



Bulletin - March 24, 2024



Palm Sunday 2024

“What Would I Do?”

Whether we always pass our tests or not, Jesus passed his.

Mark 11:4-9

*They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, Hosanna!” Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” **NIV***

If you’ve ever so much as heard someone play a church organ before, odds are, you know the story we read about in the passage above. Jesus comes to Jerusalem, saddled on a donkey, which walks him over the cloaks of several onlookers who wave palm branches at him shouting “Hosanna!”

But in just a few days, the people who shout “hosanna” now, will be shouting “crucify him!” What happened in just a short week to make people change their minds/opinions about Jesus so drastically? And, another question, if you were there in the crowd, do you think you would have stood strong for Jesus, or joined the masses in betraying him?

We’d certainly like to think that we’d stick to our guns and defend Jesus, but it’s hard to know for sure, because we’re at best playing with hypotheticals, here. I mean, even Jesus’ closest followers end up betraying and denying him.

The cold hard truth is, as much as we try, we don’t always pass every test we’re given. It’s human nature. We’re flawed, we fail. Paul says in Romans 3:23 that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. That, again, is just the cold hard truth.

The good news is that Romans 3:23 isn’t the end of Paul’s thought. He goes on to say in verse 24 that we’re justified freely through the grace of Jesus Christ.

The good news, here, folks, is that even though we don’t always pass our tests, Jesus passed his!
We’ll talk more about it this Sunday. Hope to see you then!

-Zach

Prayer Requests



Lynne Wilhelm
Amy Bare (Bea Burgdoerfer's daughter)
Eddie Kerr
Doris Moore
Donna Parrot

Marcia Clark
Lawrence Johnson
Bonnie Williams (Diane Burks friend)
Mike Devor

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Vitals for March 17

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$3059

Sunday School - 29
Morning Service - 70

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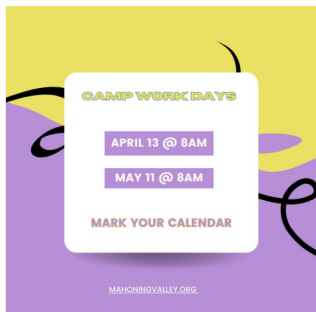
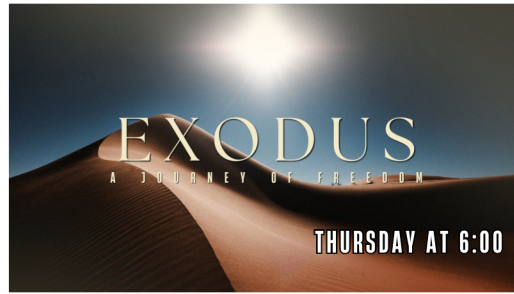
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Kerrigan Clark 3-27

