WELCOME!

If this is your first Sunday with us, welcome! We're so glad you're here! We have connection cards at the table in the

back if you would like to fill one of those out!

Also on the back of this bulletin is all our contact information and a QR code for our app Check it out!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday we will have a full breakfast at 9 AM, followed by a worship service at 10 AM. We will not have Sunday School or prayer meeting Sunday evening.

CHURCH SERVICES

<u>Sunday</u>

Prayer at 9:00am Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:15am *Snack & Drink Intermission Worship at 10:30am Children's Church at 11:15am Sermon at 11:15am - 12:00pm Prayer Meeting at 5:00 - 6:00pm Youth Group at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday

Men's Meeting: 6:30am Prayer at 6:30pm Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

Friday

Lady's Meeting at 9:30 - 11:30am

Weekly Prayer

Prayer meeting held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening 4:30 - 5:30pm

Mark your Calendars!

OCC Shoe Box: March-April
TOYS that will fit in a small shoe box,
postage money, clearance items
June 16 - 20: Church Camp
July 7 - 11: Vacation Bible School

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BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER

Ephesians 4:1-6

King James Version Bible

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; End...

I stopped behind a car at a red light the other day and noticed a bright sticker on the rear window boldly stating: "New Driver. Please Be Patient." Given all the road rage we hear about (or experience), what a great reminder to be patient with other drivers.

As I looked at the sticker, I wondered what would happen if people carried around signs that alerted us that they're a "New Parent" or "New Christian." If we knew what our neighbors, coworkers, or others we encounter throughout our day were going through, would we be more patient and even help them deal with their struggles?

We may be rushing through our days, trying to avoid being interrupted by others, but let's consider how Jesus treated people. He wasn't in a hurry. He had compassion on people and took the time to comfort and teach and show love to those He encountered.

As believers in Jesus, we're called to "live a life worthy of the calling [we] have received" (Ephesians 4:1). The apostle Paul says that includes being "completely humble and gentle; [being] patient, bearing with one another in love" (v. 2); and making every effort to live in peace and unity with each other (v. 3).

We may not know what challenges people are facing, but we can be patient with them. Let's be an expression of Jesus' love to everyone we encounter on our daily path.

Reflect & Pray

How can you be more patient with others? Who can you be a blessing to today?



Palm Sunday Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling an Old Testament prophecy (Zechariah 9:9) and symbolizing his humble yet victorious kingship.

The donkey symbolizes peace and humility, contrasting with the expected image of a powerful king.

The palm branches symbolize victory and triumph, used by the crowds to honor Jesus.

SERMON NOTES

WE BELIEVE

In one God eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 14:10,16,18,26)

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. (John 3:16, Matt. 1:20)

Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead: He ascended into heaven, lives today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor, and is coming again to receive unto Himself those who are looking for him. (Acts 4:10, Heb. 1:3; 7:25; 9:28)

All men are sinners by nature and practice. (Romans 3:23, 5:19)

All who believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and was resurrected from the dead, when they repent and confess with their mouth Jesus as Savior, are born into God's family as sons of God.

(Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9-10)

In being filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues. (Acts 2:4: 10:45-46)

In the exercise of the gifts of the spirit that all may be edified.

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 14:12)

In observing the ordinances of water baptism by immersion, the Lord's supper, and men having their heads uncovered and women having their heads covered when praying or prophesying.

(Acts 16:33; Matthew 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.

(John 5:28)