

French Camp Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Flowers for the month of April are in honor of Marilyn Johnson.

Announcements

Prelude: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!* Anne Katherine Ragsdale

Call to Worship: Isaiah 53

Invocation

Responsive Reading #379: *Christ, The Redeemer*

*Hymn #517: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Luke 23:1-5, 13-26: *King of the Jews - Crucify Him!*

*Hymn #311: *Man of Sorrows*

Shepherd's Prayer: Bruce Hosket

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Why? By Michael Card*

Kevin O'Brien

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Children's Sermon: (4th Grade and Younger)

Luke 23:32-43: *Father, Forgive Them...*

*Hymn #303: *Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain*

Luke 23:44-49: *Father, Into Your Hands...*

*Hymn #315: *Were You There? (verses 1, 2, 3)*

Luke 23:50-56: *A Tomb Cut In Stone*

*Hymn #310: *Lead Me To Calvary*

Luke 24:1-12: *He Is Not Here, He Has Risen!*

*Hymn (Overhead) *The Power of the Cross*

Luke 24:30-35: *And their Eyes Were Opened*

*Hymn #337: *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Alex Coblentz assisted by the Elders of FCARP

Luke 24:36-53: *"See My Hands and My Feet"*

*Hymn (Overhead): *In Christ Alone*

*Benediction and Postlude: *Up From the Grave He Arose!*

*Congregation Standing

Life of the Church

Special Thanks to Rev. Lynn Downing for his part in the service.

Easter Sunrise Service was held this morning at the CRS Pavilion.

Easter Lunch in the LSB immediately following the worship service. We are grateful to Larry Littlejohn for preparing the meal for us to enjoy!

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday - John Robert Cockrell: After serving the church for over 50 years, John Robert will be elected to the office of Elder Emeritus during a Congregational Meeting as part of our worship service on Sunday, April 16. Please plan to join us for this special celebration!

Next Sunday Evening Service, 6:00pm: We will continue Andrew Brunson's "Prepare to Stand" series, which is a timely message in light of all that is going on in our country. The topics will be: Building Perseverance & Avoiding Deception

Next Sunday, 6:00pm - What's in the Bible? for elementary students.

April 13 Historical Highlight Luncheon, 12:00pm: Alex Coblentz will be the speaker and will be sharing highlights from the ministries of the various men whose pictures are on the wall in the Mecklin Room, many of whom served both the church and the Academy. Lunch is \$3. RSVP to Mary Nell. (Note: Due to her health, Karen Winter will speak in July rather than April as announced.)

Ladies Day Out April 15 at Noon is the date/time for a ladies Tea at the Three Generations Tea House in Starkville to celebrate Mary Nell's birthday. The cost will be \$20 for a fun buffet lunch of salads, hot and cold tea, and dessert. Tax and tip included. RSVP to Jeré Littlejohn by giving her your money by April 10. See email Jeré sent earlier this week for transportation details.

FC Town Hall Meeting April 18, 6:00pm: This will be an opportunity to hear from the candidates for Sheriff, Beat 3 Supervisor and Chancery Clerk.

FRENCH CAMP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

323 School St. French Camp, Mississippi 39745

website: www.fcarp.org

Pastor: Rev. J. Alex Coblentz.

Ministry Coordinator: Mary Nell Coblentz

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

Deacons: Greg Browning, David Dennis, Danny Donald (Chairman), Jason Purvis, Roy Purvis

Music Team: Anne Katherine Ragsdale, David Dennis, Kevin O'Brien, Kylie Shirley, James Cantey

Sunday Worship is **LIVE at fcarp.org/livestream** at 11:00 am

To watch the replay or listen to past sermons go to fcarp.org/sermons, or fcpc.sermon.net

FCARP sermons are also broadcast Sunday mornings at **8:00 am on WFCM-FM108**

Ushers Danny Donald, Roy Purvis

Student Ushers Dylan Donald, Jesse Jones

Greeters Lynn & Dianne Downing

Next Sunday, April 16

Ushers Lance Ragsdale, Kevin Sorensen

Student Ushers John Moore, Nick Long

Greeters The McKinley's

Calendar of Events

Today	7:00am - Sunrise Service @ CRS Pavilion <i>(No Breakfast or Sunday School)</i> 11:00am – Worship & Communion Service Sunday Lunch After Church (Meal Provided)
Tuesday	8:30am - Women's Tuesday Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00pm - Prayer Meeting – LSB 7:00pm - Session
Thursday	12:00pm – Historical Highlight Luncheon with Alex Coblentz: <i>Down Through the Years: Preachers & Pastors Since 1849</i>
Friday	5:30am - Men's Bible Study at Welcome Center (Titus)
Saturday	Ladies Day Out (RSVP to Jeré Littlejohn by April 10)
Next Sunday	10:00am - SS (Regular Classes) 11:00am - Worship Congregational Meeting to Elect J.R. Cockrell Elder Emeritus 6:00pm – Sunday Evening, <i>Prepare to Stand</i> - Andrew Brunson
April 18	6:00pm – FC Town Hall Meeting: Meet the Candidates
May 3	FCA Senior Dinner
May 11	FCA Choir Concert

Ministry of Prayer

Carolyn Akers (eye issues), Marlene Armstrong (prostheses postponed to April 13)
Bruce Beswick, Skip Cain (Polly's brother-in-law), Vickki Carlisle, Dennis Cates (mobility issues), John Robert & Peggy Cockrell, Danny Donald, Mary Ida Harper, Bobby Gene Henderson, Marilyn Johnson, Roy Nail (PT), Margie Newman, Lesa Rhodes, Sally Richardson, Ken & Lyn Utley.

Sympathy: Please keep Lance Ragsdale and his family in prayer. His mother, Willie Dozier, passed away April 4 after a long battle with cancer. Visitation will be at Robert Barham Family Funeral Home in Meridian this Monday, April 10, 10:30 – 12:15 with a memorial service at 12:30. Memorials may be made to French Camp Academy.

