

### **Serving in April:**

**Elders:** Patty Underwood

**Worship Leader:** Steve Dillavou

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

**Worship Service Tech Support:** Jeff Zaugg, Casey Hope, Tammi Dillavou

### **Announcements:**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>- 9am- Final Lenten Bible study focusing on Jesus' last week in the Gospel of John.

Palm Procession as we welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. We hope you are inviting friends and family to all our Holy Week Services.

April 5th-7:15pm Executive Board Meeting

April 6th-6:30pm Supper, 7:15pm Service at Runnells CC

April 7th-6am-6pm, 12hr Prayer Vigil at MCC

6pm Good Friday Service, "Raising of the Cross"

April 9th-8:30am Sunrise Easter Service

9am-Easter Breakfast

10am-Easter Worship Service \*PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME\*

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

### **OFFICE HOURS FOR PASTOR ALICE**

Sundays-8:45am-noon

Tuesdays-10:15am to 12:45pm

Wednesday-9am to 5pm, plus WOW 5:30pm-7pm

### **Ways to Give**

- Mail offerings to: Mitchellville Christian Church c/o Financial Secretary  
PO Box 487 Mitchellville, IA 50169
- You may also give online by going to [www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/give) or download the Givelify app on your smartphone and search for Mitchellville Christian Church
- If you are attending in person worship, there will be collection plates by the exit doors in the sanctuary for offering collection.

### **Church Contacts**

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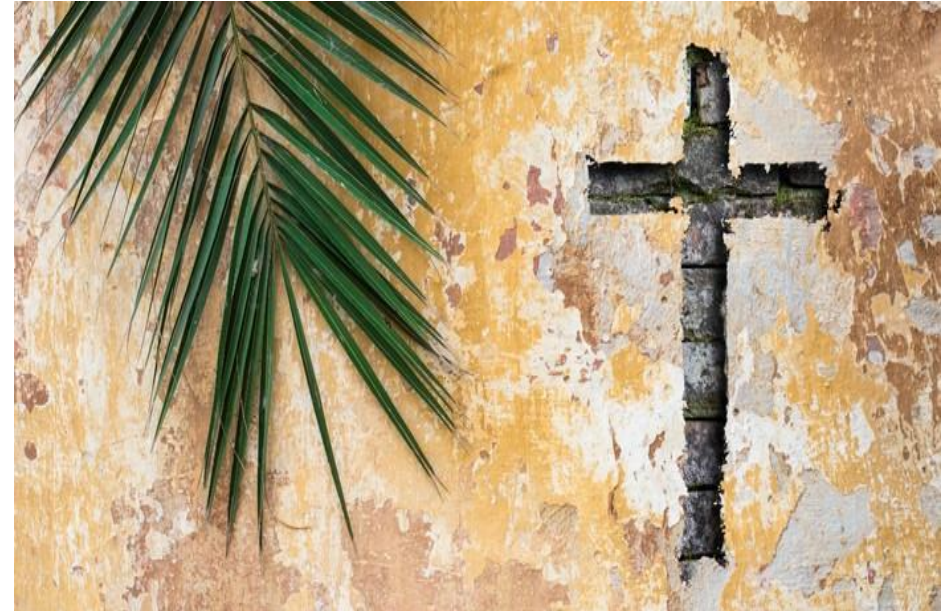
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# Mitchellville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



## Palm Sunday

### Our Mission:

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

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## Preparing for Worship

At times our congregation will begin with the Hymn "Family of God" to prepare for worship. You can find this hymn inside the Chalice Hymnal front or back cover, or words will be on the screen.

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Prayers of the People

Prelude (Connecting our service to our online viewers)

Welcome to online worshippers

Palm Procession--Please stand and wave your palm as the children lead our procession.

## Call to Worship

Leader: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

**People: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Leader: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

**People: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

**People: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Opening Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Page# 192

Invocation Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The words to the Lord's Prayer are on the screen. We use "debts and debtors".

Children's Time

## Reading of Scripture:

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Scripture Meditation: "Thy Word" (x2) Page# 326

**Sermon:** "The People Waving Palms" Pastor Alice Bolen

## Prayer

Prayer Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Page# 585

Service of Diminishing Light & Litany (see insert)

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

## Communion

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Page# 393

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Elders prayer

Communion and Musical Interlude

Communion is now being served. A deacon will bring the tray to each person. On the outer circle will be a cup of juice (or grape if that is easier for you) and the next circle will be a cup with a piece of bread. Please take one of each. Partake as you are ready and return the empty cups to the holders on the back of the pews.

## Offering

"Doxology" Page# 46

Please rise if you are able as we sing the "Doxology".

Prayer over offering

The offering collection plates are located by the exit doors in the sanctuary. Please see the back of this bulletin for other ways to give.

## Sending Forth:

Invitation Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Page# 190

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Page# 433

*Prayer List* 

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Joan Allsup's Family

Birchmier Family

Lorraine Fink

Judy Helm-Burns

Craig Horrigan

Ann Pearson

Joanne Reiman

Floyd & Dona Seiberling

Paul Slycord

Our Pastoral Search Team

For our local, state, national, and world leaders.

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation

# Mitchellville Christian Church

Join us for our 2023 Easter Services

## Palm Sunday-April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am

Help us celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.



## Maundy Thursday April 6th

6:30pm Supper, 7:15pm Service

Come to Runnells Christian at 6:30 and share in the Soup Supper (bring a dessert to share) with our brothers and sisters from Runnells Christian and Altoona Christian. Then join in worship around the tables at 7:15, as we remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples.

## 12hr Prayer Vigil at MCC

April 7<sup>th</sup> 6am-6pm

Sign up for a time slot to come to the church be in a time of prayer.

## Good Friday-April 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Join in our first Raising of the Cross worship service. This service is open to the whole community. Remember to invite family and friends. Some of this service takes place outside, so you are welcome to bring lawn chairs.



## Easter Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Two joyous service will be offered, come for one, come for all!

**8:30am Easter Sunrise Service** (30 minutes) We will celebrate Christ risen in Word and Song.

**9am Breakfast** Come share in good fellowship and delicious food.

**10am Worship Service** (half hour earlier than normal).

We rejoice with believers all over the world. Christ is risen, risen indeed. Enjoy the celebratory Easter hymns and the Bible reading from the Gospel of John.

## Litany of Confession:

*Leader: Today we celebrated Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

**People: But we confess we haven't always shared the joy of knowing Jesus with others.**

*Leader: Each time we shy away from sharing our faith, we diminish the light of Christ.*

**People: We confess there are times when it is easier not to bring up what we believe, and how Jesus makes a difference in our lives.**

**ALL: FORGIVE US LORD when we diminish your light in the world.**