JESUS CHRIST

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## STONE HILL CHURCH

March 24, 2024

Advancing God's mission of making dedicated followers of Jesus Christ

Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Jesus Christ came as our humble King.

Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Invocation

Children's Choir

Lo, He Comes!

Anthem

Lift Up Your Heads

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon

Worship Song

Come Thou Almighty King

Worship Song

Jesus Only Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology

Sermon

Luke 19:28-40

Pastor Andrew Zakhari

Closing Hymn

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 24, 2024

**New Here?** Welcome! We'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card and stop by the Welcome Desk after the service to connect with us.

**Prayer at SHC:** Do you have a prayer need? Prayer teams are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service. For those who would like a larger audience to pray for them, requests can be sent to the prayer chain.

**Palm Sunday Concert:** Join the SHC Choir and strings tonight at 6:00 p.m. for Parts II and III of Handel's *Messiah* as we celebrate the praise our Lord and Savior deserves in advance of Easter Sunday. This concert will be livestreamed. A light reception will follow in the atrium.

Holy Week Emails: Every morning from March 24-31, reflections on that particular day of Holy Week will be released by email. Keep a look out for these emails and enter into the narrative of Jesus's last week on before his death and resurrection.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** On March 28 at 7:00 p.m., we will be holding a Maundy Thursday service. This service will focus on three significant scenes on the last night before Jesus's crucifixion. Communion will be observed at this service. Preschool classes will be offered for ages 0-5.

All Church Fast: From 8:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday through 8:00 p.m. on Good Friday, we invite you to enter into a fast as we focus on the cross and our dependence on the unimaginable sacrifice of our Lord. More information can be found in this week's Happenings email.

Good Friday Prayer Meetings: From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29 in the Ristuccia Library, various church leaders will lead prayer over different themes: confession, worship, personal prayer requests and more. We hope you will make time to join us at some point throughout the day.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: On Friday night at 7:00 p.m. we will have a tenebrae (gradual darkening of the sanctuary) service in which we will focus on the events of Jesus's death on the cross using Scripture, song, light, and darkness. Preschool classes will be offered for ages 0-5.

**Outdoor Easter Service:** Pastor Jim Erickson will preach from John 20 on Easter Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at Hilltop Park. This abbreviated service will take place rain or shine. Please bring your own seating.

**Indoor Easter Services:** Our onsite Easter services will be at regular times: 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or bagels on this Sunday. Join us to celebrate the glory of the resurrection!

Considering Following Christ?: If you are considering following Christ (or just have questions), we invite you to join us as we engage in discussion to discover together who Jesus is and what difference He makes to our lives. We will be meeting at 6:30pm on Mondays (April 1, 8, and 15) at Sakrid Coffee Roasters (300 Witherspoon St. Princeton). Come to any one or all the scheduled Mondays. Members and/or regular attenders of Stone Hill are welcome to attend if they bring a friend who is considering following Christ.

Questions about the event? Please email local@stonehillprinceton.org.