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## our leaders

### Pastor

Keith Ledford

### Worship Leader

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Theresa O'Bryant

### Ruling Elders

Randy Coryell

Mike Hamel

Jeff Lawson

### Deacons

Bill Grady

Michael O'Bryant

## our *mission*

Our mission at Faith is to grow fully devoted followers of Jesus. In order to accomplish this mission, we seek to build a community grounded in weekly worship, small group Bible study, prayer groups, and service to others.

# *Palm* SUNDAY

*Hosanna!*

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

- MARK 11:9



**FAITH CHURCH**

Growing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

PCA

# worship *celebration*

# sermon *notes*

March 24, 2024

## **Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Song of Praise**

*“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Time of Greeting**

## **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

## **Worship in Song**

*“Is He Worthy?”*

*“Sunday Is Coming”*

## **Prayer and Offering**

Place any tithe contributions and connect cards in the plate as it comes by.

## **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Jeremiah 8:4-7, 11-13

## **Children’s Moment**

Children ages 4 — 1st grade are invited to meet at the back door for Kids’ Praise in Room 104.

## **Preaching of the Word**

**“No More Lip Service”**

Mark 11:1-19

Pastor Keith Ledford

## **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

*“Love Came Down”*

## **Response to the Word**

*“Hosanna”*

## **Benediction**

# prayer requests

- Pray for our President, Vice-President, and Administration that they will have the necessary wisdom to lead our country well.
- Pray for the Lord's strength and protection for the persecuted Church all over the world.
- Pray for Israel and the many innocents suffering there. Pray for their strength and resolve against the many who would do them harm.
- Pray for wisdom and unity for our church leadership and staff.
- Praise God that Carol Gonas' hip surgery on February 26 was deemed successful by her surgeon. Pray that her recovery will be quick and complete, relieving her pain and providing greater mobility for her. Please also pray for Al as he cares for her.
- Pray that Shirley Lane's health will continue to improve as she recovers from her most recent health challenges. Please remember to pray for strength and direction for Shirley's grandson, Brian Leach.
- Pray for Lloyd Carlinsky's overall health and that he will be able to receive comfort and relief for several medical issues.
- Pray for Elizabeth Markels who was recently hospitalized after a fainting/fall episode at home, then diagnosed with a heart valve issue. Pray that her recovery will be quick and completely successful.
- Pray for Margaret Beaulieu as she continues to deal with breathing difficulties. Praises that she is seeing some improvement and has recently been able to join us for worship service.
- Pray that Brenda Castleyoung's recent back procedure will provide relief from her pain as well as increase her balance and stability. Brenda is also recovering from a recent lung procedure. Please pray that she sees improvement also in her lung function.
- Pray for Debbie Hull, Geri Paolini's sister, who continues to deal with the effects of lymphoma, for her comfort and healing.
- Pray for our families who are unable to join us due to their health: Jane Conlon, Linda Donato, Chuck Fisher, Lyn English, and the Del Favero Family.

# sunday schedule

8:45-9:00 am	Prayer	Prayer Chapel
9:30-10:15 am	Christian Education Classes	Classrooms
	Adults: Fruit of the Spirit	Room 103
	Westminster Shorter Catechism Study	Room 105
	Pre K — 1st grade	Room 104
	2nd—5th grades	Room 102
	Nursery, ages infant thru 3 years	Room 101
	YOUTH Sunday School	Youth Loft
10:30-11:45 am	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
11:00-11:45am	Kids' Praise (ages 4 year olds– 1st grade)	Room 104
4:00– 5:00 pm	Church-wide Prayer Meeting	Room 105
5:00-7:00 pm	BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft

# weekly events

## Monday, March 25

## Tuesday, March 26

## Wednesday, March 27

7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Room 105
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## Thursday, March 28

10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study	Room 106
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7:00 pm	Maudy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
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## Friday, March 29

7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
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## Saturday, March 30

7:30 am	Men's Morning Bible Study	Room 105
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## Sunday, March 31

7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service	Front Lawn
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8:30 am	Easter Breakfast	Room 201
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10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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5:00 pm	No BLAZE Youth	Youth Loft
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# upcoming events

Please visit [www.faithsarasota.org](http://www.faithsarasota.org) for information about our church/events/recent sermons.

- Connect with us through our **Faith Connect Cards** and **Church Center App**: <https://faithchurchpca.churchcenter.com>. Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where our congregation can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week. Download the App now and start connecting.
- **MID-WEEK DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY**— .Our Mid week meals are taking a small break. We will resume on April 3rd. Bible Study will still meet at 7:00pm throughout this break. Our Bible Study meets in Room 105.
- Our **THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Thursday, March 28th from 10-11:30am in Room 106. Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer!
- Our **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet Saturday, March 30th, from 7:30-9:00am in Room 105, led by Lewis Rosove. We hope you'll join us!
- We will hold a short **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** immediately after our worship service this morning, for the election of our new Deacon candidate, Frank Ketschek. Please plan to attend if possible.
- THIS AFTERNOON, our **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will be held from 4-5pm in Room 105. Please join us to offer praises and prayers to our Heavenly Father. *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* (Phil 4:6-7)
- Our **EASTER SEASON** has begun. Today we marks the start of HOLY WEEK. We are planning services for: Maundy Thursday, March 28th, at 7:00pm; Good Friday, March 29th; at 7:00pm; and, on Easter Sunday, March 31st, we'll celebrate our Lord's resurrection with a Sunrise Service at 7:00am, on the lawn, an Easter breakfast, 8:30-10:00am, in the Gym, and worship service, at 10:30am, in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning. We hope you'll plan to join us for as many of these events as possible!

# ministry spotlight

## Easter Lilies In Honor Of or In Memory Of your loved one(s)

As we prepare for our celebration of Christ's resurrection, we invite you to pay tribute to a loved one by purchasing an Easter lily for display in our sanctuary or lobby during Holy Week. There will be twelve 8" (pot) lilies at \$24 each and eight 6" (pot) lilies at \$16 each available for purchase. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Desk to place your order. We ask that you indicate the message you'd like to see displayed with your plant (In Memory Of:\_\_\_\_, or In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_). After Easter Sunday's worship service, you may take your lilies home with you or leave them with us for display throughout the spring. You may pay for this purchase by a check dropped off at the office or in the lobby locked wooden box, or you may order AND pay through the Church Center app (scan qr code).

If you have questions, please see Theresa or Dreama.



# stewardship thoughts

Heavenly Father, grant me the spirit of giving, so that no matter what my needs may be, I will joyfully give to You and put my trust in You! Help me to trust in You with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding. Protect me from the pull of the culture which leads me away from You and into a love of material things.

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding."*

Proverbs 3:5