

# French Camp Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

*The Flowers in March are Sponsored by Polly Allen  
in loving memory of her husband, Sam Allen.*

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Prelude

Call to Worship from the Psalms

Life of the Church / Minute 4 Mission: Kevin Sorensen

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn #296: *Hosanna*

Shepherd's Prayer: Glen Barlow

Tithes and Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn #295: *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Sermon: Assumptions Rev. Lynn Downing  
Matthew 21:1-13 (pg 826 in pew Bible)

\*Hymn #308: *There is a Redeemer*

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

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## The Shorter Catechism

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### Q. 25. How does Christ fill the office of a priest?

Christ fills the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself to God as a sacrifice, to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God; and in making constant intercession for us.

### Q. 26. How does Christ fill the office of a king?

Christ fills the office of a king in making us his willing subjects, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

## Life of the Church

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**Guest Preacher:** We are delighted to have Rev. Lynn Downing fill the pulpit today in our pastor's absence. Lynn grew up in French Camp, is a 1960 graduate of FCA and has pastored churches in MS, FL and AL. He moved home to FC to retire, along with his wife Dianne. We are so grateful to have Lynn and Dianne ministering among us!

**Sunday Evening Service, Living Stones Building 5:30pm:** Bill Letchworth will be our evening speaker. Bill and his wife May Lee serve as missionaries to the native people of Moose Factory, Ontario. His father, Gary Letchworth, served as chaplain at FCA years ago during which time Bill worked in maintenance. (Eat supper before you come; there will be an ice cream snack.)

### Easter Sunday at French Camp Presbyterian

- Sunrise Service – 7:00 am at Lake Ann Chapel in the Woods
  - Light Breakfast at CRS pavilion
  - **No Sunday School Easter Sunday**
  - Sunday Worship – 11:00 am, Communion\*
- \*Please take time this week to prepare your heart for communion!

**Musical Evening This Tuesday, 6:30pm in LSB:** Among our volunteer Sowers this month, we welcome the *Salty Strings*, Connie and John Nicholas, who play 14 stringed instruments. They enjoy playing gospel, folk, and bluegrass. We are delighted that they have agreed to partner up with Pastor Alex and Roy Purvis for a "concert/jam session" on Tuesday evening, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the LSB. You are invited to come, sing-a-long, and enjoy the music. See Sandi or John Barber for details.

**500,000 Bible Challenge:** Voice of the Martyrs is raising funds to provide Bibles to Christians in hostile areas and restricted nations. *As part of this challenge, they are providing Bibles to Ukrainian Christians. When you give, it helps place adult and children's Bibles into their hands.* Speak with Kevin Sorensen for details. \$30 buys 5 Bibles.

**HeART for Ukraine Update:** Be sure to check out the art exhibit in the Education Wing. We'll continue to collect art until after Easter and then plan an art auction to raise funds for Ukraine refugees. Turn your art in to Erin Ulerich or Mary Nell.

**Easter Devotionals Available:** Prepare your heart to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Easter! Check out the back table for 3 devotionals: *In Pursuit of Jesus* (15 Easter Reflections); *Peace to You!* (10 Easter Reflections); and for children, *The Biggest Story Bible Storybook* **EASTER Stories**.

**Senior Dinner & Share Night Wednesday May 4, 5:00 pm:** FCARP will be preparing a covered dish supper for the FCA seniors and their parents to honor the 2022 graduates. If possible, please plan to bring a dish for the meal and/or offer to help serve. The meal will be followed by Senior Share Night, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745

website: [www.fcarp.org](http://www.fcarp.org)

Pastor: Rev. J. Alex Coblentz.

Ministry Coordinator: Mary Nell Coblentz

Ruling Elders: Glen Barlow (Treas.), John Cockrell, Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket, Larry Littlejohn (Clerk of Session), and Lance Ragsdale

Deacons: Greg Browning, Danny Donald, Kevin O'Brien, Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis

Worship Team: Kevin O'Brien, Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis

Sermons can be accessed online for listening and sharing at [www.fcpc.sermon.net](http://www.fcpc.sermon.net)

Messages by Alex Coblentz are broadcast Sunday mornings at 8:00 am on WFCA-FM108

Ushers ..... Dennis Cox, Bruce Hosket  
 Student Ushers ..... Dylan Donald, BJ Stansberry  
 Greeter ..... Polly Allen, Brianna Page

**For Next Sunday, April 17:**

Ushers ..... Kevin Sorensen, William McKinley  
 Student Ushers ..... Silas Hodge, Jacob Dennis  
 Greeters ..... Donna Perkins, TBA

### Calendar of Events

Today	Guest Preacher - Rev. Lynn Downing 6:00pm - Evening Service with Bill Letchworth
Tuesday	8:30am - Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30pm - Musical Evening & Jam Session with <i>Salty Strings</i>
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting 7:00pm - Session
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study @ Welcome Center
Next Sunday	7:00am - Sunrise Service at Lake Ann Followed by a light breakfast at CRS Pavillion 11:00am - Easter Communion Service (No Sunday School or Evening Service)
May 4	5:00pm - Senior Dinner / 6:00pm Senior Share Night
May 14	8:00am -2:00pm - Frontier Day
VBS	Save the Date: June 20-24

### Ministry of Prayer

Bill & Sharon Adams, Michael Allen, Marlene Armstrong, Debbie Barlow, Tim Bentz, Bruce Beswick, Carol Cannon, Billy Carlisle, Dennis Cates, Peggy & John Robert Cockrell, Sandra Cauthen, Mary Ida Harper, Marilyn Harvey, Shirley Henderson (declining health), Pat Jones, Roy Nail, Keith Paton, Roy Purvis, Lance Ragsdale (April 21 gall bladder surgery), Sarah Beth Ragsdale, Charlie Scoggins, Mark Sherer (Carolyn Aker's brother-in-law - recovering from liver transplant), Ken Sorensen, Ken & Lyn Utley, Karen Winter, Mary Jane Winter's Brother Alan, War in Ukraine



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