



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:

03.30.2025

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 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:

Susan Bohannon, the Balch family, Chris Woodland, 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:

Christ the Saviour Anglican Church • Mount Vernon, Va
Church of the Apostles Anglican • Fairfax, 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.



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



Fourth Sunday in Lent March 30, 2025

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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, Dottie Cleveland,

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

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

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PRAYER: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 8 **Page 403**

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-3 **Page 844**

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

Gospel: Luke 4:40-44; 5:15-16 **Page 738**

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

Sermon: Solitude: Securing Space for our Relationship with God /
Pastor Ken Shomo

Reader: Ron Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Jenson, Ron Jenson, Chris Woodland

Prayer Team: Ellen Belfi and Julie Hall

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Lecture Series (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	CBS Evening Class



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES: Join us in person or online at **6:30 p.m.** this Wednesday, April 2, to hear Pastor Ron Jones speak about "Listening Like Jesus" See the insert for details; you can also visit www.churchofthemessiah.org/transformed.

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.



SEDER WITH HOLY EUCHARIST AND POTLUCK DINNER is Saturday, April 12, at 5:00 pm. Please see both attendance and volunteer signups in the foyer, along with instructions on what to bring. Reservations must be made April 6, 2025.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: Donations of candy, stickers and plastic eggs are needed. (No Nuts, please!) Your generosity will make this a special event on Easter Sunday.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH BALCH FAMILY on the passing of Debi Balch last Sunday. Please pray for husband, Brad and their daughters Sarah and Erin, and other family members. A memorial service will be held at Messiah on May 3 at 5 p.m. Cards may be sent to 4720 Boxford Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

CONDOLENCES TO THE FLYNNS, as Jim's dad, James Sr., recently went to be with the Lord. Cards may be sent to the Flynn family at 2073 Silver Lake Dr., Virginia Beach, Va 23464.

HOLY WEEK 2025

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

Saturday, April 12:	Seder with Holy Eucharist & Potluck 5 pm
Sunday, April 13:	Palm Sunday Worship Service 10 am
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.