lives.

2 How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #213 Because He Lives (Verse 3)

3 And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives All fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because he lives.

***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, 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, 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, Nell Otsby, Bill Conclin, Sharon Hacker, Barb Conrad, Leah Tourt Cicero, Paul Infuso, Bill and Bev Myers, Kate Halus, Patricia Lewin, Linda Stowe, Lucy Dunn Martin, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, Joe and Laura Klimas, David Tourt, Sandra Tourt Uhlig, Tom and Megan Klein, Bob Dejarlaus and Holli Schweyer.

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, Marilyn and Jimmy McCaskill, Johanna Moran, Shirley Percival, Charles Hinson, Sue Barry, Bill and JoAn Moses, John Shaughnessy, the family of Vickie Bedder on the loss of her mother Meta Evans, Pat Dantzer and family on the loss of her husband Bob.

April Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday—April 14	9:00 am	3rd Sunday after Easter
Tuesday—April 16	2:00 – 8:30 pm	Directory Pictures
Wednesday—April 17	12:30—6:30 pm	Directory Pictures
Wednesday—April 17	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir
Friday—April 19	10:00 am	Mission Team
Sunday—April 21	9:00 am	4th Sunday after Easter
Wednesday—April 24	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday—April 28	9:00 am	5th Sunday after Easter
		10th Anniversary Covered Dish

Altar Flowers

Birthdays



Monday, April 15	Tracey Olsen
Saturday, April 20	Sue Van Horne
Sunday, April 21	Mary Greene



April

4-14	Bill & JoAn Moses
4-21	Alicia DeLong
4-28	Dot & Bruce Macdonald

May

5-5	John Caggiano
5-12	Rick Moss
5-19	Carol Faas
5-25	Volunteer Needed

Anniversaries



Monday, April 15	Fred & Phyllis Young
Saturday, April 20	Ruth & Steve Klein

Coffee Fellowship

April

4-14	Tracey Olsen & Frank Carney
4-21	Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill
4-28	10th Anniversary
	Covered Dish



May

5-5	Sandy & Dennis Cifranic
5-12	Kathy & Stacy Golzio
5-19	Leslie While
5-25	Neta Massey

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?

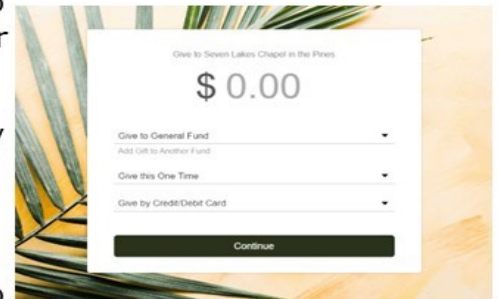
Should any of these opportunities sound of interest, please drop a note in our collection plate or give Susan a call in the Chapel office this week. (910) 400-5188.

We Now Have Online & Text Giving

To give Online—Simply type the following in your browser:

sevenlakeschapelinthepines.breezechms.com/give/online

The following screen will open, allowing you the opportunity to give using a Credit Card, Debit Card or using an ACH Transfer Bank Transfer.



You may set it up as a One time payment, Weekly payment, Every Two Weeks payment, Monthly payment or a Yearly Contribution.

For **TEXT Giving simply text 910-788-3988**

Once you text to this number, simply text the amount you wish to donate (ie. 10 for \$10.00). You will then be directed to the giving page and allowed to choose the method of giving—Credit Card, Debit Card or ACH Transfer.

You may set it up as a one time payment, weekly payment, every two weeks payment, monthly payment or a yearly contribution.

Afterwards simply text **Give** to 910-788-3988. You will be asked how much you would like to give. Type in the amount of your donation. You will then get a message that a receipt for your donation has been emailed to your account, if this was a mistake simply type "refund."

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