



Contemporary Service

Luke 19: 28 – 40 Revised Standard Version

²⁸ And when he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If any one asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this, 'The Lord has need of it.'" ³² So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ And they said, "The Lord has need of it." ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. ³⁷ As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."



Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.

Pastor

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MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

PURPLE

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

OPENING SONGS	<i>"After All (Holy)"</i> <i>"Hosanna"</i>	The River Band
OPENING/GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 19: 28 - 40	
SERMON	<i>"A Stone's Cry"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION		Rev. Emily Kirby
SONG	<i>"Above All"</i>	The River Band

The River Band: John Bove, Rick Clayton, Susan Clayton, Eric Freeman, Bart Griffin, Erik Stair, Jordan Stair, Barry Sullivan, *Kelly Campman, leader*

Sound System: Andy Harman

Pro Presenter: Jan Weiss & Pat Angelini



In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

Remember that in order to “safely” conduct “in person” services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

Pledges for 2021

We are asking you to offer a pledge for 2021 or continue to give your regular offering to LRUMC. You may fill out a pledge card available at the donation box, email your pledge amount to Kathie at kmcilroy@sc.rr.com or call her at the church office. If you have not considered giving online and becoming a regular online giver now is the time to do so. If you do not know how to give contact Jim Offutt at 843-427-4395 or Kathie in the church office to see how that can be done. If you do not wish to give online, make a plan to regularly mail in your offerings. Don't forget we have the drop box for donations at each service.

Calling All Youth (6th thru 12th grade) Alpha Youth each Sunday morning @ 9 to 10 AM We begin a new adventure!

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. The Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage youth in conversations about life, faith and meaning. Questions? Contact Ms. Sue at 843-457-1951 or lrumcalphayouth@gmail.com.

Lenten Challenge - 40 Days 40 Items

Rev. Freeman mentioned this challenge on Sunday morning. Instead of giving up something for Lent – the 40 days and 40 (Wednesday Feb 17 thru Thursday, April 1) items challenge is a way of giving back. Each day of Lent, remove one item from your home, which you don't use or wear anymore and place it in a bag. At the end of Lent, donate these items to a shelter or charity. They'll be shared with those who really need them!

NOTE: Please *DO NOT* drop off at the church as we cannot accept them.

There will be **NO** Wednesday worship on March 31. Pastor Russell will preside over the Drop in Communion of Holy Week on March 31 from 12:00 -1:00 PM in the sanctuary. The Drive Thru Prayer team will continue to be the support for communion that day.

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Now more than ever we need to keep in contact with each other. If you are not currently on our weekly e-Blast distribution list we encourage you to do so. By signing up you will be able to receive our weekly e-Blast, links to our bulletins for Sunday Services and on those rare occasions when the Pastors need to get a special note out with changes or other information, you will be informed promptly. To sign up go <https://lrumc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrumc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrumc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!.

The Missions Committee will meet on Monday, April 12 at 6:00 PM in Room 120. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Ron Schultz

**Mobile Meals
Needs 2 Helpers Each Day
for Thursday & Friday April 8 & 9**

Since COVID began we have continued with this ministry of providing a hot meal to those who are homebound, but we could use a few more hands. Our church is responsible for helping with delivery every 9 weeks and the trip each day takes about 4 hours. The food is provided and all you need to do is place the meal in a plastic bag and place it at the person's door with a knock.

The next week that our church is in charge of making deliveries is the week of April 5th and we need two volunteers on Thurs., and two on Friday – April 8 and 9. Please call the church office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday if you can help with these dates or contact Jan Weiss at 910-287-5662. Thank You.

Cereal & Powdered Milk Sunday at LRUMC will be Easter weekend – Saturday, April 3, Sunday, April 4 and Monday, April 5 by 11:00 AM. Donations of cereal and powdered milk, pasta and canned meats are also needed if you can contribute these. A box will be outside the Life Center doors to collect your donations for North Strand Helping Hand. These items help with food for low income families in the immediate area. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, March 28

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry, Streamed on Facebook and in person
- 9:00 Alpha Youth, Rm 120
- 9:30 Contemporary Service In Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom
- 6:00 UMYF

Monday, March 29

- 9:30 Room being Occupied, Rm 119
- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, March 30

- 11:00 Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby in Life Center & digital

Wednesday, March 31

- 12:00 No Wednesday Service
- 12:00 Drop in Communion with Pastor Russell, Sanctuary**
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, April 1

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, April 2

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

Memorials

In memory of:
Barbara VanDenburgh
(Cookie Weber's sister)

Given by:
Eleanor W. Mitchell

In memory of:
Judy Gasper

Given by:
Pat Deen

Our Presence on March 21, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	53
9:30 AM	78
11:00 AM	49
Worship Total:	180

OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Kathy Devine, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Carroll Edwards, Phil & Susan Erickson, Family & friends of Judy Gasper, Rev. Joanne Lockard-Hawkins, Caroline Hester, Larry Johnston, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*** Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.*

***All military especially those in harm's way.*