



10:00 AM

Rincon Congregational U.C.C.

April 13, 2025

To be a beacon of God's love and justice.

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"The moment we begin to fear the opinions of others and hesitate to tell the truth that is in us, and from motives of policy are silent when we should speak, the divine floods of light and life no longer flow into our souls."

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton (November 12, 1815 – October 26, 1902)

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Processional

All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Prelude

All Hail, King Jesus

arr. Dave Moody

Welcome and Announcements

Davin Franklin-Hicks

+Call to Worship

Michael Kadolph

One: Lord, we celebrate your coming!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: Lord, we beseech you to deliver us!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: With waves and shouts, we come!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: With needs and thanksgiving, we come!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: We lift our voices high. Coming joined to together as one!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: Lord, let your mercy reign in our lives.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

+Response to Call to Worship *Sanctuary*

+Contemporary Voice

+ Hymn # 216 *All Glory, Laud and Honor* vs 1 - 2

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Luke 19:36-40, 45-48

Anthem *Aria* by Raffaello Rontani

Sermon *Hosanna!* Rev. Louis J. Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+ Hymn # 213 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* vs 1 - 3

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Lord's Prayer

(adapted from a Native American Lord's Prayer,

<https://christian.net/prayers/20-versions-of-the-lords-prayer>)

O Great Spirit, our Parent in heaven, may your name be held sacred.

Let your kin-dom come, and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our wrongs,
as we forgive those who wrong us.**

Keep us from temptation, and protect us from evil.

For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory *'This So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Vicky Tucker Courtney

Prayer of Dedication

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

+Hymn # 249

Peace, I leave with You

vs 1 - 2

+Benediction

+Postlude

The Holy City

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

+ Please stand if able

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Loen Arrington, Gene Buell, Kathy Clow, Rachel Cox, Vicente Granillo, Christine Lamoreaux, Jackie McKenzie, Donna McCue, Karen Melik, Barbara Myers, Terri Ridzelski, Shirley Schoenberger, Louise Small, Kathy Snover, Unique and Chata Walden and family, Bill Young, Aston Bloom's stepdaughter Trisha, Don Cole's cousin Heather and her daughter Alex, Annabel Crites son-in-law Keith, Amy D'Arpino's Aunt Kristi, Amy D'Arpino's Uncle Duane, Amy D'Arpino's cousin MeLinda, Amy D'Arpino's friend Nicole, Ava Dorrance's nephew Robin, Nancy Franklin-Hicks' cousin Trisha, Erik Johnson's brothers Vince and Greg, Chris Jones' father Doug, Lisa Kadolph's sister-in-law Helen, Karen Melik's mother Ida Mae, Rev. Louis' cousin Anna, Rev. Louis' mother Joyce, Carolyn Murphy's friend Joanne, Shari Murphy's friend Diana, Carol Peterson's mother Doris, Carol Peterson's friend Shawn, Shirley Schoenberger's cousins Bill and Linda, Shirley Schoenberger's daughter Michelle, Louise Small's daughter Amy, Evelyn Spitzer's friend Sam and his family, Alex Tentser's brother Yevgeny and his family and his mother Dina, Bill Young's friend Gena and son Griffin, Bill Young's friend Kevin, Oak Flat/Chi'chil Bildagoteel.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

Matt. 21:8-9

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
 2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
 3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
 the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
 whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.

The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,

our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
 (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
 Melchior Teschner, 1615
 For another setting, see 217

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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Jennette Threlfall, 1873; alt.

Mark 11:8-10; Matt. 21:15

1 "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mid a cheer - ing crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
The one whom an - gels wor - ship rode on in low - ly state,
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
and glad to see the chil - dren, slowed down the don - key's gait.
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - joice!"

Jennette Threlfall of England, who was disabled by two accidents, wrote hymns that inspired hope and courage in others. This text was published in her collection *Sunshine and Shadow*.

Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.
Gesangbuch der herzoglichen Württembergischen
katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784

Peace I Leave with You, My Friends

John 14:18-29

Ray Repp, 1967

Refrain

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The guitar line includes chord diagrams and chord names above the staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Chords: D, Em, G, D, F#m, Em, Gm, D, Em, G, D, F#m, Bm, Em, G, D, D, Em, G, D, F#m, Em/G, Gm.

Lyrics:

Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in
 all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to
 you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

1 To share God's love is why I came,
 2 Take my hand and be at peace;
 3 With this love now all will know

to show God's kind - ness with - out end.
 the spir - it of our love I send.
 that lone - li - ness is at an end.

Songwriter Ray Repp has composed and recorded numerous albums of liturgical songs since 1965, when he introduced guitar into worship with his "Mass for Young Americans."

Tune: PEACE, MY FRIENDS Irr. with refrain
 Ray Repp, 1967
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

EASTER SEASON

D Em G D

Go now, my friends, and do the same,
And with this love you will be free,
Re-joice, my friends, al - though I go,

F#m G A7 *to Refrain*

un-til I come a - gain.
un-til I come a - gain.
for I will come a - gain.

“PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AS TAUGHT BY JESUS CHRIST”

THE CLOSET – The Closet, serving all in transition, is now open! Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am – 2pm and 4pm – 7pm. Saturdays available by appointment for those needing full wardrobe changes.

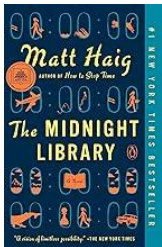
PROGRESSIVE BIBLE STUDY – Join us on Wednesdays at 12pm in Room 10. Newcomers and curious visitors are always welcome.

WHATSAPP - If you don't have a WhatsApp account, follow these steps on your mobile device: 1. Download the WhatsApp account here: whatsapp.com 2. Follow the registration in the app 3. Join our community: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GkxdOBPnjPZESZL2tQChin> be.

Who Can Be A Foster Parent? You! La Paloma Family Services joyfully welcomes: Kinship Families, Single Parents, Unmarried Partners, Working Parents, Members of the LGBTQ+ Community. The role of a foster parent is to provide a temporary home for children who cannot live safely with their family. A foster parent helps ensure a child's physical, developmental, educational, and emotional needs are met while in their care. **La Paloma Family Services can be contacted at 520-429-4247 or www.lapalomakids.org**



EARTH FRIENDLY BULLETINS – We now post the bulletins to the website and have reduced the number of printed bulletins. Bulletins will be available at <https://www.rinconucc.org/bulletins> Scan the QR Code and it will bring you to our website.



A Company of Readers - Monday, April 28th in Room 12 at 2:00 PM. March's book of the month is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. A Company of Readers meets the 4th Monday of each month. The group typically alternates between fiction and non-fiction. Please note, you are not required to participate each and every month; join in when you can and when the book interests you.

“INCREASE TRUTH, LOVE, AND JUSTICE IN THE WORLD”

CREATING BELONGING - 3rd Friday of each month in Fellowship Hall - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - We invite you to join our monthly gathering, Creating Belonging. We come together to share and reflect on the intentional work we are doing to examine and dismantle racism in our own lives, the systems we impact, and within the institution of the church.

CASA MARIA – *Every five weeks Rincon volunteers prepare nearly 1,500 sandwiches for the Casa Maria free soup kitchen. We meet starting at 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Next meeting: Saturday, May 3rd. Dates: 5/3, 6/7, 7/12, 8/16, 9/20, 10/25, 11/29. For more information contact Judy Hubbard at 520-790-8471 or donarcher2@cox.net.*

PRIMAVERA – Every month on the fourth Friday, members meet at 3:00pm in the church kitchen to prepare a hot meal for 50 to 80 men at the Primavera Emergency Men's Shelter. At 4:30 they leave to deliver and serve the meal. New workers are

always welcome! For more information contact Ann Geiger at 520-529-6223 or ghgeiger@aol.com.

ICS MOBILE FOOD TRUCK - Rincon volunteers distribute food on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 8:30 am to 9:30 am to people needing food assistance. If interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call or email Linda Stone for more information. Linda Stone (520-999-0253) or basketladylks@gmail.com.

CAFÉ JUSTO - Just Coffee, or in Spanish Cafe Justo, is the coffee we serve on the coffee cart. The coffee comes from a ministry started 25 years ago by the Presbyterian Church. The beans are grown mostly in Chiapas, Mexico and shipped to Agua Prieta for roasting. This coop allows for the growers to get more than a fair price and they get healthcare. The coop is allowing for people to return to their homes in Chiapas and be growers. We are selling one-pound bags for \$12.00 a bag. This is a great ministry to support and I ask you to buy bags as gifts if you do not drink coffee. The coffee will be available after service on Sundays but if you can only make it during the week, let the office know and we will hold a bag aside for you.

“SUPPORT THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY”

When making payments to the church either by check, bill pay, or PayPal, please remember to complete the 'Memo' line on your submission. This will allow for more accurate record keeping and for funds to be directed as you intend them to be.

Today's Leadership

Worship Leader: Rev. Louis J. Mitchell
Accompanist: Dr. Alex Tentser
Music: Matt Rinaldi
Liturgist: Michael Kadolph
Children's Table Teachers: Oliver Cole and Ginger Taylor
Photo: Gini George - Pixabay.com
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Grounded in openness and with respect and justice for all, Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ is a welcoming and progressive Christian community that believes in a God who is more about grace than judgment. Inspired by meaningful worship and teaching, we strive to be God's heart and hands in action, seeking to be living examples of Christ's abundant love.

All Who Come to Worship God are Welcome!

Together we seek to love the world and to embrace others as Jesus did. Therefore, everyone is invited into full membership regardless of age, race, ethnic origin or worldly condition. We are an **Open and Affirming** congregation, accepting and valuing people regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity and physical/mental ability. We also are a **Just Peace Church**, committed to corporately naming and boldly proclaiming a public identity as a justice-doing, peace-seeking church.

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9-12 & 1-4

The church office is CLOSED on Mondays

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

This Week's Meetings

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

10:00 AM ~ Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM ~ Desert Voices (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 14

Church Office CLOSED

10:00 AM ~ CPR Classes Near Me (Room 1A)
10:30 AM ~ Knitting Group (Room 10)
7:00 PM ~ Reveille (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 15

10:00 AM ~ Literacy Connects (Room 10)
6:30 PM ~ Spiritual Life and Worship (Zoom)
7:00 PM ~ Al-Anon and Ala-Teen (Room 10 & 1A)

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 AM ~ Called to Care (Zoom)
12:00 PM ~ Bible Study (Room 10 and Zoom)
6:30 PM ~ ICS Bridges Financial Management Class (Room 10)

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

5:30 PM ~ Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM ~ Reverb (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM ~ Stewardship & Finance (Zoom)

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

10:00 AM ~ Literacy Connects (Room 10)
6:00 PM ~ Labyrinth Walk (Labyrinth)

Saturday, April 19

1:00 PM ~ CPR Classes Near Me (Room 1A)
2:00 PM ~ Dr. Alex Tentser Student Recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

10:00 AM ~ Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM ~ Easter Tea (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM ~ Desert Voices (Fellowship Hall)