

Membership and Church Practices:

If you are interested in membership at Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, or if you have questions about church practices such as communion, baptism and reconciliation, please talk with one of our deacons:

Michael Lee
Thomas Lehman
Tana Liu-Beers
Nick Plummer

From the Deacons:

As we continue to feel the stresses of life and the pandemic, please speak to a deacon if you need financial assistance to access individual or family therapy services. And let us know how we can pray for you or support you in other ways.

Communication Information:

For church-related communications, please subscribe to our **email list**.

To sign up, contact Nick Plummer.

Our **website** has more information about our faith and worship, as well as the text of previous sermons: <https://chapelhillmennonite.org>. Please direct all other questions to chmennonite@gmail.com.

Relationships:

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship is a member of Central District Conference, a regional conference of Mennonite Church USA.

Our congregation is a member of the NC Council of Churches, a statewide ecumenical organization promoting Christian unity and working toward a more just society. Links to follow these efforts can be found at www.ncchurches.org.

Our congregation is also a member of the Supportive Communities Network, an association of Mennonite and Church of the Brethren communities that welcome and affirm the full participation and leadership of LGBTQIA+ people. Details on the SCN can be found here: <http://www.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

This congregation contributes to the Inter-Faith Council of Chapel Hill and Open Table Ministry of Durham.

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday



Sermon: Rachel Taylor
Song Leader: Sarah Marks
Worship Leader: Sidney King
Childcare: Xaris Martinez, Seth Morgan

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship

Sidney King

L: The end of our journey is near!

P: We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of joy!

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN!

Invocation

Gathering Hymns

Sarah Marks

#563 "Come thou font"

#435 "Blessed assurance"

Congregational Prayer

Mary Jo Lehman

Children's time

Rachel Taylor

Proclaiming the Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Hymn #313 "Hosanna loud Hosanna*"

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

Rachel Taylor

Responding to the Word

Hymn #610 "Precious Lord take my hand"

Congregational response, sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

Zach Yordy

Offering #195 "No longer slaves to fear"

Miriam Liu-Beers

Communion preparation

Tana Liu-Beers

Sending hymn #831 "Blessed be the ties that bind"

Benediction

**Children who have not yet started kindergarten are welcome to meet at the entrance doors for childcare at this time.*

Next Week:

Plan: Sandra Vander Linde

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Songs: Xaris Martínez

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Prayer: Tom Lehman

Acts 10:34,43

Sharing: Rebecca Rich

John 20:1-18

Sermon: Kathy Roberts

Childcare: Sarah Marks, Laura Rosenberger Matthew 27:11-54

Announcements

Pastoral Search: Isaac Villegas concluded pastoral ministry at CHMF in May 2022. The church has created a Pastoral Search Committee to find a replacement. Search committee members include Kathy Roberts (chair), Steve Jolley, Erin Mullaney, Zach Yordy, and Rebecca Rich.

They will regularly update and involve the congregation at appropriate times in the process. Please contact any of us with ideas or questions.

Participate: CHMF encourages any regular attendee to participate in the service. We have rotating worship planners, song leaders, preachers, prayer leaders, response/sharing leaders, scripture readers, and childcare volunteers. If you would like to be added to one or more of these lists, please contact Aspen Yordy, interim coordinator. We would welcome your help with worship.

Tithes and Offerings: We collect our offerings on the first Sunday of the month. After that, checks may be mailed to our treasurer, Steve Jolley.

Calendar

April

6–6:30 PM, Maundy Thursday worship with foot-washing; Yordy home
9–10:30 AM, Easter celebration at Camp New Hope: worship, communion, potluck, games

12–Combined fellowship group, Mullaney residence

15–Youth group

19–Sunday School

22–Combined fellowship group, Roberts-Welch home