

The Rev. Bradley Jagger

(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

PRELUDE

Brand New Day

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand at points if you are able)

Stella Bruehl

Sisters and brothers in Christ, if you are able, please stand for the Call to Worship...
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

"His love endures forever!"

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear?

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

We shall stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord is our strength and our might.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #213

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stephens Minister
Mickey Harrison

(The worship resources for this morning are available through our own United Church of Christ.)

One: Please join me in unison in our Offertory Prayer...Friends, the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Let us pray...

We cast these gifts before you, O God, as palms were cast before Jesus long ago.

We lay them on your altar in praise, thanksgiving, and joy. Receive them back from our hands, that they may become a greater blessing in your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OFFERTORY & SONG OF PRAISE

Moving Forward

DOXOLOGY (Please stand at points if you are able)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON & GOOD NEWS

Matthew 21: 1-11 (NRSV)

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COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate with You!

Please contact **Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com** or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday.

Karen Berwick April 1
Scotty Stumpf April 3
Lin Wilensky April 4
Donna Venable April 6
Laura Costello April 7
Janice Rebuck April 9
Connie Lawton April 10
Debbie Centeno April 13
Carl Kieper April 13
Jennifer Harris April 14
Provi Estrada April 16
Dennis Snow April 17



Todd Bednarek April 17
Jessica Picard April 17
Katherine Buscall April 18
Cameron Snell April 20
Del Harriman April 21
Steve Case April 23
Marcelino Rivera April 24
Paul Bednarek April 26
Dawn Eckbreth April 26
Mary Ellen Nattans April 27
Malena Larenas April 28
Phil Costello April 28

Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

April 9 – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada - Regan Johns
April 16 – Nancy Wheeler and Sharon Kieper - Addison Rankin
April 23 – Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton - Trinity Snow
April 30 - Phyllis Berry and Peggy Goehring - Katrina Carlson

Announcements

Adult Sunday School - Adult Sunday School welcomes you! The series -- "Living the Questions" - series is a very thought-provoking and a great way to get introduced to the backgrounds/journeys of other members. All are welcomed! For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at anagle4647@aol.com.

Art Group: The Art Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM to Noon in the church narthex. Bring your current project, painting, crocheting, etc. and enjoy fellowship with one another as you create. For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - We need your help. We need help with eggs and candy. If you can donate plastic eggs (the ones that have the front attached to the back ones we need). Items to fill the eggs are also needed. Please, only individually wrapped candy BUT no hard candy and no candy with nuts. Eggs and candy are needed in church by April 2nd. If you have any questions, contact Chris.

CPR Course in April - Anyone interested in taking the CPR Certification test or being recertified? We've made arrangements with Mike at Public Safety to do training on Thursday, April 6th, from 5-7pm. The cost is \$35 per person. They do not accept credit cards. We need a minimum of 10 people, but not more than 20, to participate. Contact Mary Ellen Nattans at maryellennattans@yahoo.com or 267-337-3367 with any questions or to reserve your spot.

Easter Flowers - We will decorate the church with flowers for the Easter service. The cost of the flowers are \$12.00 each. If you are interested in flowers in memory or in honor of your loved one, please complete an order form and place in offertory plate with your check.

Game Night/Potluck Supper - April 15th 5-7:30PM. Come join us for food and fun! The supper will run from 5-6PM. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Games will follow the dinner and will be provided, or you can bring your favorite game. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary so we can provide enough age-appropriate games. If you are able to volunteer to help setup and/or cleanup, please see a member of the Social Outreach Committee. (Sharon Kieper, Kevin Jones, Martha Harriman, Kathy Coleman, Judith Blanchard, Marcelino Rivera, Mary Ellen Nattans)

Inspirational Wednesdays: Meets Wednesdays at 11:00 AM via Zoom. This is a small group exploring faith formation through in-depth study. It meets for approximately an hour and usually includes material to read, listen, or watch during the week in preparation for the following week. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com.

Lunch Bunch - If you haven't come to a Lunch Bunch you don't know what you're missing!!! The next fun and fellowship is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th at 12:30 pm. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip lock bags, feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns.

Matthew's Hope Meal Peace Meals - will be served on Tuesday, April 18th. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, April 16th. For more information contact Heather, Kathy, & Chris (happyheart.chris@gmail.com).

Post-Worship Refreshment Donations- Would you'd like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com and she'll be thrilled to make the list available to you.

Tuesday Evening "Prayer Team"-The Pastor and our Stephen Ministers (partners in congregational care) meet by Zoom/Phone weekly to pray for those on our prayer list. If you know of someone who needs prayer, please reach out to the Pastor or any of our Stephen Ministers and we'll ensure the need is added to our prayer list.

Women's and Men's - Breakfasts will be Saturday April 22nd at Toojays n Ocoee. If you are interested in attending, please notify Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com or 607-725-4822 for the women and Pat Heisinger at pah@heisinger.net for the men. Please let us know by Thursday April 20th.



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