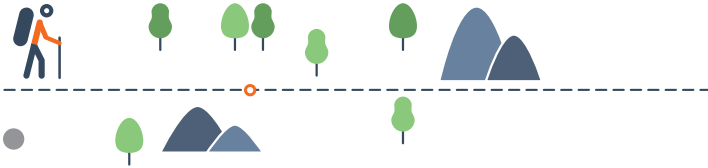


MESSAGE NOTES | MARCH 28



Palm Sunday

Article 11

Luke 19:28-44, p. 733

Roger Ellis
Lead Pastor

On Palm Sunday we celebrate the bold entry of Jesus into the capital city of Jerusalem where He clearly makes His claim to the Messiah, the King. This event is of great importance since it is recorded by all four Gospel writers (Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12). The whole city joined in the victorious celebration, yet only a few days later this King was rejected. What happened?

A piece of history –

Two kinds of people follow Jesus:

1. Those who follow Jesus on [His terms](#).

2. Those who follow Jesus on [their terms](#).

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the story (colt-cloak-palm-hosanna-rebuke-tears).
- Take advantage of the *Come Follow Jesus* packet.
- Meet with us "At the Cross" this Good Friday at 7 p.m.
- Wrestle with the way in which you follow Him.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **MARK 11:1-10** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

THE **ONE THING:** [Follow Jesus on His terms!](#)



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

MARCH 28

SUNDAY

SERVICES

9 & 10:30 AM ON-SITE SERVICES
9 AM [YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM](#)

- ▶ Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping at Oakwood.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. Check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.

CONNECTION & PRAYER CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

KIDS

- ▶ **9 AM | KIDS MINISTRY PROGRAMMING**
Parents, drop off your kids for a fun time in God's Word. Read about what they'll be learning [HERE](#).
• 4-year-olds-1st graders: meet upstairs in the Kids Zone
• 2nd -5th graders: meet downstairs in the Gathering Place
- ▶ **MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN**
Crayons are available on-site.

STUDENTS

- ▶ **9 AM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM OR ZOOM**
Middle and High School students: meet us for a Bible study through Ephesians, as well as Prayer Replay.

HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ **YOUTH GROUP**
6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM
6:30-8 PM | ZOOM

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

ALL CHURCH

"COME, FOLLOW JESUS!" AT-HOME EXPERIENCE
MARCH 28-APRIL 4

Journey with Jesus during Holy Week using this interactive experience. Pick up a "Come, follow Jesus" package at the back of the Worship Center or at the church office during the week. The package includes a booklet with Scripture readings, reflection questions and some materials for activities at home. Grab one for a friend!

GOOD FRIDAY - AT THE CROSS

APRIL 2 | 7 PM | WORSHIP CENTER & YOUTUBE

Join us at Oakwood for an hour of reflective worship and prayer as we remember Jesus' death on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 4

9 & 10:30 AM | ON-SITE SERVICES
9 AM | YOUTUBE LIVESTREAM

He is risen! Join the victory celebration! Worship together with your family on this Holiday Sunday! There will not be a Family-Focused Venue. Kids and student programming will resume April 11.

BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 16 | 9-1:30 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH

Give the life-saving gift of blood. [DONATE HERE](#).

FAMILY LIFE

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE

Formerly *Empowered to Connect*, this event is designed to equip parents, caregivers, ministry leaders and care professionals with better tools to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. Three ways to participate: live simulcast April 9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; virtual anytime between April 9-May 31 or Wednesday nights at Oakwood April 14-May 26, from 6:30-8 p.m.

[MORE INFO & REGISTER](#).

DOWNLOAD OUR APP



GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

APRIL 4 | 10:05 & 11:35 AM | UPPER LEVEL

New to Oakwood? Join us next Sunday for an **INFORMAL GATHERING** directly after both worship experiences. Meet some of our staff and receive a gift! To set up a more physically-distanced connection, contact [SARAH HAYDEN](#).

STUDENTS

STUDENT SPRING BREAK

Middle and High School students: skip Wednesday night programming on March 31 and join us again on April 7 when we resume.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

NERF WAR

APRIL 16 | 7-9 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH

[MORE INFO AND SIGN UP](#).

PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

DROP AND RUN

APRIL 11 | 6-8 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH

Parents/grandparents, drop off your kingergarten-5th graders for FREE kidcare coordinate by the high school students and their leaders! [MORE INFO & SIGN UP](#).

SPIRITUAL LEGACY

MAY 2 | 9-10 AM | JOURNEY ROOM

We would like to partner with you in shaping the eternal destiny of your children and encourage participation in this Waypoint as a step in the journey for Child Dedication. Our next Child Dedication is May 9—Mother's Day! [MORE INFO AND SIGN UP](#).

MISSIONS

BRAD & KATY JONSWOLD | NAVIGATORS

Brad and Katy will be our featured guests at Oakwood on Sunday, April 18. Stay after our second worship experience to hear an update from the Jonswolds, along with a [Q & A](#) and refreshments. Please [RSVP](#).