

**Preparing Jesus**

**John 12:1-8 (NLT)**

Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus—the man he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. <sup>3</sup>Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar<sup>1</sup> of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance.

<sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, <sup>5</sup>“That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor.” <sup>6</sup> Not that he cared for the poor—he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples' money, he often stole some for himself.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. <sup>8</sup> You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.”

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**April 6, 2025**

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**John 12:1-8**  
**Pastor Richard Jones**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**April 6, 2025**

9:00 am Contemporary Service	11:00 am Traditional Service
<b>Gathering Song</b> <i>The Difference</i>	<b>Gathering Music</b> Amanda Avey
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Prelude</b> Amanda Avey
<b>Songs of Worship</b> <i>Days of Elijah</i> <i>Who You Say I Am</i>	<b>Hymn # 64</b> <i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i> <i>(Vs. 1,2,3)</i>
<b>Children's Church</b>	<b>Call to Worship</b>
<b>Difference Makers Moment</b>	<b>Response # 308</b> <i>Thine Be the Glory</i> (Vs.1)
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Children's Church</b>
<b>Offertory Song</b> <i>We Believe</i>	<b>Difference Makers Moment</b>
<b>Message</b> Preparing Jesus John 12:1-8 Pastor Richard Jones	<b>Offering Prayer</b>
<b>Communion</b> <i>Shout to the Lord</i>	<b>Hymn # 314</b> <i>In the Garden</i> <i>(Vs. 1,2)</i>
<b>Closing Song</b> <i>The Difference</i>	<b>Doxology</b> <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Choir Anthem</b> <i>Come, Sing a New Song</i>
	<b>Message</b> Preparing Jesus John 12:1-8 Pastor Richard Jones
	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>Hymn # 369</b> <i>Blessed Assurance</i> <i>(Vs. 1,2)</i>
	<b>Benediction</b>
	<b>Postlude</b> Amanda Avey

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	April 6	THURSDAY	April 10
9:00 am	Contemporary Service	1:00 pm	Prayer, Share & Quilt
10:00 am	Sunday School	5:30 pm	Preschool Spring Program
11:00 am	Traditional Service	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 11</b>
5:00 pm	Youth Group	10:00 am	Al-Anon Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 7</b>	4:00 pm	Scouts Robotic Team
8:30 am	Prayer (Sanctuary)	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 12</b>
6:30 pm	Scout Troop (COC)	9:30 am	Parent Focused Al-Anon
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 8</b>	7:00 am	Movie on the Lawn
4:00 pm	Support/Grief Group	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 13</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 9</b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Service
10:00 am	Hotel Ministry Meeting	10:00 am	Sunday School
6:00 pm	Choir Practice	11:00 am	Traditional Service
6:30 pm	Praise Band Practice	5:00 pm	Youth Group



*For a list of ongoing prayer, see the Prayers/Concerns section of our monthly newsletter, check the Prayer Room, or call the church office.*

*Frank Armitage, Rachael Carr, Jean Denney, Georgia Foster, Pete Griffiths, Mark Johnson, James Kaiser, Ruth Miles, Lily Moore, Bailey Powers, Kim Richardson, Barb Stasko*

**PRAYER FOCUS:** Southeast Asia Earthquake Victims

**Sunday School Class** ~ Throughout Lent, Terri Jones will be conducting an interactive LENT Sunday School class, between services in classroom S-11.

**Prayer Requests** - If you have a prayer request you'd like brought up in church and then placed in the prayer room, please fill out a prayer card (found on the back tables or in the pews) and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

**Easter Candy Donations** Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday, April 13th, 10 am. We will need lots of candy because our preschool students will be joining us. Please bring in individually wrapped candy. Chocolate is fine because the eggs won't be on the ground long enough to melt.

### **Holy Week Services**

Palm Sunday, April 13, 9 & 11 am, Preschool singing at 9am service  
Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 6 pm  
Easter Sunday, April 20, Sunrise Service, 6:30 am at Pelican Beach  
9 & 11 am services He Is RISEN!