

The Chapel in the Pines

May 4, 2025

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

The Third Sunday of Easter



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given to the Glory of God by John Caggiano
in memory of his brother James.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation and 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**

Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

Christ asks us if we love him.

We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.

Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

**Lord, help us to witness to your love
in the ways in which we care for others.**

***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 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 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

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise Adapted from Psalm 150

Sing, all you who remain faithful!

**We will pour out our hearts to the Lord with praise and melodies;
let grateful music fill the air and bless God's name.**

God's wrath, you see, is fleeting, but the Lord's grace lasts a lifetime.
The deepest pains may linger through the night,
but joy greets the soul with the smile of morning.

Hear me, O God—please help me. Eternal One—be merciful!

You did it; you turned my deepest pains into joyful dancing;
you stripped off my dark clothing and covered me with joyful light.

You have restored my honor.

My heart is ready to explode...erupt in new songs!
It's impossible to keep quiet!

Eternal One, my God, my Life-Giver, I will thank you forever.

Sing, all you who remain faithful!

**We will pour out our hearts to the Lord with praise and melodies;
let grateful music fill the air and bless God's name.**

*Hymn *#108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 9:1-20

Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Choir's Anthem

A Reading from the Gospels

John 21:1-19

Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Homily

Conversion Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People

The Call to Confession

***The Prayer of Confession**

**We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ,
but then, tend to sink back into our old ways
of thinking, behaving, and responding to people's needs.
We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday,
but the days following the Day of Resurrection
cause us to slip back into apathy or despair.
Forgive us when we so easily become distracted
by our own cares and worries
that we ignore the needs of others around us.
Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us.
Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing!
Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping,
voices for praising you forever!**

***The Declaration of Forgiveness**

***The Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from Revelation 5

**Then I looked,
and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne
and the living creatures and the elders;
they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
singing with full voice,**

**"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"**

**Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,**

**"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Amen.**



***Hymn**

#76 O for a Thousand Tongues

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.
- 2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
- 3 He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
- 4 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
- 5 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Amen.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***The Congregation Sings**

Go Now and Pass It On (back of hymnal)

May the Lord walk beside us
as we leave this quiet place
For the Lord will always guide us
if we walk in the light of His grace

May we feel God's love around us
as it keeps us faithful and strong,
For the peace of God surrounds us,
and now we must pass it on.

Go now and pass it on.

***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, 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, Sue LaPoint, David Tourt, Johnathan McCaskill and Joel Lawrence.

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 and Peggy Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, Jon Tichenor, Shirley Percival, Ralph Olsen, Pat Griffin, Winnie Fischer, Jean Lawrence, and Jim Kessler and his family on the death of his mother Audrey Kessler.

May Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sunday—May 4	9:00 am	Third Sunday of Easter
Wednesday—May 7	2:30 pm	<i>Fran's Friends</i>
Wednesday—May 7	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thursday—May 8	12:00 pm	Men's Fellowship
Friday—May 9	10:00 am	Mission Team
Sunday—May 11	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!



Tuesday—May 13	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
Wednesday—May 14	9:00—12	Preschool in the Pines Graduation
Wednesday—May 14	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Sunday—May 18	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		Holy Communion
Wednesday—May 21	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Friday—May 23	12:30—5:00	Bloodmobile Onsite

Give the Gift of Life—Donate Blood - Register at redcrossblood.org

Coffee Fellowship

May	
5-4	Carolyn & Steve Wood
5-11	Strawberry Sunday
5-18	Sue Dell'Acqua & Helen Scholl
5-25	Volunteer Needed



Altar Flowers

May	
5-4	John Caggiano
5-11	Rick Moss
5-18	Carole Faas
5-25	Volunteer Needed



Thursday 5-1 Kathy Hilton



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Dick & Sue Van Horne

Save the Date

Friday, May 23rd

Bloodmobile will be onsite on May 23rd 12:30—5:00

Give the Gift of Life—Donate Blood!

Preregistration Required

To register go to ***redcrossblood.org***

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Android store—Look for :

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Blood Mobile



A New Small Group - And You are invited...

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
- Hebrews 10:24-25*

Because of the enthusiasm surrounding and the incredible level of participation in our Lenten Bible study, *The Final Days*, discussion arose as to forming a new and ongoing small group for study and fellowship. You are invited to an organizational meeting to determine the direction of this group, to explore the preferred day and time of its gatherings, to discuss possible resource materials, and to determine the frequency it will meet.

The meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, May 15th, at 3:30** in the Chapel fellowship hall. We encourage you to come with all your suggestions and ideas for the future of this small group, to add your voice to its development, and to hear from others who are excited about the possibilities.

If you are unable to attend on May 15th but are interested in being a part of a small group, please let Susan know in the Chapel office. (910) 400-5188 or citp10@7lakeschapel.com

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