

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (liturgy on screen)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be always with you.

And also, with You

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BLESSING AND SENDING

Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer this week:

State Board of Education: Peter Herschend

Mary Schrag

Kerry Casey

St Charles Co Asst Director of Admin: John Greifzu

Bob Schnur

Announcements

March Leadership Meeting: Our monthly meeting will immediately follow our worship gathering today. All Covenant partners should attend.

Corporate Fasting: Our corporate fasting and prayer time will begin this Thursday March 28th and conclude with Holy Communion Easter Sunday March 31st Information will be available on the church family page of our website this evening.

2024 Bible Reading Plan: It's not too late to get started!! We have three options this year as we plan to read through the Bible in a year. Visit the Church Family link on our website for a printable (or downloadable) plan to read.

2024 Theme Of the year: Remember our church theme for 2024 3P's (Proclaim, Persuade, & Pray). Get involved!



FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 430
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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship
Sunday, March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

(Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold print**.)

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy God, for in Jesus Christ you came to rule in our lives, not as a king, but as a humble servant, riding on a donkey. Enter into our hearts this day with your glory, that we may greet you with shouts of praise through Christ, our Sovereign and Savior. In the name of Jesus we pray, **Amen**.

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[Come Into His Presence](#) [Hosanna](#)

[We Lift You Up](#) [How Great is Our God](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may we follow him in the way of the cross. In Jesus name, we pray, and all agree by saying **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING: Zechariah 9:9-10:1 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you, Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 139:1-12 (NASB95)

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

[Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 4:1-12 (NAS95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you, Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING: John 2:23-25 (NAS95)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You Lord Christ

(following the reading)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You Lord Christ

SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Let us pray together.

Merciful God, we praise you because we are uniquely and wonderfully made. We marvel at your divine attributes and of your love for us. We bless you for sending Jesus to die for us, so that in spite of our sinful condition, we could be reconciled to you and to one another.

Father, you know all of our sins and require us to confess them, and then repent of them, to be in fellowship with you. So, we confess our sins to you. (Quiet confession)

Father, we have confessed and now repent of our sin, ask for your forgiveness, and give you glory through the words Jesus taught his disciples saying (The Lord's Prayer)

Sermon Series on The Gospel of John

24 March 2024

Message 10: Jesus Knew What Was in Man (A Prelude to

Nicodemus's Visit) –John 2:23-25 (NAS95)

Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

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