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# **BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

(Disciples of Christ)

*“Where Blessings Happen”*

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## **THE GATHERING TIME**

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

### **RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

#### **THE PRELUDE**

Ruth Crenshaw

### **BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND HOLY SCRIPTURES**

#### **THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

## **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **† THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As you come to Him, the living Stone—

**C: rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—**

L: you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house

**C: to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

### **† THE INVOCATION**

Lord Jesus, we come to You. In You alone, we find our cornerstone, our solid rock. You lead us onward, into the world to build a spiritual house of living stone, to raise up the sacrifices of praise. We follow You as Your faithful priests with hands and voices lifted high in praise. Even though the world would silence us, we will glorify You now for all the world to hear. Amen.

## **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER**

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE**  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **THE CALL TO PRAYER**

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Bethany Choir

## **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:28-44

**THE SERMON**

The Stones Will Cry Out

Pastor Bob Arnold

## **WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION**

† **THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

*(If you desire to make a public profession of belief in Jesus Christ or to transfer your membership to Bethany Christian Church, please come forward as we sing this hymn.)*

† **THE INVITATION HYMN**

**HEALING MINISTRY**

## **WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION**

† **THE COMMUNION**

† **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In unison: "I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior."

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE COMMUNION PRAYERS**

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Please receive the bread and the cup as they are distributed and return the empty cup to the tray.)

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### † THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### † THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### † THE HYMN OF SENDING

*Blest Be Tie That Binds*

No. 433(vs.1,2)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

#### † THE BENEDICTION

#### † THE POSTLUDE

† *Please stand as you are able*

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ELDERS: (C) (B)

GREETERS:

PREPARER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

REFRESHMENTS:

SERVING:

### STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold

AUDIO: William See

OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores

PIANIST: Anna Longo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez

ORGANIST: Ruth Crenshaw

MONDAY'S BIBLE STUDY: Jerry De Frank

SUNDAY DAYCARE: Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz

VIDEO: Ken Blystone

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance:

Tithes and Offering: \$2,265.00

Military Bible Stick: \$200.00

Total: \$3,495.51

Kitchen Remodeling: \$200.00

Noah’s Nook utilities: \$830.51

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together."  
(1Corinthians 12:26)*

<u><b>Week Ending April 4</b></u>	<u><b>Week Ending March 28</b></u>	<u><b>Week Ending March 21</b></u>
Michelle Greasby	Dennis & Bea Ruffner	Carol Hollshwandner
John & Margaret Myers (George Myers's son and daughter-in-law)	Christopher Hulse (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)	Skip Rutherford
Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Bob Snelson	Virginia Moore
Dennis & Bea Ruffner	Gloria Holguin	Carol Betty
Christopher Hulse (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)	Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Lois Holt
Carol Frank	Sigrid Wertman (Skip Rutherford's sister)	Michelle Greasby
John Estes	Skip Rutherford	Carol Frank
Skip Rutherford	Virginia Moore	Robbie Rossi
Carolyn Fogg	Carol Frank	John Estes
<b>Our Homebound and in Care Facilities:</b>	John Estes	Dennis & Bea Ruffner
Alice McBee, Marvin Morris, Carol Hollshwandner,	Prayer for everyone affected by the corona virus	Christopher Hulse (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)
	Emma Fisher (Peggy William's sister)	Nancy Stewart (Robbie Rossi's daughter)
		Bob Snelson
		Giovanna Arnold
		Carolyn Fogg
		Gloria Holguin
		Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)
		Sigrid Wertman (Skip Rutherford's sister)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 5-11, 2020

### **SUNDAY:**

Sunday Daycare	No Meeting
Sunday School (adults)	No Meeting
Morning Worship	Online
Sun City bell Ringers	No Meeting

### **MONDAY**

Bible Study-	No Meeting
Boy & Cub Scout Meeting	

### **TUESDAY**

Pastor Bob's Bible Study	No Meeting
ACOA	No Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

Gamblers Anonymous	No Meeting
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### **THURSDAY**

Choir Practice	No Meeting
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### **SATURDAY**

Music Lessons	No Meeting
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## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:28-44 (NRSV)

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

**L: The Word of the Lord.** C: Thanks be to God.



# **The Stones Will Cry Out**

## **Luke 19:28-44**

**Introduction:** Today in Particular, the Events of the First Palm Sunday Speak to Us

**Part One:** Jesus' Passion Takes Him into Fallen, Resistant Jerusalem

**Part Two:** We from Bethany Would Sound His Praises

**Part Three:** The Resistance of Satan and of Jerusalem Holds Us Back

**Part Four:** Even So the Rocks and Stones and Things Cry Out

**Conclusion:** Stones and Saints Are Going to Sing Together