



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

Yes No By phone By email

Please check all that apply:

- I would like a pastor to contact me.
- First-time visitor Returning visitor
- I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
- I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
- I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
- I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

04.13.2025



CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

April 14: Martha Dot & Billie Leigh

April 17: Jaylen Rivera

Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week
(Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and peace and healing for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The Bohannan family, the Balch family, Chris Woodland, Rev. Adrian Knight
Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman,
all our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Church of the Messiah · Chesapeake, VA
Church of the Redemer · Camden, NC

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children's Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)

Today's Teachers: Wendy O'Rourke, Karen Phillips

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Palm Sunday · April 13, 2025

— BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION —

PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 24:1-10 **Page 388**

Second Reading: Romans 15:8-13 **Page 846**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 **Page 782**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

Sermon: The Unexpected Kingdom/ Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Chris Woodland

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Crow, Marshall Crow, Jim Bohannon

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	CBS Evening Class
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Meditation Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Woman's Ministry Spring Tea

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH SEDER! Last night's Seder event was a wonderful, meaningful time of celebration and fellowship. Many thanks to all who worked so hard on this very special occasion. We especially thank Marcia Curtis, Rose Marie Bohs, and Debbie DeBose for coordinating all the preparations; and all who donated food and time to this special event.



LAST SUNDAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES: Help decorate the altar for Easter and honor loved ones by ordering lilies. Your \$15 donation (non-deductible) includes a dedication in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, and you may take your lily home after service. Please fill out and place the attached form in the collection box.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION! Next Sunday we will have a special Easter Celebration for the kids! Parents, please bring your children to the foyer by 9:50 am so they can help "flower the cross" before enjoying an egg hunt and special activities during Sunday School.

WOMAN'S MINISTRY will be cancelled this week due to it falling on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter. We are looking at having a Spring Tea on May 17th at 10:00 am. More information to follow soon. Stay Tuned!

JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

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HOLY WEEK 2025

Mark your calendar for the activities and services leading up to Easter Sunday!

Thursday, April 17:	Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm
Friday, April 18:	Good Friday Meditation 12 pm - 3 pm Good Friday Service 7 pm
Sunday, April 20:	Easter Sunday Worship Service 10 am

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase and dedicate lilies to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday, please fill out this form, detach it, and place it in the offering box along with your payment. If you cannot pay today, please indicate this below and bring your payment by Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15 per plant (non-deductible) and you may take your plant(s) home after the Easter Sunday service.

Given by:

Dedication: To the Glory of God and

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Number of plants ordered: _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

Check* Cash

*Please write "Lilies" in check memo line.

Please order and I will pay later.