

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**April 6, 2025**

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

## **The Fifth Sunday in Lent**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Jon & Dorene Tichenor  
in loving memory of Helen Tichenor**

**Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**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**

Selah

Come home to Jesus this day. Bring with you all the pain that you feel.  
**Lord, bring to us healing and hope.**

Selah

Come home to Jesus this day. Bring with you your confusion and doubts.  
**Lord, bring to us restoration and renewal of life.**

Selah

Come home to Jesus this day  
**and he will make something beautiful of your life.**

Selah

The congregation and choir singing...

**My soul is sick, my heart is sore - now I'm com-ing home.  
My strength re-new, my hope re-store, Lord, I'm com-ing home.  
Com-ing home, com-ing home, never more to roam.  
O-pen now Thine arms of love - Lord, I'm com-ing home.**

## **\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**      Adapted from Psalm 126

When Jehovah brought the exiles home to Jerusalem, it was like a dream!  
**How they laughed and sang for joy.**

And the other nations said,  
"What amazing things the Lord has done for them."  
**Yes, glorious things! What wonder! What joy!  
They were refreshed as by streams in the desert.**

Those who sow tears shall reap joy.  
**Yes, they went out weeping, carrying seed for sowing,  
and returned singing, carrying arm loads of blessings.**

## **\*Hymn**      #556 *Now Thank We All Our God*

**1** Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

**2** O may this bounteous God  
Thro' all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

**3** All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

Amen.

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

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 Choir's Anthem**

**The Call to Confession**

**\*The Prayer of Confession**

**Purifying God, we grow comfortable  
with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world.  
We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,  
for you overturn our notions of power and prestige.  
Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others.  
Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us.  
Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others.  
Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice.  
Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world,  
with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.  
In Christ's name we pray**

**\*The Declaration of Forgiveness**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.  
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be.  
World with-out end...A-men...A-men.**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from Philippians 3:4-14

**Our goal is to gain Christ and be found in him,  
not having a righteousness of our own,  
but one that comes through faith in Christ...  
the righteousness from God based on faith.  
We want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection  
and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death.  
Not that we have already reached the goal,  
but we press on to make it our own,  
because Christ Jesus has made us his own.  
This one thing we do; forgetting what lies behind  
and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
we press on toward the goal  
for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.**

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels**

John 12:1-8

*Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,  
anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.*

**\*Hymn**        *#88 Fairest Lord Jesus*

**1** Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

**2** Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

**3** Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

**4** Beautiful Savior!  
Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Amen.

**Homily**        Mary vs. Judas...Who Gets Jesus?

**The Prayers of the People**

**A Service of Diminishing Light - Witness at the Cross**  
The Women

**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. Amen.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**      #184 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*    (verses 1-2)

- 1** In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2** When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me:  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn**      #184 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*    (verses 3-4)

- 3** When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.
- 4** Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that thro' all time abide.

Amen.

**\*The Postlude**



## Prayers for Chapel Friends:

### Hear Our Prayers



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, David Tourt, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten, Elizabeth Comfort, Linda Stow, and Sue LaPoint.

## Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Bart Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Winnie Fischer, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Peggy Reuter, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat Griffin, Lori and the family of Jim Milliman.

## April Announcements

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-April 6</b>	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday in Lent
<b>Tuesday-April 8</b>	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
<b>Wednesday-April 9</b>	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-April 10</b>	12 noon	Men's Fellowship
<b>Thursday-April 10</b>	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
<b>Friday-April 11</b>	10:00 am	Mission Team
<b>Sunday-April 13</b>	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday in Lent
<b>Monday-April 14</b>	5:30 pm	Personnel Team
<b>Wednesday—16</b>	4:00 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday—17</b>	1:30 pm	Finance Team
<b>Thursday—17</b>	5:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Holy Communion
<b>Friday—18</b>	12 noon	Good Friday Tenebrae Service Lenten Cantata
<b>Sunday—20</b>	9:00 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion

### Coffee Fellowship

<b>April</b>	
<b>4-6</b>	Katy Swain & The Normans
<b>4-13</b>	Ruth & Steve Klein
<b>4-20</b>	Kathy & Stacy Golzio
<b>4-27</b>	Dot & Bruce Macdonald



### Altar Flowers

<b>April</b>	
<b>4-06</b>	Jon & Dorene Tichenor
<b>4-13</b>	Moses Family
<b>4-20</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>4-27</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>



**Tuesday 4-9** Chris Beck  
**Sunday 4-13** JoAn Moses





## The Chapel in the Pines

### Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13th

9:00 am



We will gather for worship, raise our palm branches on high, and shout "*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord...!*" Jesus rides into Jerusalem and the people proclaim him to be the long-awaited Messiah. It's a celebration and we will join in with joy in our hearts.

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17

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 our traditional soup, bread, and dessert covered dish meal. **Please call the Chapel office (910) 400-5188 to make your reservations by Noon on Friday, April 11th.**



### Good Friday

Friday, April 18th

Noon



***The Shadow of the Cross; A Contemporary Choral Tenebrae Service*** arranged by Lloyd Larsen and directed by Kristen Webb-Thompson. The choir will lead us through the passion of Christ all the way to the cross. As Jesus takes his last breath and his life is stripped away, we will observe our traditional ritual of the "Stripping of the Church" when all liturgical items will be removed from the sanctuary to symbolize the hopelessness of the disciples as the world is now left without a Savior. It is almost impossible

to truly appreciate the celebration of Resurrection Sunday unless you journey through the depth of darkness of Good Friday.

### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am

The celebration of Lent would not be complete without the joy of the resurrection. Please don't forget to bring your cut flowers, greenery, and branches to adorn the cross inside the sanctuary. Hope will abound, joyous singing will be heard, and the victory in Christ will have been won!

*Thanks be to God!*

*He is Risen!*

*Christ is Risen Indeed!*



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