



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:

_____ 04.20.2025



CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

April 21: Bert Corona & John Curtis
April 22: Ray Cooke, Cherry Jenson & Cynthia Kamiru
April 25: Sarah Balch
April 26: Craig Stern & Mike Waldman

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 Bohannon 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:

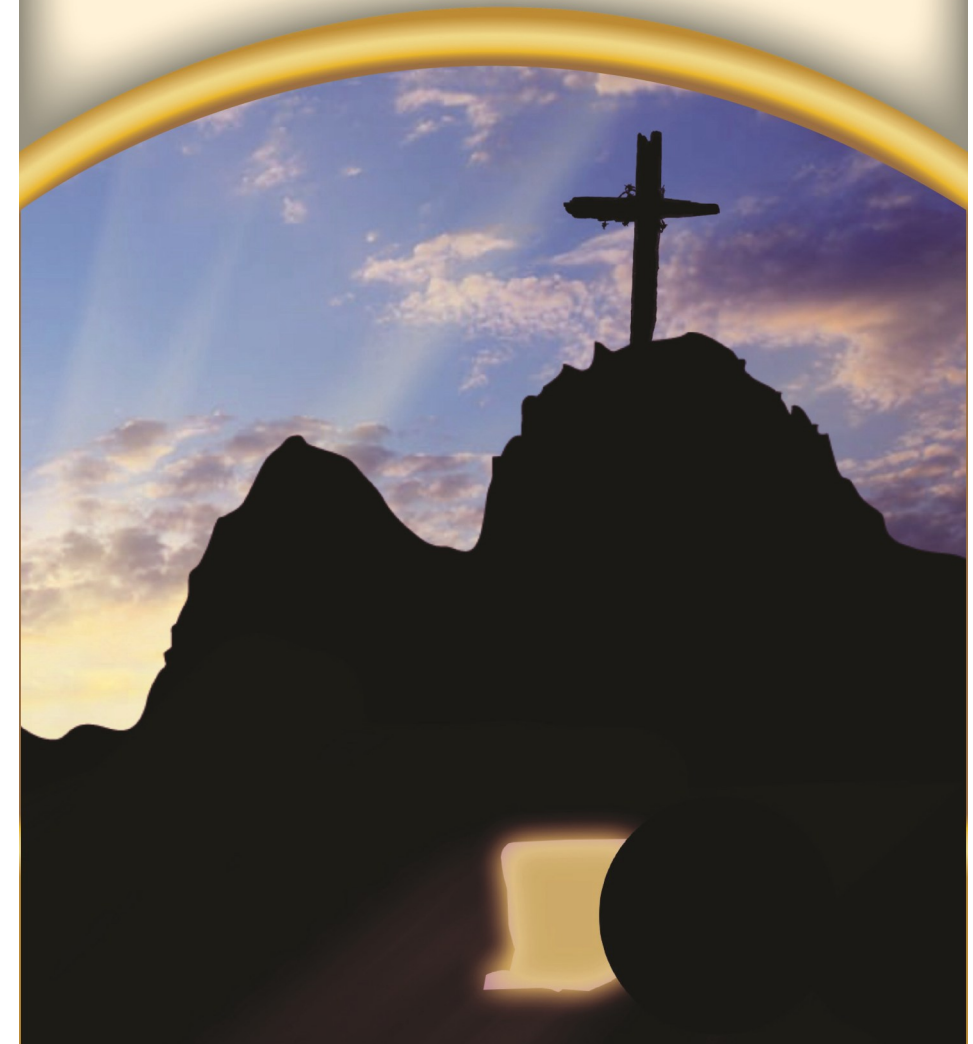
Church of the Resurrection • Lutherville, MD
Church of the Redemer • Camden, NC

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.



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025



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, Dottie Lucas, Dottie Cleveland

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Resurrection Sunday · April 20, 2025

PRAYER: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15–20 **Page 152**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 **Page 876**

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

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 **Page 787**

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

Sermon: Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead? Pastor Marty

Reader: Debbie White

Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Jenson, Ron Jenson, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Colleen Lucas and Marie Markham

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	EASTER HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Zoom call
Thursday 9:30 a.m.	CBS Day Class
7:00 p.m.	CBS Evening Class

THANKS TO ALL OUR CLERGY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS who have made this Lent and Holy Week a special time of reflection, learning, and deepening our relationship with Jesus. Special thanks to:

- Pastor Marty, Pastor Ken, Deacon Tom and Deacon Vivian for their pastoral care and always bringing the Word of God to us in a special way;
- Our Media team, Terry Hayes, Caleb Stern, and Ángel Pla;
- Tim Maurer and our worship team for providing beautiful and inspiring music;
- Pastor Ken Shomo, Lauren Coleman and the Children’s Ministry for bringing the love of Jesus to our youngest members;
- Marcia Curtis and our Hospitality Committee, Susan and David Nizankiewicz, and Craig Stern for organizing and leading our wonderful Seder event;
- The ladies of the Altar Guild for their dedicated service in maintaining the altar and setting up Communion every week and for special services;
- and all who preached, delivered special readings, and participated in our Lenten lecture series and special Holy Week services.

LOST & FOUND: Jackets and coats in the vestibule closet will be donated to the homeless if not claimed by **June 1st.**



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS: Thanks to all who provided the lilies decorating the altar space. Please see the insert for flower dedications. All who donated lilies should take them home after the service today.



OUR ONLINE PRAYER this Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom will be cancelled this week in observance of Easter Monday.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

☐ Include in bulletin

☐ Prayer team only



The Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God and

In Memory Of:

My husband, "Fred" Fredericks, by Mairi Fredericks

Our parents, MacRae and Caroline Curtis, and Harold and Millie Zezeck

My son, James, by Viola McKinlay

*In loving memory of Dr. Gary Oster, by his wife Priscilla &
Children George and Gena.*

*My parents, Joan and Stan Scraba, by Melissa & Chris Scraba &
Grandchildren Sean, Sami and Spencer.*

*Ingrid Borst, mother of Wendy O'Rourke,
my parents, Martin & Nancy O'Rourke, and brother, Kevin,
by Marty O'Rourke*

The Rev. Dr. John Dooley, by Marty O'Rourke

In Honor Of:

My wonderful wife, Wendy, by Marty O'Rourke

In Thanksgiving For:

*For having wonderful parents from the Lord,
by Jenny "The Jewel" Jenson*

*Our children Jenny, John Jr. and grandchildren Chris, Caroline,
Luis, Andrew and Isabella by John & Marcia Curtis*