

APRIL 2, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 185

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 118

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Rejoice Your King Is Coming"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON:

Lee Thomas

"Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 199

"Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No: 187

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M.

Morning worship service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

6:30 P.M.

Circle 4 meets with Susan Cromer

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Practice

Our prayer person this week is Brenda Reid.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Angela and Ray Leach in honor of their 30th anniversary on April 3rd.

As a fundraiser for the Baja Mission Trip assorted flower baskets will be sold for \$25.00 each. Please see Rhonda Richie.

There is a church-wide outside workday scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Work will include trimming plants, weeding and planting. All volunteers are welcome. Bring tools.

On Friday, April 14, 2023 the Community Involvement Committee is preparing and serving a meal for approximately 100 people at the Valley Mission. Volunteers are needed to provide the meal. Please see Sherry Herr.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion this morning. The following Elders are assigned to serve: Langdon Reid, Alexis Reid, Charles Clemmer, D. Reid and Jason Harris.

For SACRA during the month of April we are collecting non-perishable breakfast foods such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

Grace Christian School is collecting gently used Bibles to go to several countries in West Africa. Bibles can be any accepted versions, in good condition and contain both the Old and New Testament. A goal is to collect 1,500 Bibles during March and April. Please give Bibles to Savannah Jones or Sela Reid.

EASTER SCHEDULE: A Good Friday Service is planned for April 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. An Easter Sunrise Service and potluck breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. Everyone attending the breakfast is asked to bring a dish. Many of you have received an email about the breakfast and signed up to bring something. Those who didn't receive an email may sign on the sheet in the vestibule. Please use only one method to sign up.

Please bring fresh flowers for the cross that will be placed on our front lawn on Easter morning.

We will have an All-Music Service on Sunday, April 16, 2023.