

First CRC Fulton
April 2nd, 2023
The Jericho Road, Jesus' Triumphal Entry

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Your Great Name

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Skit: The Triumphal Entry - Kidz Club

Worship Through Song:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

All Glory Laud and Honor

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Responsive Prayer:

Congregational Prayer

Worship Through Giving:

Offertory - General Fund & Building Fund

Worship in Song:

Lord I lift Your Name on High

Great Are You Lord

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³²Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”[a]
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Sermon: The Jericho Road, Jesus’ Triumphal Entry - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: O Praise the Name

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Easter Lily Time! If you are interested in ordering an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please contact Lori B **today**. They are \$13.00 each - it does not have to be paid today, but please let Lori know as soon as possible and include who the lily is in memory of, and who is giving the lily.

Sunday School has resumed and will meet downstairs from 10:30-11am. Please see Stacy for questions or if you would like to help teach our youngest members.

Palm Sunday Potluck is today after the service. We hope you brought a friend, your favorite Hawaiian dish, and are ready to celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the first day of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday service will be April 6th at 6:30 pm.

Save the Date: the next community evangelism event will be held May 7th and we have exciting ideas! If you would like to be on our planning team, please let Marissa or Stacy know.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be at 5:00 pm. We will also have our weekly 9:00 am service.

April Birthdays

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| 3 Marissa Wilkinson | 17 Eric Burns |
| 7 Ray Wiebenga | 20 Jeff Zajicek |
| 13 Ryan Dykstra | 29 Michelle Vander Eide |
| 15 Jessica Sohre | 30 Henry Bielema, Jr. |

April Anniversaries

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| 11 Tom & Virginia Scidmore | 28 Joe & Stacy Stephenson |
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Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates as they are being passed.

3/26/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: **\$829.00**

Shirt: \$1,213.00

UCSB: \$195.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Building Fund

Next Sunday: General Fund - Benevolence

Unity Christian School News

Mon, Apr 17-4:30pm Girls Soccer vs Faith Christian
(Drives Field)

6:00pm Boys Volleyball vs Faith Christian (in gym)

Thurs, Apr 20-6:30pm Preschool Spring Program (gym)

Friday, Apr 2 -6:30pm K-6th Spring Program (in gym)

Tuesday, April 25 - Girls Soccer vs Galesburg Christian
School (@ Drives Field)

Community News

Felix Adler Center Pizza Hut fundraiser today 5-7p. Dine in, carry out, or delivery 1616 N 2nd St. 563-243-3333

EGG-stravanagza to celebrate spring is at the Felix Adler Center (332 8th Ave S, Clinton) on April 8, 11a - 1p. Children can hold baby chicks, pet bunnies, dye real eggs, and meet a baby lamb.

Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles and envelopes have arrived! Please pick up at Bottle at the back of the church, fill it with change, and return it by April 9th.

“Let There be Life,” the 37th Walk for Life at the Pregnancy Center, will be Saturday, April 29th. All are invited to Pray, Donate, or become a sponsored walker. Registration begins at 8:15am and the walk begins at 9am from The Pregnancy Center.

Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join their Spring Banquet, “We Are Grateful,” on April 20 at Georgios, 8800 West 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner is served at 7 p.m. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

Iron Sharpens Iron, one-day women’s conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Erin Campbell and Rosalinda Rivera. Visit FocalPointMinistries.net for more information.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

| | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Recorder & Sound | Joe V | Paul T |
| Nursery Attendant | Lynell B | Celia B |
| Snack Provider | Potluck | Angie V |
| Server | Potluck | Lynell B |

| Weekly Calendar | | |
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| Sunday, April 2 nd | Sunday Worship | 9:00 am |
| | Potluck | 10:30a |

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