

CENTRAL CHURCH
MARCH 29, 2026 (13TH SUNDAY)
PALM SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **All Glory Laud and Honor**

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 21:1-11**

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT

TIME OF SHARING

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **In the Name of the Lord**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Always Rejoicing!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **The Palms**
Hosanna

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

Please leave the last three sanctuary rows empty for visitors & those with mobility needs. Thank you.



PRAISE & POTLUCK: After service today, the Deacons invite you to a time of food and fellowship!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE will be at 12 p.m. on April 3rd, followed by a light lunch.

**GOOD
Friday**



RESURRECTION SUNDAY: Join us on April 5th for Sunrise Service at 7:30 at Bay Hills Beach; Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall; Celebration Service at 10:00; and an Easter Egg Hunt after!

Many thanks to all who donated Easter basket treats. Overflow items will be donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

ALL-CHURCH CLEANUP DAY is on Saturday, April 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table just outside the gym. Any assistance will be great!

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 2 Thessalonians.

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

KIDS CENTRAL is on spring break for the next two weeks and will resume Thursday the 16th at 4:30.

SUMMER CAMP (VBS) VOLUNTEERS MEETING will be in April, soon after Easter. Date and time will be provided soon.

SAVE THE DATE: "Illumination Station" Summer Camp (VBS) will be 6/29 - 7/03, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We would love more volunteers! For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or contact the office at 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully consider a donation to this ministry (write "Deacons" on the memo line). Your contributions have helped many in our community. Envelopes are in the pews, and a collection box is on the offering table.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Lucy Malm, Deacon on Call for the weeks of March 29 and April 5, at 631-427-5929.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please contact Joe Garofola, 631-988-3638, or Anthony Steo, 934-233-7759, the Trustees on Call for April.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Your donations are much appreciated.

SERVING YOU TODAY are musicians Diane Garofola, Don Eklund, and Dave Likthiger; and audiovisual team Brad Kramer, Fran Bundt, and Seth Lee.

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: If you would like to take a turn bringing snacks, please use the sign-up sheet next to the Deacons' bulletin board. Thanks to all who support our coffee hour.

CENTRAL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

“...For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

Pray for Our Church

- For our church family as we worship on Sunday mornings and follow God each day
- For our church ministries, programs, and events
- For our Pastor, staff, and church leaders (Session, Deacons, and Trustees) who are doing their best to keep the church running and helping our church family with needs
- For our church as we appeal the court decision with the PC(USA)

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John & Bethany B., Kaitlin D., and Anasia H.
- For our government officials on all levels, as they are working hard for our country to get through violence, economic troubles, and natural disaster recovery
- For Israel – for a lasting peace
- For Iran – for safety and stability
- For Haiti – for the nation’s release and healing from gang violence, political turmoil, and food and fuel price hikes, all of which have been ravaging this country
- For Ukraine – for the safety of its people and the wisdom of its leaders
- For our country and for all nations around the world recovering from civil unrest in addition to natural catastrophes

Ongoing Prayer for Individuals

- **Who have various health concerns, including Central members and friends:** Annabelle A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Pete M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., Bill Z., Aileen, and the many friends and family members of our church family.
 - **Who are homebound or are in nursing homes, assisted living, and rehab facilities, including Central members:** Frani H.
 - **Who are mourning the loss of loved ones**
 - **Who are moving to or seeking new homes**
 - **Who are experiencing employment issues,** including those who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.
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