

All around the world, children living in poverty are waiting for a sponsor of their own.



COMPASSION

# Sunday

Your sponsorship may provide your child with:

- Critical resources to meet immediate needs
- Educational support
- Medical care
- Health and hygiene training
- Nutritious meals
- Access to special services like surgeries and disaster relief
- Christian care to help your child be all God has created him or her to be
- Hope – knowing he or she is loved and matters to you

MAY 5th



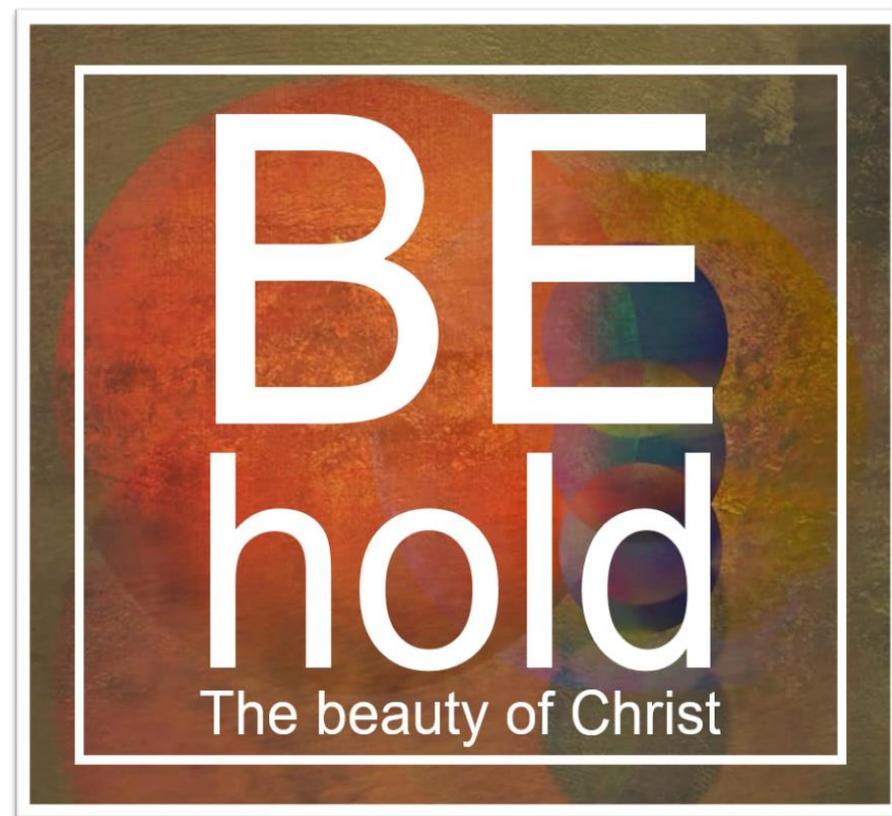
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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm



*"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:16-17*

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*"The greatest among you shall be your servant"*

**PRELUDE TO WORSHIP - "Shout Hosanna"**

**WELCOME & CELEBRATION**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36**

**LENTEN CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 118:25-26**

**SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR BEAUTIFUL LORD**

\*"Oh Our Lord"

\*"Living Hope"

\*"All I Have Is Christ"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-13**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: JOHN 12:12-19**

**SERMON – BEAUTY IN KINGSHIP**

**JOHN 12:12-16 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI**

**OFFERTORY**

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.*

*Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Elders will be available for prayer following the Service*

*\*Stand as Comfort Allows*

**In Reverence to the Lord and for the courtesy of other worshipers, please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronics.**

# CURRENT CLASSES

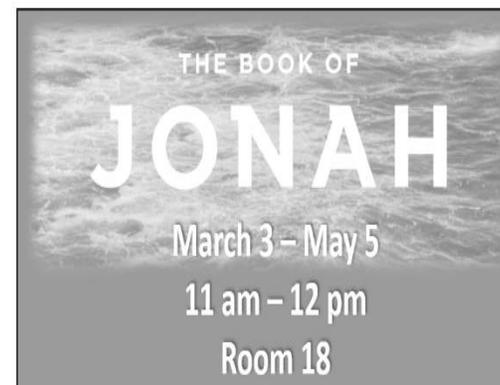
**AND GOD SAW  
THAT IT WAS GOOD.**



**March 3 – May 19  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Room 21**

**Wednesday Evenings  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Growing Together is a biblical approach to fruitful ministry in the body of Christ. There will be a women's only and men's only class offered for this series.



# UPCOMING CLASSES

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN FAITH AND WORK

**REDEEMING**

**WORK**

**April 28 – June 9;  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**April 24 – May 29;  
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**



Discover your life on the frontline and make a difference where you are...

**LIFE ON THE  
FRONTLINE**

## SERMON NOTES

### BEAUTY IN KINGSHIP

JOHN 12:12-16

1. A picture - \_\_\_\_\_ Branches
2. A Word - \_\_\_\_\_!
3. A Response - \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the King
  - a. Fear not
  - b. Behold your king

#### Quotes to Ponder

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve....You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.” - Martin Luther King, Jr

“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.” - Joshua 24:17

“The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.” - Luke 22:25–26

““Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”  
Philippians 2:5-8



In Christianity, the palm branch is associated particularly with Palm Sunday, when according to Christian tradition palm branches were waved at the **triumphal** entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In traditional Christian services **Palm** Sunday is used to observe the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. ... One way people have given more meaning to the **palm** leaf is to form it into the shape of a **cross**. This symbolizes the ultimate victory of Christ was his sacrifice.

## P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

### Behold our Beautiful Servant King



This month we are focusing on the beauty of Christ. Last week we looked at Psalm 27:4b, “to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.” The question, “What is beauty” was answered based on this Scripture revealing beauty to be,

- Excellent
- Attractive, and
- Satisfying and pleasurable

To behold (or gaze upon) Christ’s beauty is life transforming. How has your understanding of beauty impacted you? Are you in need of Christ’s beauty? According to Ecclesiastes 3:11 “he makes all things beautiful in its time”. We all need Christ’s beauty in a world caught in the ugliness of sin. Sin like self-righteousness, lust, greed, pride, and self-centeredness. My hope and prayer for you today is that you would experience this amazing beauty only found in Jesus Christ and express this in a work of beauty (e.g., painting, poem, loaf of bread, photograph, song, etc.). April 28, we will bring our offerings of praise to share with our Servant-King and others on Sunday morning.

Much love and grace,  
Pastor Robert

## GUATEMALA MISSIONS

We will have a Guatemala Mission Meeting today, following Sunday School classes at 12:15 in the North end of Mason Hall. If you are planning on participating in the mission trip, would like information because you are thinking about participating or would like to know how you can help serve, prepare for, and pray during the mission trip, please feel free to attend or contact Rick Bateman.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Class  
(for all ages)
- 12:15 p.m. Guatemala Mission Mtg.

### Monday, April 15

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations
- 5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Study
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17

- 9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Classes for all ages

### Thurs., April 18 0 Maundy Thurs.

- 11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise
- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Service

### Friday, April 19 – Good Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors
- 12:00 p.m. Time of Prayer in Chapel

### Saturday, April 20

### Sunday, April 21 - Easter

- 7:00 a.m. Community Service  
(In Walden Lake)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat

### THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	4/7	\$ 11,225

## GRACEPOINT PRAYER

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our email prayer chain, please email:

[kbergman@gracepointpc.org](mailto:kbergman@gracepointpc.org).

...for Jeannine Bell, healing for her feet, knees and back.

...for Danny Phillips. Healing from Surgery

...for Stefan Mandigo and family as his family are dealing with broken marriages and the loss that comes with that.

...for the Simmons family as they praise God for John's return after 6 weeks of working out of state. Please pray God provides a job locally.

...Ida Touchton after the loss of her son.

...for Betty Sasser after the loss of her husband.

...for Bernadette D'Alessio who must undergo open heart surgery.

...for Barbara Smith, recover following surgery.

...for Judy McNab, letting go and letting God have total control.

...for Ruth's daughter, Denise as she fights kidney disease.

...for April D'Alessio as she battles breast cancer.

### EXPECTING

Matt and Lauren Poulos, son-in-law and daughter of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski, are expecting in June.

Davey and Lindsay Crosson, son and daughter in law of John and Dawn Crosson, are expecting their first child in August.



**Palm Sunday (Apr. 14)** - *"Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." Matthew 21:5*

† 9:30 am - Worship Service, welcoming in new members

† 11:00 am - Adult Education - Jonah, Meaning of Marriage, A Beautiful Design

**Growing Together (Apr. 17)** - *"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus," Philippians 2:5*

† 5:30 pm - Dinner for all

† 6:15 pm - Helping Our Churches Become Communities of Change

**Maundy Service (Apr.18)** - *"I give you a new commandment..." John 13:34*

† 6:30 pm - Representative foot washing & Holy Communion

**Good Friday (Apr. 19)** - *"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5*

† 12:00 -3:00 pm - Prayer Chapel open for prayer & meditation on Good Friday

**Easter Sunday (Apr. 21)** - *"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." Matthew 28:6*

† 7:00 am - Sunrise Service @ Walden Lake with other churches

† 9:30 am - Easter worship service

† 10:45-11:15 am - Fellowship & Refreshments

### ELDER OF THE DAY

Larry Doak

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Ann Rushing

### TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### *Special Needs Class*

9:30 a.m. Donna Howard

11:00 a.m. Megan Dessler

#### *Children's Church*

Leslie Simmons

#### *Sip n' Chat Cleanup*

Meaning of Marriage Class