

Prayer Requests This Week

- Continue to pray for Pat Nalls, Sally Wall, Lois Edwards, Reed Shackelford, Glenna Jolly, Ron & Ruby Marks, Estela Martinez, Antonia Salas, Clemencia Garcia, Victoria & Tony Howard and Doyle & Michell Thomas

HAPPY SUNDAY

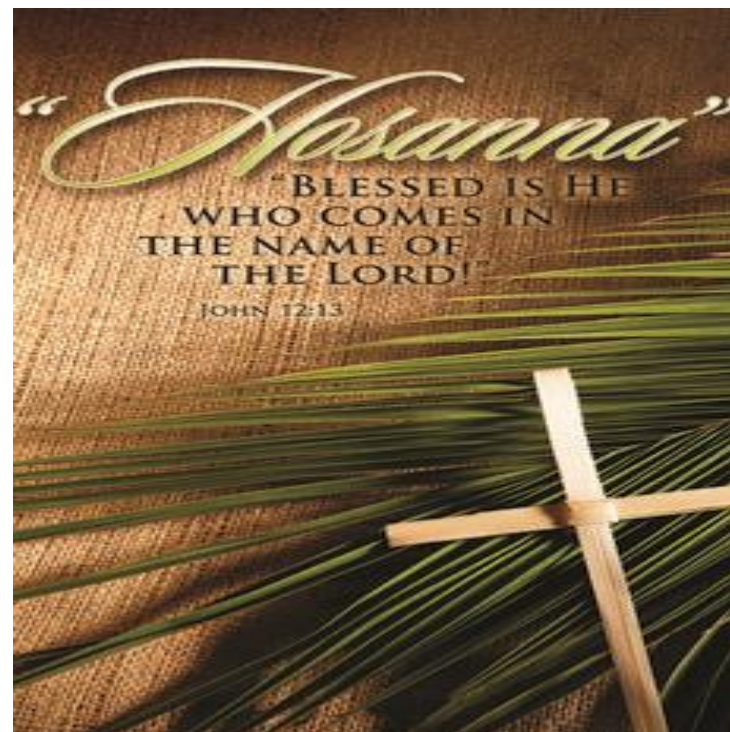
There's just something about Sundays that I love so very much. They are the perfect ending to one week and kick-off to another. They are wonderful for rest, to reset, to reflect, and for renewal....(Motivated Masterpiece)

Today's goals:

1. Live with grace. For yourself, for others.
 2. Be the light. This world needs kindness.
 3. Try hard. Do YOUR best.
 4. Take time to breathe. Selfcare is vital.
 5. Tell others what they mean to you.
 6. Give back.
 7. Try something new.
 8. Laugh.
 9. Be yourself.
 10. Love deeply.
- ~Rachel #findingjoy

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

May He also give you deep, abiding, fear-dispelling, chaos-calming, circumstance-defying joy. Because He is where the joy is! The Bible Recap



APRIL 10, 2022

Exeter Church of Christ

PO Box 426, Exeter CA 93221

*"In His presence there is
fullness of JOY" Psalms 16:11*

APRIL 10, 2022
EXETER CHURCH OF CHRIST
PO BOX 426, EXETER CA 93221

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We're glad you are here!
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7:00 pm
- Thursday night Youth Group at 6:00 pm
- Easter Sunrise Service - Rocky Hill April 17, 6:15 am
- April 30th Men's Breakfast - Boss Hoggs 8:00 am
- April 30th Women's Breakfast at the church 8:30 am
- Contributions can be made in person, mailed or made safely online through our website
- Reminder to sign up for the Easter Brunch

Order of Worship:

Announcements: Richard Pfeifer

Songs - Ludden Family

Morning Prayer - Sergio Cercado

Communion - TBA

Sermon Series: The Road to the Resurrection - Part 15

Closing Prayer - Josh Ludden

Inscribe the Word -April Scripture Writing Plan - Praise & Worship -

"Praise," Cornwall writes, "prepares us for worship"; it is a "prelude to worship." Praise is not an attempt to get something from God; it is a ministry that we offer to God. We offer praise for what God has done— for God's mighty deeds in history and continued providential presence in our lives. (Pick up your writing plan in the lobby today!)

"Jesus wept." -- The shortest verse in the bible.

The occasion was at the tomb of Jesus' dear friend Lazarus, brother of Mary and Martha. When Jesus saw the weeping and mourning of the family and those gathered there, He was deeply moved and He wept. We miss it in our English translations, but the original Greek word "wept" here means "shed a tear". Was it sorrow for those who had lost their loved one, or the pain that death itself brings that moved Jesus? We only know what scripture tells us, that when Jesus saw the mourning of the people, it moved Him deeply and He shed tears.

There is another time we are told Jesus wept.

"As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, 'Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem...if you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace, but now it is hidden from your eyes...'"(Luke 19:41) The original Greek word for "wept" used here is defined as, "to weep, to wail, lament; implying not only the shedding of tears, but also every external expression of grief."

What caused Jesus His greatest anguish, weeping and lamentation was not the death of His beloved friend Lazarus; although sorrowful Jesus knew He would see Him again. But these gut-wrenching tears from our Lord that first Palm Sunday were for those people who were lost and didn't even know it. You can almost hear, as He approached the city that fateful week.....the breaking of God's heart.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday joyfully (as we should), let us also remember that we enter on holy ground.

The week when our Lord's heart broke. Jeannie DeGroot