



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:

3.29.2026

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

- March 31: Sherry Bulloch
- April 01: Colleen Lucas
- April 04: Samara Falk-Diaz



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 Ukraine, and peace 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:

Family of Myra Greggs, Family of Carole Glaize, the Phillips family, the Browns, the Hopkins, the Balches, the Bohannans, the Knights, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, our members of the military and Sanctuary of Hope .

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)**
- Edith and Felix Prakash**, Iceland, Finland, Greece

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

- Resurrection Anglican Church, · Midlothian, VA**
- Resurrection Church · Emporia, VA**

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: Ken Shomo, Marcia Curtis,
Ralph Burkhardt, Janet Nixon

Palm Sunday · March 29, 2026

— BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION —

PRAYER: Almighty and ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these palms be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 57:14-21 **Page 637**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 **Page 1012**

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

— SPECIAL PALM SUNDAY READING —

Matthew 21: Jim Bohannon, Pastor Jim Brown

Sermon: **Have This Mind Among Yourselves /** Pastor Jim Brown

Reader: Keith Menzel

Eucharistic Ministers: Carole Menzel & Jim Bohannon

Prayer Team: Chris & Jo Ann Woodland

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Prayer Meeting (Online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	CBS Evening Class
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Meditation Service (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL SPEAKER SUNDAY AFTER EASTER: Our guest preacher on April 12 is **Sama Salimi from Iran**, where her father pastored an underground church. Don't miss hearing her inspiring story of how they survived severe persecution, how they miraculously escaped, and how God is using them today to bring the Good News to Iran!



SEDER BLESSINGS: Last night's Seder was a special time of celebration, worship and fellowship. Thanks to all who worked so hard: especially Marcia Curtis and Debbie DeBose for coordinating; Craig Stern for leading; and all who donated time and food.

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.



CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION! Parents, if your kids are singing a special song for Easter, please bring them to the sanctuary by 9:30 a.m. to practice. Then have all children in the foyer by 9:50 am to join the procession and help "flower the cross." In Sunday school they'll enjoy an egg hunt and special activities.

CONNECTIONS CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you have recently started attending Messiah or haven't yet attended a Connections Class, our 5-week new member class will start right after the service on Sun. Apr. 19, with lunch provided. Learn how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. Please sign up in the foyer.



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.

HOLY WEEK 2026

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

Thursday, April 2: **Maundy Thursday Service** | 7 pm

Friday, April 3: **Good Friday Meditation** | 12 pm - 3 pm

Good Friday Service | 7 pm

Sunday, April 5: **Easter Sunday Worship Service** | 10 am

