



**FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

200 Angell Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

Isaiah 43:1-3

Pastor – Reverend David Pierce

Organist – Mr. Vance Westgate

Home Worship Liturgy

March 28, 2021



Southern New England Conference

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Living the Love & Justice of Jesus



CALL TO WORSHIP



Parade of the Palms



HYMN—“*All Glory Laud and Honor*”

All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal son,
who in the Lord’s name comest, the true and blessed One.
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King;
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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gathering Prayer

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of praise, crying, "Save us." When the shouting dies, and you go to save us with a cross in hand, may we still walk beside you. Amen.



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—*Genesis 2:1-3 (The Message translation)*

Heaven and Earth were finished,
down to the last detail.
By the seventh day
God had finished his work.
On the seventh day
he rested from all his work.
God blessed the seventh day.
He made it a Holy Day
Because on that day he rested from his work,
all the creating God had done.
This is the story of how it all started,
of Heaven and Earth when they were created.



NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—*Matthew 21:1-11*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd^[b] spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”



HYMN—“All Creatures of our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice with us and sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for the Lord to hear
O praise him, Alleluia.
Thou fire so masterful and bright
That gives to us both warmth and light
O praise him, O praise him.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye, Alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on him cast your care
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Rev. David Pierce
“Being With the Holy. Part 6.”



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING—“Above All”

Words & Music by Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche
Wade Richmond, *guitar & vocals*
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BENEDICTION

*"The LORD BLESS you and KEEP you;
the LORD make his face SHINE on you
and be GRACIOUS to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you PEACE."
NUMBERS 6:24-26*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember the following people in our prayers this week:

Marge McNulty and Joy Sullivan

John Chace, the brother-in-law of Ray and Nancy Gobeille

Jean Davis, following a recent stroke

Scott Dutilly, a friend of Laurie Ezovski

All healthcare providers and essential workers

Lloyd Richmond, Wade Richmond's father

Sarah Roque, sister of Amanda Choiniere, continuing treatments for cancer

Rachael Cassidy, friend of Amanda Choiniere, recently diagnosed with cancer

Dan Stevenson's friend, Rich Parkes, who is recovering at home

Carol Smith, Margaret Ordonez's sister

Anna Brandenburg-Schroeder, Lea Dau's sister

Lisa Fabianski, friend of Diane and Wade Richmond

Cameron Hewey

George Labonte

Karli Lamontagne

Lindsay-Rae, daughter of Jim and Brenda Verdoia

Joe Machado is requesting prayers for Jake Crane, Joe Resendes,

Aunt Alice, Cousin Gail, Lucy Gaspar, and family and friends

Please pray for our Chapel members and friends in nursing or residential homes:

Raymond La Ninfa, Irene Smith, Ruth and Fredrick Hooks

If you would like to have a name added to this weekly list of prayers,

or if you know that a name you added can now be removed, please

email the office at office@fourcornerschapel.org

or call the Church Office at (401) 333-6171.

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Based on the latest recommendations from the Governor and the Rhode Island Department of Health, we have decided to suspend all in-person worship services until further notice. All Worship Services will be pre-recorded and made available on our website.

We will continue to work creatively and intentionally to partner with and financially support our various mission efforts both locally and globally, knowing how important it is to provide for the least among us at this time especially. In addition, our Deacons are working to keep us connected by providing congregational care through weekly phone calls. Church At Home services will continue online. Please check back to our website (<https://www.fourcornerschapel.org>) regularly for updates.

If you have any questions about how you can be part of worship either in-person or online, please reach out to Pastor David or one of our Deacons.

During these uncertain times, should you need assistance in some way, please contact the church office or Pastor David. We take it as our calling from God to do what we can to provide for each other's needs as best we can. Our Chapel office is now operating remotely. Phone messages will be checked during the week, so please continue to call the office at 401-333-6171 if you have any questions or concerns, and leave a message. Please note that your call may not be returned immediately. When sending mail to the Chapel, including any financial pledges or donations, please send it to 200 Angell Road, Cumberland, RI 02864.

Please do not send any mail to our PO Box at this time.

Likewise, you may also reach out to us via email by contacting us at office@fourcornerschapel.org, as email will also be checked throughout the week.

We will continue to use Constant Contact to reach out to you via group emails. If you have not signed up to receive "Down on the Corner" electronic newsletters, please visit our website and click the blue banner at the bottom of the home page to sign up.

In addition to our electronic newsletter, we will also be providing updates through the Chapel's Facebook page.



RETURNING TO IN-PERSON GATHERINGS AT FCCC: WHEN, WHERE, & HOW?

Beginning March 19th, houses of worship in the State of RI are being allowed to open their doors for worship at 75% capacity. We know you are as eager as we are to gather in-person again. We've put our heads together to try and answer some of the questions we think you might be asking about what comes next for us.

Q. When are we going to hold in-person Sunday services again?

A. We have set Sunday, May 2nd, as our target date for holding in-person services again. Initially, services will be held outdoors on the front lawn, similar to last fall.

Q. Will I still have to wear a mask and practice social distancing?

A. Yes. Even though a lot of restrictions are being eased up, the Center for Disease Control and the RI Department of Health recommends that, when gathered in public spaces with others, we still wear face coverings at all times and practice social distancing.

Q. What do I need to do before showing up to church on the front lawn?

A. We will use a registration form that will be available online. You will need to sign-up in advance. Plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket with you. You'll also be asked some standard COVID screening questions when you arrive. Those who wish can also sign-up by calling or emailing the main office.

Q. Why are we meeting outside when we're allowed to meet inside?

A. We know you're eager to return inside to the sanctuary (since March 2020 we have had new floors installed, new doors put on, and the bathroom renovated!). However, due to the layout of our sanctuary, and the requirement to keep social distancing still, being inside would mean having to restrict the number of attendees by far more than 75%. We anticipate that this particular restriction will continue to ease up, and that as we adjust to life in large groups again, we will return to the building. We hope it won't take long, and we appreciate your willingness to ease back to in-person gatherings with us.

Q. What happens if it's raining on a Sunday?

A. Until we decide to hold services indoors again, if it's raining on a Sunday, worship will be held online.

Q. How long until we hold gatherings indoors again at the church?

A. We don't know. With schools and businesses re-opening at fuller capacity, we recognize how things might look: like we're running behind the times. Since the start of COVID, we have committed to re-opening our doors in a manner that not only ensures the safety of all, but that also upholds the integrity of worship, which means being inclusive to everyone. We are confident that getting to gather outdoors for a time will give us an opportunity to get our feet wet again before we re-open the sanctuary.

Q. Why are we waiting until May, especially when Easter is right around the corner?

A. April in New England can be pesky! Because we are going to be meeting outdoors initially, we figure that May will be a more pleasant start date.

Q. What if I'm still not comfortable coming to an in-person service, or I simply don't feel it is safe to do so yet?

A. All of our in-person services will be recorded and put online. More than this, we believe the worshiping community is the collective work of God's people to offer their lives in prayer, praise, and service. We will continue to look for creative ways for everyone not just to be included in worship, but to have a part in its creation.

More info about how to sign-up will be out soon!



Palm Sunday

Come join us around the church property from 10 - 11 a.m. for a Blessing of the Palms. Our Deacons will be handing out palms. We have plenty! Park in the church lot, or at Navigant Credit Union on Angell Road. If you wish to stay in your car, we'll come to you. You are also welcome to mingle on the front lawn. Social distancing and face coverings are required. Find a spot to sit down and rest as you listen to our Organist, Vance Westgate, usher us into Holy Week with the sounds of familiar hymns and songs. Our worship service for today will be available online.

Maundy Thursday

On this night, we sit at the table with Jesus. We give thanks for One who feeds us, who comforts us, who sees us in all our fullness, and who challenges us to love one another in all our fullness. Out of all the roles available to us at the table--betrayer, beloved, denier, servant--which one will we play? This service is a shared service with Calvin Presbyterian Church. It will be available as a link on our Facebook page and homepage beginning at 6 p.m.

Good Friday

Every year, our middle and high school students lead us in this service that uses scripture, silence, music, and monologue to tell the story of today. As we follow Jesus from the garden, into the temple courts, out into the temple courtyard, and finally on to the place of crucifixion, we contemplate a God whose saving grace is death. This service will be available as a link on our Facebook page and homepage beginning at 12 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen! Our worship service today brings together voices and faces from across our community to celebrate the gifts of Easter. Once again, we invite you to come join us on the church property from 10 - 11 a.m. Our Deacons will be giving our Easter flowers. You are welcome to remain in your car, or to mingle on the lawn. Vance will be playing a medley of Easter music that will sound from the church steeple. The full worship service will be available online.



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"WHO'S MY NEIGHBOR?"

Our Missions Ministry will be hosting an online forum called "Who's My Neighbor?" Each session will include a guest speaker whose own work in our local community gives us an opportunity to learn from our neighbors whose life-story is markedly different from our own. Each session will also include opportunity to ask questions of our speakers, as we seek to challenge and grow our own commitment as a church to being a good neighbor.

The final session of "Who's My Neighbor?" will take place on Tuesday, March 30 from 7 - 8:15 p.m. and will feature Caleb Johnson. The focus of our last session will be on the experience of the black community in America today. This session will also give each of us an opportunity to reflect on our understandings of power and privilege through the lens of religious experience. A Zoom link will be sent out be sent out in the days leading up to the session.



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INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

In response to the abundant generosity of God in our lives, and to the faithfulness of God in times of scarcity, let us be generous towards one another today.

Financial gifts to our church go to support our life and ministry together, including the work we do to provide compassion and community for our local and worldwide neighbors.

Here are some ways to financially support the Chapel:

BY MAIL

Mail a check to Four Corners Community Chapel, 200 Angell Road, Cumberland, RI 02864

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- Deuteronomy 16:17

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