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## The Passion of Jesus

Holy Week and the passion of Jesus begins on Palm/Passion Sunday. Jesus and His disciples come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. He humbly enters the city on a donkey, not on a horse as many might have expected. He is received with shouts of Hosanna, meaning "God save us." Most of the crowd were looking for a Messiah that would save them from the wrath of the Roman occupation. This must have been disconcerting, for Jesus came to save all from death not the Roman occupation. He came in peace to show the way we were to live before God and with one another. I am sure He was disappointed to be so misunderstood. Thus His passion began.

Maundy Thursday was the day of Passover, the day remembrance of the Hebrew people freed from slavery in Egypt. We, as Christians, see the meal as the Last Supper. During the meal Jesus shifted the focus from the Exodus to remembering Him and His coming as Lord and Savior. The disciples were to remember Him and in doing so become Christ to their neighbors. Even with the washing of their feet as an example of how they were to live before one another and giving a new commandment to remember Him, they did not grasp what He said and did.

Jesus went out to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives. Disciples went with Him. He prayed in earnest to the point that drops of blood came out of Him, He prayed

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that what was about to happen to Him would be taken away. Nevertheless He said "not my will but Thy will be done." He was dismayed that the disciples slept while He was praying. Then the Romans and Jewish leaders came to arrest Him and He was betrayed by Judas with a kiss. Jesus was led away to be persecuted and mocked by the Romans. He suffered from flogging to the point of death. I believed He suffered emotionally from being betrayed, deserted, and denied by His disciples, His closest friends.

Good Friday came with the dawn. Jesus was led away to be crucified and staggered along the way carrying a portion of His cross until a bystander carried it the rest of the way to Golgotha, the place of the skull. There He was nailed to the cross and dropped into place which must have caused shock waves through His body. He was crucified in front of temple leaders, Romans, bystanders, and two women and His disciple John. It took hours for a person to die from crucifixion. One would suffer to breath and experience extreme pain. Again Jesus was mocked and only a few were there to support Him. We can only speculate how He felt emotionally and physically. The important takeaway is that He suffered greatly and He did it on our behalf.

May we, during Holy Week, get in touch with the passion of Jesus and its significance for us.

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

Our Lenten journey culminates as we experience Holy Week. It is a week set apart (holy) for something very special: the remembrance, experience, and celebration of Jesus' journey into Jerusalem to the Table to the Cross and out of the Tomb. This is the week the world was changed-and is still being changed relative to how closely Jesus' followers identify with and are shaped by the life and example of Jesus. Throughout history, it has been a time of solemn reflection, fasting, and prayer for Christians around the world.

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**Pilgrim Palm Passion Worship,  
Sunday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.**

Starting on the Sunday before Easter, the significance of Palm Sunday lies in its fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies about the coming of the Messiah. It commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by crowds of people waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" as He rode in on a donkey. Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19

## **HOLY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Although it's not traditionally recognized in every church, significant events also happened on Holy Monday through Holy Wednesday. One way to recognize these days is to read and meditate on the scripture that recounts the events of each day.

Holy Monday: Jesus clears the Temple.  
Matthew 21:12, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17

Holy Tuesday: Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives.  
Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, and John 12:20-38

Holy Wednesday: Judas Iscariot plots to betray Jesus.  
Matthew 26:12-16, Mark 14:10-12, Luke 22:3-6

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Pilgrim Maundy Worship,  
Thursday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Celebrated on the Thursday before Easter Sunday, Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, which was the last time Jesus broke bread with His disciples before His crucifixion. It is also when Jesus humbly washed the feet of His disciples and gave them a new commandment to serve and love one another as

He has loved them. Knowing one of them would ultimately betray Him. Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:7-38

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Pilgrim Good Friday Worship,  
Friday, April 18, 12:00 Noon.**

Aside from Easter Sunday, Good Friday is the most well-known day during Holy Week. Good Friday represents the ultimate sacrifice, love, suffering, atonement, and victory through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christians around the world observe this day and reflect on the significance of Jesus' sacrifice and its profound impact on human history. Matthew 27:32-66, Mark 15:21-47, Luke 23:26-56, John 19:16-37

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

Holy Saturday, also known as the Great Sabbath, is the day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It is a time of waiting and reflection, as the Church remembers Jesus' death and burial, and anticipates His resurrection. Holy Saturday reminds us that even in the darkest moments, there is always hope and the promise of new life.

## **RESURRECTION / EASTER SUNDAY**

**Pilgrim Easter Sunrise Worship, 7:00 a.m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.  
Pilgrim Easter Sunday Worship, 9:00 a.m.**

Easter Sunday marks the glorious celebration of Jesus' resurrection, the cornerstone of the Christian faith. The empty tomb and Jesus' appearances to His followers confirm his victory over death and His identity as the Son of God.



TRUE STORY

## April Birthdays

- 1 - Jim Scott
- 2 - Dawn Miller
- 4 - Vera Bennett
- 6 - Ken Ewing
- 6 - Char Semon
- 9 - Sharon Cooper
- 9 - Bruce Devantier
- 11 - Don Anderson
- 18 - Judi Wilson
- 30 - Connie Rice

Did we miss your special date? Please call or email the office, so we may update the records.

## Ideas to Love Your Neighbors

- Invite someone to Easter Worship, Sunday, April 20, there will be breakfast!
- Make someone a get well soon card, see the prayer list for possible recipients.
- Support your local art community by making a purchase from a local artist.
- Take old blankets and towels to a local animal shelter.
- April 22 is Earth Day, caring for our planet is loving our neighbors:
  - Get out for some fresh air and as you admire Spring, praise God for Creation.
  - Use cloth napkins and rags instead of paper towels.
  - Grow some of your own herbs, spices, or vegetables. You can share any

## Pilgrim Prayer List

- Hurricane Recovery and Rebuild
- Pastor Search
- Pilgrim Church & Leaders
- Sidney Johnston - homebound
- Beverly Weber - hospice
- John Krueger - health
- Savina Krueger - cancer
- Brycen McBride - 3yr old JN student
- Andrew Altman - health
- Cherry Gillner - health
- Cindy Wright - health
- Paul - health
- Ted Robinson - health
- Tristan & Mykala Wood - move adjustment
- Dawn Miller - health
- Kathy Crompton - cancer
- Martin Heckler - salvation
- Frank Ross family and friends - sympathies
- Arlen McKinley - health
- Carter & family - peace
- Derrick White - cancer
- Judy Michaels - health
- Chrissy Ross - health
- Christopher Fraser - peace
- James Fraser - health
- Josh Fraser - salvation
- Joyce Faber - health
- Pat Wheatcroft - cancer
- Peace
- Penny Purse - cancer
- Nancy Beaver - health

## Joyful Noise Learning Center

Spring is in full bloom here in the classrooms! We are discussing the plant life cycle, insects and metamorphosis, the water cycle, and Easter. Daily lessons and artwork reflects all the concepts the students are learning about during the week. The weather was beautiful during our Spring Break for campers to enjoy our basketball courts and empty fields outside.

VPK teachers are preparing for graduation in May. As the Sanctuary is still not open, families will be using the Community Center once again. The program is broken down into smaller groups, consisting of a small and large class. Each group will consist of 33 students and their families, plus teachers. Keeping it small and intimate allows the students to focus and the families to enjoy their VPK child's graduation.

Summer camp planning is in its final stages, offering JN families the first opportunity to register for the summer during Spring Break. This year, all families were thrilled to hear we are back open for the entire summer and once again going on field trips, and that every spot has been filled! Our summer staff is excited for the new line up: teachers, field trips, crafts, vacation bible week, and summer fun. Students are excited for summer to be here and school to be over – it is going to be a fun summer program this year!



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Do you have a dear friend or relative who needs the comfort and strength of a prayer shawl? Please call the church and we would be happy to share one with you.

Pilgrim members and friends gather to make prayer shawls each month on the first and third Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Inexperienced? We will teach you! Already crochet or knit, come fellowship! Visit to learn more about this ministry!

Can't attend but want to participate? Patterns and even prayer shawl prayer guides are available in the Church Office and on the welcome table.

## Adult Bible Study

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

This Adult Bible Study Small Group continues to meet weekly, right after Worship Service ends, for an hour of structured discussion of book, chapter, and verse of scriptures in the Holy Bible. We meet in the Church Library. An average of 10 members attend each week.

During the month of April, we will study Minor Prophets Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah. Newcomers are always welcome to join this group at anytime and there are no requirements to join other than wanting to build discipleship by studying God's "instruction book". Make a plan to stay one week and try the class for yourself.

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. - Joshua 1:8

## Care Group

Tuesdays  
12 noon until 1:30 p.m.

This support group is an opportunity to openly share current and ongoing concerns by providing a safe place. Sometimes just talking about daily fears and frustrations in a nonjudgmental group can be extremely healing.

Bring a friend, share with a neighbor, this Care Group is open to everyone.

The team leaders will facilitate the discussion and the group will be able to share and discuss where there may be appropriate resources and how to access these resources. The group will be encouraged to pray for one another and meet each other's needs through prayer and fellowship.

The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of Pilgrim Church.



## Prayer Partners

Weekly prayer meetings continue by phone at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. To join us call Jacque at 941-258-2597.

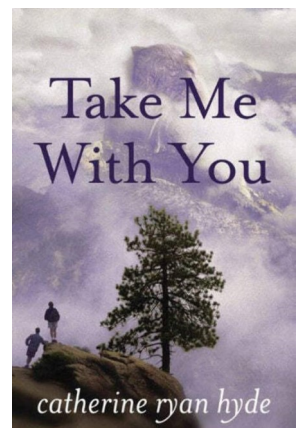
## Women's Fellowship

WE WORSHIP SERVE LEARN HAVE FUN

April service projects for this energetic group of Pilgrim Women include visits to Pilgrim homebound members and delivery of an Eastertime surprise, contributing to the Welcome Basket Mission project for Habitat for Humanity, and making ourselves available to Joyful Noise Learning Center staff to volunteer as needed.

Our April meeting date has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Our Bible study continues in discussion of the Epistles of John. We have added a field trip at the end of the meeting to visit a new computer training program for seniors held at the Peachland Goodwill store. After the tour we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

The next Book Club will meet on May 1 at 6:00 p.m. The book to be reviewed is "Take Me With You" by Catherine Ryan Hyde, published in 2014. (be sure to check the author when you order as there are several books by this title). This tale is the emotional story of an alcoholic reeling from the loss of his son on the journey to finally facing his pain—and forging a path to redemption.



## Al Anon

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.  
Pilgrim Church Conference Room

- Do you worry about how much someone drinks?
- Do you feel that if the drinker cared about you, he or she would stop drinking to please you?
- Are you afraid to upset someone for fear it will set off a drinking bout?
- Are holidays and gatherings spoiled because of drinking?
- Have you considered calling the police for help in fear of abuse?
- Do you search for hidden alcohol?
- Do you feel there is no one who understands your problems?

If you have answered “Yes” to any of these questions, Al-Anon may be able to help. Know someone who could use this support? Share this meeting opportunity with them!

## NA Meeting

Narcotics Anonymous

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.  
Held in the Pilgrim Church Library

NA is a nonprofit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. There is only one requirement for membership, the desire to stop using. There are no strings attached to NA. We have no initiation fees or dues, no pledges to sign, no promises to make to anyone. Anyone may join us regardless of age, race, sexual identity, creed, religion, or lack of religion. The newcomer is the most important person at any meeting, because we can only keep what we have by giving it away.

## TOPS

Fridays, 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
in the Conference Room.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, is the original - since 1948, nonprofit, noncommercial network of weight-loss support groups. TOPS offers tools and programs for healthy living, wellness and weight management, with exceptional group fellowship and recognition.

“When you’re with TOPS Club, it’s not a diet, it’s a lifestyle, for a lifetime. At TOPS Club, we’re all about connection and support. Our members help each other physically, mentally and emotionally. It’s weekly check-ins, the accountability you’ve been looking for, and unwavering support – all in an accepting, non-judgmental environment.”

## CPR Save A Life

Saturday, April 5 & 19  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Any Pilgrim Church member would be given the class free of charge when there is space available.

For more information please visit:  
[www.CPRsaveALifeFL.com](http://www.CPRsaveALifeFL.com)

This is a course that all Healthcare Providers, Fire Fighters, Boat Captains, Physical Trainers, Dentists, Life Guards, School Teachers, and the list goes on, must take in order to maintain their jobs.

This course is also helpful for anyone who wants to know how to recognize the signs of medical crisis and how to respond.

*And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did it to Me.'* Matthew 25:40

## Missions

- A great time was had working on the Apostles Build house painting.

We want to prepare an Apostles Build Housewarming Basket for the Partner Family of Manuel Baez and Jennifer Hall.

This Basket will be presented when they move in. Please sign up to bring items to fill the basket so we don't have too many duplicates! We would like to give them a treat from new dish towels to cleaning supplies. These items are due on April 24.

- The next Missions Committee meeting is Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the outreach of Pilgrim Church!
- April's Mission Moment is the Charlotte Care Center, formally known as Homeless Coalition. The Charlotte Care Center focuses on emergency shelter services, hunger prevention and housing programs.

Their Emergency Shelter provides a safe, supervised, low barrier shelter for up to thirty days. Charlotte Care Center philosophy is to quickly move newly homeless clients from Emergency Shelter back into permanent housing through intensive case management.

- The Easter Treat for Food Pantry, Teachers and Veterans, will be a \$30 gift card for Wal-Mart, as Winn-Dixie will be closed. We already have 15 of the 35 needed, only 20 left. Please drop these off at the church office or in the offering plate.
- Help us fill the Little Food Pantry with Spam Sunday, April 27, bring Spam and other canned meats for the Little Food Pantry.

## PBJ Sandwich Makers

Thursday, April 24, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 4. Enter and sign in at the Joyful Noise Office.

Fellowship with Pilgrim friends as you prepare this comfort food that feeds the hungry. We recently made 170 sandwiches for Charlotte Care Center and Bread of Life Mission.

## Little Free Food Pantry

The Little Free Food Pantry Box is for those in need of dry goods and for those who desire to give. Take what you need, give what you can. Most requested items are:

Macaroni & Cheese	Canned Pastas
Soup	Canned Fruit
Canned Veggies	Tuna

## Paint Day

The 14th Apostle Build! Pilgrims signed up to paint March 8, which was postponed to March 15. With the date change we still had 5 Pilgrims on the paint day.



## Council Highlights

- Fundraiser ideas were suggested for our church and community, with proceeds going towards our reconstruction. Details need to be researched and investigated. Council gave approval for a Fundraising Committee to be called together to discuss and present to Council. As decisions are made, we will share them with you.
- We received a response from 8:18; they sent an e-mailed response to our registered letter. Our attorney has reached out to set up a meeting with them and their lawyer to discuss plans moving forward. As more information comes in, we will share these updates during announcements.
- Council approved the new bylaws for the newly named and re-formed Joyful Noise Committee. The JN Committee replaces the Joyful Noise Board, and it will act as a bridge of communication with the church and an extra support to Joyful Noise.
- Joyful Noise reached out to Council for help getting field trip sponsors. Most of the trips are close to home with little expense – our local Fire Department in Deep Creek, Publix, Regal Cinemas (special movies and pricing for kids), Rampart Nursery, our local Library, and local area parks. We would really like this year's summer program to get us back into the community, and create good and positive buzz for the school and Pilgrim Church. JN is proposing bigger trips that incur a little more expense; these trips are to Babcock Ranch Wildlife, Dakin Dairy Farms, and the Bishop Planetarium. If you would like to help summer campers go to one of these exciting trips, please be sure to mark your donation to JN Summer Field Trips. If you would like more information, please give Jessica at JN a call (941) 629-4821.
- All Pilgrims are invited to General Council meetings. If you have any questions or concerns that would like to be heard, please let us know ahead of time, so we can add them to our agenda for discussion. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday.

## Property & Grounds

The following is a list of the Property & Grounds team accomplishments for the past month:

- Made a screen for the rooftop kitchen vent to keep critters out. Secured the top to the base with wind braces as the top was out of alignment with the base from hurricane activity.
- Removed the three van seats from the woman's bathroom shower and reinstalled in the Joyful Noise van.
- Capped the outdoor water pipe in the back of the Goodell room.
- Treated weeds and fertilized plants by JN sign.
- Removed low branches from oak tree in playground behind Goodell room.
- Replaced septic cover on sewer system pipe.
- Repaired holes in vent screen by kitchen store room water heater.
- Leveled more of the rubber mats in playground for the tricycle track.
- Removed plastic tarp that was covered with top soil. Used soil to fill low areas around school property.
- Repaired concrete bench by septic system
- Cleaned out electrical utility room and removed items that should not be stored in that area.
- Made a new shelf for kitchen store room.
- The sanctuary lights were working erratically. We managed to get them to work on the main switch by the office but Dees audio or Phil Magill will need to reprogram the light controller box to get the switch in the other location working properly.

All Pilgrim Family and Friends are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 9:00 am. as you are able to assist with these type projects.



## Printer Ink Cartridges

Pilgrim Church may recycle up to 20 used cartridges per month of any used ink or toner cartridge and receive \$2 back in recycling rewards per cartridge. We collect your used ink cartridges and deliver them monthly to Staples for our credit.

## Pastor Search

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search. The Pastor Search Prayer Guide is available at Worship and in the Church Office.

This committee consists of five members; with two alternates.

Cheryl Gerry, Ken Ewing,  
Joan Powell, Pat Smith, David Wilson  
Alternate: Daphne Dillion

## Follow Us on Facebook

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When you follow a profile or Page, you may see updates from that person or Page in your Feed. If you like a Page, you'll automatically follow it.

Our Facebook page:  
"Pilgrim Church of Port Charlotte"

## 2025 Council

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Sandy Jones Term 1, Year 2  
Connie Rice Term 2, Year 2  
Kim Vought Term 1, Year 1  
Nettie Wineland Term 2, Year 1  
Donna Yorkston Term 1, Year 2

The next Council Meeting is Tuesday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

## By the Numbers

### Offering Last 4 Weeks

\$ 12,220	General
\$ 2,422	Missions
\$ 560	Hurricane

### General Fund Needed Monthly

\$ 18,014

### Attendance Average Last 4 Weeks

81

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to order altar flowers, please make a note of it on the registration slip or by calling the church office. Save your special date now!

An arrangement costs \$30 each.

## Easter Trivia Questions

1. What does Isaiah say about the death and resurrection of Jesus? *Isaiah 52:13-53:12*
2. Who did Jesus compare Himself to in His prediction of what was to come? *Matthew 12:40*
3. On what animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem at the triumphal entry? *Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19 record Jesus riding into Jerusalem, which fulfilled a prophecy in Zechariah 9:9.*
4. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem (on Palm Sunday), what did He say would cry out if His disciples didn't? *Luke 19:40*
5. What did the crowds shout as they laid their cloaks and leafy branches on the road as Jesus entered the city? *Matthew 21:8-11, Mark 11:9-10, Luke 19:37-38, John 12:12-13*
6. How did Jesus signify who would betray him? *Mark 14:18-20*
7. How many times did Peter deny Jesus? *Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:54-62, and John 18:15-27*
8. For how much money did Judas betray Jesus? *Matthew 26:14-16*
9. Where was Jesus arrested? *Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-52, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:1-12*
10. At Jesus' arrest, who cut off the ear of the high priest's servant? *John 18:10, see also Luke 22:51*
11. What criminal was released in Jesus' place? *Matthew 27:15-26, Mark 15:6-15, Luke 23:18-25, John 18:39-40*
12. What did they put on Jesus when they were mocking him saying, "Hail, King of the Jews?" *John 19:2-3 and Mark 15:17*
13. Who carried the cross of Jesus? *Matthew 27:32, Mark 15:21, Luke 23:26*
14. What was the name of the place where Jesus was crucified? *Matthew 27:33, Mark 15:22, Luke 23:33, and John 19:17 and did you know some interpretations of 1 Samuel 17:51-54 connect the locations, since Jerusalem was to be a holy city, this dead corpse would not have been set up inside the city, but someplace outside.*
15. What were the last words of Jesus? *There are seven Luke 23:34, Luke 23:43, John 19:26-27, Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, John 19:28, John 19:30, Luke 23:46*
16. When Jesus was on the cross, he cried out, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani. What does this mean? *Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34*
17. When Jesus breathed his last, what happened in the temple? *Mark 15:38 and Matthew 27:51*
18. Who asked Pilate if he could bury Jesus' body? *John 19:38*
19. How was the tomb protected? *For the whole story, read Matthew 27:62-66, 28:1-4, 11-15, 28:12-13*
20. What did King David prophecy regarding Jesus' resurrection? *Acts 2:22-31*
21. Who said, "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said?" *Matthew 28:6*
22. After His resurrection, who did Jesus appear to? *Review John 20:11-18, 26-29; Matthew 28:9-10, 16-20, 21:1-14; Luke 24:13-35, 50-51; Mark 16:9; Acts 1:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 15:3-8*



## Lectionary Readings

In preparation for Worship read ahead and ponder!

Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> Apr 06, 2025	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
<i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Apr 13, 2025	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 19:28-40
<i>Easter Day</i> Apr 20, 2025	Acts 10:34-43 or <i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or <i>Acts 10:34-43</i>	John 20:1-18 or <i>Luke 24:1-12</i>
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> Apr 27, 2025	Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 118:14-29 or <i>Psalm 150</i>	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31

## Ten Promises of God

1. God will never leave or forsake you: "For I am with you wherever you go, and I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5, NIV).
2. God strengthens and helps you: "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10, NIV).
3. God's love endures forever: "I will give thanks to the Lord who has listened to my petition. I will give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His love endures forever" (Psalm 118:1, NIV).
4. God is good to all: "The Lord is good to everyone; He has compassion for all He has made" (Psalm 145:9, NIV).
5. God gives peace: "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33, NIV).
6. God is with you: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9, NIV).
7. God's wisdom will be yours: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to everyone without finding fault, and it will be given to you" (James 1:5, NIV).
8. God will work all things out for good: "And we know that God is working together for good with those who love God, who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28, NIV).
9. God will forgive our sins: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all wickedness" (1 John 1:9, NIV).
10. God will give you eternal life: "As it is written, "No one has ever seen God, but if someone loves God and lives according to His command, He will have eternal life" (1 John 5:20, NIV).

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## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday 9:00am Children's Worship 9:00am Worship	1 10:00am AI Anon 12:00pm Care Group 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	2 9:00am Church Work Day 10:00am Prayer Partners	3 10:00am Beaders 1:00pm Bulletin Team 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	4 9:00am TOPS	5 9:00am CPR Class	
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