



Know Christ.  
Make Christ Known.

# Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## We're glad you're here!

### 10:15am Worship for the Week of March 24th, 2024

*Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."*

*Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."*

*Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."*

#### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org) and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to [info@redhillchurch.org](mailto:info@redhillchurch.org).

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#### Sunday Morning Schedule:

•8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship

•9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")

•10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15<sup>AM</sup> — Palm Sunday

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“‘Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.’ Palm branches are strewn before the Lord of life with this accolade of praise. Yet this parade is merely a divinely orchestrated event leading to Jesus’ gruesome death. But this holy death inspires an even louder confession: Jesus is Lord! This confession resonates throughout the Church, as Christians bear witness to Christ’s endurance as He is mocked, persecuted, betrayed, and slain.”

*Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.*

## PRESERVICE SONG **I THANK GOD**

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## ENTRANCE SONG **HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)**

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

Praise is rising eyes are turning to You

We turn to You

Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You

We long for You

‘Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears are washed away

Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna*

*You are the God who saves us*

*Worthy of all our praises*

*Hosanna, hosanna*

*Come have Your way among us*

*We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

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## PALM SUNDAY ANTHEM

Palm Sunday Hosanna  
*Children’s Choir and Chancel Choir*

Arr. Raney

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19; [18:20]*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,

God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1: 8-9*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## KYRIE

**A** In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

**G** Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.  
 A - men

## SONG OF PRAISE

### GOODNESS OF GOD

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me  
 All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
 From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
 I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful*  
*All my life You have been so so good*  
*With every breath that I am able*  
*I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
 In darkest night, You are close like no other  
 I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend  
 I have lived in the goodness of God

#### Bridge

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
 Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything  
 Your goodness is running after, It's running after me

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## +WORD+

### READING

### Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

### READING

### Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here ends the reading

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### JESUS NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Naida Hearn

Jesus name above all names

Beautiful Savior glorious Lord

Emmanuel God is with us

Blessed Redeemer living Word

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

### John 12.12-19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

+SACRAMENT+

TITHES & OFFERINGS *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting [redhillchurch.org/give](http://redhillchurch.org/give).*

OFFERTORY **BATTLE BELONGS**

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

When all I see is the battle  
You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain  
You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow  
Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now  
For I am safe with You

And if You are for me  
Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing  
Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes  
You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross  
God You see the empty tomb

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You*

Bridge:  
(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God  
You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God

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*The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).*

*If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to come forward for a personal blessing (indicate this by crossing your arms) or you can spend this time in prayer. Our hope is that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Ps. 136  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join them in saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

#### COMMUNION

At Red Hill, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion through the practice of *Intinction*.<sup>\*</sup> You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.

*\* If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

#### WHOLE HEART (HOLD ME NOW) Aodhan King | Joel Houston

Hold me now, in the hands that created the heavens  
Find me now, where the grace runs as deep as Your scars  
You pulled me from the clay, set me on a rock  
Called me by Your Name  
And made my heart whole again  
  
Lifted up, and my knees know it's all for Your glory  
That I might stand, with more reasons to sing than to fear  
You pulled me from the clay, set me on a rock  
Called me by Your Name  
And made my heart whole again

*So here I stand  
High in surrender  
I need You now*

*Hold my heart  
Now and forever  
My soul cries out*

And that grace  
Owns the ground where the grave did  
Where all my shame remains  
Left for dead in Your wake  
You crashed those age-old gates  
You left no stone unturned  
You stepped out of that grave  
And shouldered me all the way

Healed and forgiven  
Look where my chains are now  
Death has no hold on me  
'Cause Your grace holds that ground

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Bridge:  
Once I was broken  
But You loved my whole heart through  
Sin has no hold on me  
'Cause Your grace holds me now

## WHERE I'M STANDING NOW Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

Out of the wilderness, into Your deliverance

Look where I'm standing now

These hands that once were chained, now lifted high in praise

Look where I'm standing now

Look where I'm standing now

*I stand on the Chain-breaking, Miracle-making*

*Powerful name of Jesus*

*On the body- raising, Prodigal-saving*

*Powerful name of Jesus*

Led by Your mighty hand, into the promise land

Look where I'm standing now

You carried the cross for me,

now I am a child of the King

Look where I'm standing now

Look where I'm standing now

Bridge:

Hallelujah I'm free, Hallelujah I'm free

Jesus my Savior rescued me (repeat)

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## SENDING **GOD SO LOVED**

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# *The Journey to EASTER*

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
12:00pm and 7:00pm  
with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY  
12:00pm and 7:00pm  
Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY  
8:00am - Classical Service with Easter Brass  
10:15am - Contemporary Service with Praise Band

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

March 26 Angela Griffin, Hannah Ko  
March 27 Natalia Blocker, Claire Markovsky  
March 28 Donna Anderson, Larry Anderson, Kathleen Bahret, Carol Hill  
March 30 Linda Tran

## ANNIVERSARIES

March 28 Kevin and Bonnie Piazza

## ALTAR FLOWERS

•In celebration of **Eileen Hamilton's 98th birthday**. With love from Greg, Nicole, Candie and Cliff

## PRAYER & CARE

Healing, Recovery and Strength, Cancer: Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace; Pat Niese, lymphoma; Drew Lippert, prostate cancer; Sheila D., complete healing of ovarian cancer; Barbara Miller; Joanne Skidmore, breast cancer; Janine, healing from ovarian cancer; Jane Thorson W., multiple myeloma; Stevie Saunders; Clelia Bernhardt, breast cancer; Song Willey; Barb Burley, breast cancer; Carolyn Fresca, lymphoma cancer; Kevin Fanti, recovery from bladder cancer surgery; Phil Garnett, multiple myeloma, healing; Vicki Reiber, friend of Daphne Malinsky, esophagus, lymph node and lung cancer; Elsa Curiel, cancer; Teri Burch, breast cancer; Wendy Buzzard, breast cancer. David Kulcinski, healing from lymphoma.

Other Conditions: Jeff Cadwell, MS; Edna Hohener; Eileen Hamilton; Tina Philips; Diana Godinez's dad, Alzheimer's; Tin Ngo; Peter D., to be seizure free; Amber Benson, continued healing; Tony's mom, health and safety during dialysis sessions; Rebecca Tomlinson, ALS; Gloria Tomas, healing; Danny, healing; Sky Olson, recovery from stroke; Katie W., neurological issues; Nancy Ogden; Spencer Garrett's mother, dementia; Healthy pregnancy for Katherine & Nicholas Thoele; Rick Gertonson; Anita Hollis; Christina Bannister, healing of deep vein thrombosis; Jerry Unis, recovery from back surgery; Ann Joubert, recovery from throat surgery; Strength and healing for Justin; Bob Hansen recovery from knee surgery; Brian, leg problems.

US Military Service: Air Force: Gilio Hennigan, Guiliana Hennigan, Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army National Guard: Anya Rigoni; Rebecca Schell. Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Giacomo Hennigan, Hunter Hansen.

## Those serving in worship today...

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Hays, Barbara Jackson, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Elaine Kral, Barbara Bomgren, Betty Moran, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten

**Ushers:** 8:00: Chuck Rogers, Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce; 10:15: Martha Toft, Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

**Readers:** 8:00: 10:15: Anne Jackson

**Communion Servers:** 10:15: Melinda Olmedo & Phil Schaffer; Melissa Gomez

**A/V Team:** Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, Brandon Stoffregen, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Gary Fortner, Jason Harney

## WORSHIP and MUSIC

### Palm Sunday and Springfest!

One worship service today.

Join us today for one worship service at 10:15am followed by our annual Springfest on the campus following the service!

### "DiscipleU" Adults

**9:15-10:00 a.m.**

Christian Life Center (CLC)

\*NOTE: We will not have DiscipleU classes today or March 31st (Easter Sunday).

### "Class 201: Growing Strong: Spiritual Practices for the Christian Life."

Leader: Pastor Seth Britton.

Location: Christian Life Center (CLC).

In the New Testament, the church's work is described as "building up" believers in Christ as the fulfillment of Jesus' "Great Commission" to make disciples (Matthew 28.19-20). A disciple is a "student, an "apprentice" of Jesus. At Red Hill, our definition of a disciple is... "A person, who day by day surrenders to the divine call through Jesus and through the Spirit, is learning to live his or her life as Jesus would live it, for the purpose of loving God and others."

In order to learn from Jesus how to live our lives as He would, and to deepen our spiritual maturity, particular spiritual disciplines, or practices, are necessary. Biblically and historically, there are five foundational practices that the Holy Spirit has used, and continues to use, to transform people individually and corporately to be like Jesus. They are:

\***Worship (Word and Sacrament)**

\***Bible Study (Reading and Applying God's Word)**

\***Biblical Community**

\***Daily Prayer (Solitude and Silence)**

\***Servanthood (Serving at and beyond the church)**

Join us, as we explore the nature of spiritual maturity, the spiritual practices that God uses to transform our hearts and minds, and how we can grow stronger in faith, hope, and love!

### **Livestream Ministry and Worship**

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org). You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Pastor Seth at [sbritton@redhillchurch.org](mailto:sbritton@redhillchurch.org); Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

### **Join our Church Music Ministry!**

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharney@redhillchurch.org). We offer our chancel choir, Jubilee bells hand bell choir and a children's choir!

For contemporary music, please email [icoughran@redhillchurch.org](mailto:icoughran@redhillchurch.org).

### **BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY**

#### **"Wednesdays in the Word"**

"The Book of Hebrews" led by Pastor Seth

Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary (In person and Live streamed). (This class is also recorded and posted on our website for participation at any time!)

#### **RHL Women's Bible Studies Study on Ruth:**

- Deborah Circle: 9:30am – 1st Tuesday of each month in Peter's Parish. Contact Carmen Gogosha (714) 742-3174, [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

- Grace Circle: 10:00am – 1st Tuesday of each month in The Groves. Contact Marlene Thorson (949) 632- 7416, [emthor@cox.net](mailto:emthor@cox.net)

- Rebekah Circle: 6:30pm – 1st Monday of each month in Peter's Parish. Contact Martha Toft (949) 375- 0160, [martha.toft@gmail.com](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

#### **Mensday Bible Study**

We meet Monday evenings with dinner and fellowship starting at 6:30pm, study from 7-8:30pm at Peter's Parish. Our current emphasis is on study and discussion of the Advent and Christmas Compass, diving deeper and sharing the daily devotionals. Any questions, contact Tom Waldron at [tjwaldron3@aol.com](mailto:tjwaldron3@aol.com).

#### **RHL Quilters**

Quilters meet Mondays, from 9:00am to noon, in Peter's Parish. If you are interested in joining, please stop by. No quilting experience necessary. Just helping hands. For more information, contact Carol Hill at (714) 878-8946.

#### **Women's Book Club**

The RHL Women Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 12:45 p.m. in Peter's Parish. Our book choice for March is "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance. It is a passion-

ate and personal analysis of the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country. Read the book and join us to discuss it. All women are welcome. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 949/632-7416.

### **YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES**

#### **VBS 2024: PROOF Pirates**

June 10th-14th

Registration is open and we are also receiving Team Applications!

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8–9

Join us for a week-long adventure, sailing the high seas of God's Grace! As we set sail, we will explore some of the most amazing truths about God's Grace and maybe even find some hidden treasure along the way. This fun-filled week will include engaging Bible lessons, outrageous recreation, yummy snacks, cool crafts, worship and time with our friends. You won't want to miss VBS - the Very Best week of Summer!

To register or to serve at VBS, go to <https://www.redhillchurch.org/youth-family/vbs2024>

Contact Beth Stoffregen at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org) for additional information.

#### **Worship Resource for Young Families**

We love having families worship together. In an effort to partner with our families, we are providing a resource for families with younger children called, "Whisper, Whisper - Learning About Church." This children's book explains all that happens during a worship service and it even includes 'Sanctuary Tips' and 'Teaching Moments' for parents. Stop by our Youth & Family Ministry (YFM) Table on the patio today to pick up a copy of this book. It is our gift to you. Take it home and read it as a family with your little ones. Then, take it one step further bring it to church with you and later talk about a worship service and why we do what we do in church. For additional worship resources, contact Beth Stoffregen at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org).

#### **Nursery Ministry Team Members Needed**

We are looking for high school students or adults to help us with greeting, checking in kids, holding babies, or playing with toddlers during our Sunday morning programming. We also have some "behind the scenes" work that can be done outside of Sunday mornings. If you, or someone you know, would like more information about this special ministry area, please connect with Beth Stoffregen at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org).

## Nursery Ministry

Today during our worship service in Classroom 11

Our Nursery Ministry provides a welcoming, nurturing atmosphere for nursery age children of our members and visitors, from six weeks old through three years of age. Our Team engages children with exciting Bible stories and encourages them to be active participants in a variety of age appropriate activities designed to teach them the tremendous truths about God and His love for them. For the safety of all children, all of our team members are background checked and fingerprinted as well as CPR and First Aid certified. Contact Beth Stoffregen at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org) with any questions.

**Please note:** There is no K.I.D.S. Ministry programming for Preschool - 5th Grade today or Easter Sunday, March 31st. Regular programming resumes Sunday, April 7th.

DiscipleU - K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)  
K.I.D.S. Ministry provides an environment which allows kids to come together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S.! For more ministry information, contact Beth Stoffregen, via email at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org).

## DiscipleU: (Kindergarten-5th Grade) K.I.D.S. Sunday Ministry Teaching Series for April, "Throw Back"

Our April Teaching Series, "Throw Back" begins Sunday, April 7th. From retro toys to fashion trends, we all love a good throwback. (Especially for grown-ups because it reminds us of being young again.) There are things that remind us of a moment in time, but other things feel timeless and like they're always in style. In this teaching series, kids will travel through the decades and see that the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are always trending. As we hear from Jesus, we'll see it's always good to be humble, we can always forgive, Jesus is always fair, and love always needs action. We look forward to this time with all of the kids during our Sunday morning DiscipleU Educational Hour, in the K.I.D.S. Zone.

## DiscipleU – Sunday Morning Student Ministry

Please note: There is no Sunday Morning Student Ministry DiscipleU Classes for middle school or high school students today or Easter Sunday, March 31st. Regular DiscipleU Classes resume Sunday, April 7th.

## Middle School Student Ministry

Wednesday, March 27th, 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish  
Middle School Ministry meets this Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm in Peter's Parish. Join us for fun, games, dinner, and then spend time with us in God's Word. Contact Student Ministry Director Phil Gaylor at [pgaylor@redhillchurch.org](mailto:pgaylor@redhillchurch.org) with any questions.

## High School Student Ministry

Tuesday, March 26th, 7:00pm-8:30pm in Peter's Parish  
High School Ministry meets this Tuesday, 7:00pm-8:30pm in Peter's Parish. We will have a great time with games and dessert and also dig into God's Word. Contact Student Ministry Director Phil Gaylor at [pgaylor@redhillchurch.org](mailto:pgaylor@redhillchurch.org) with any questions.

**Follow us at our RHL Student Ministry Instagram accounts** @rhlyouth\_msm or @rhlyouth\_hsm for event details and updates. Contact Student Ministry Director Phil Gaylor at [pgaylor@redhillchurch.org](mailto:pgaylor@redhillchurch.org) with any questions.

## Youth and Family Ministry

Please connect with our Youth & Family Ministry Team at <http://eepurl.com/g9XP-j> to receive regular emails with resources, ideas, encouragement, and essential information about the Youth and Family Ministry here at Red Hill Lutheran Church and School. Please come say hello to us at our table outside on the patio.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### "Help Us Build a House for the Poor in Mexico this May!"

On May 17-19, 2024, a group of volunteers from Red Hill will build a house for the poor in Mexico, just a few miles south of the border. Like our many trips in past years, this will be a unique and very fulfilling opportunity to show the Lord's love to a family in great need. If you are interested please contact Ken Hays at 714-289-0476, Also , If you don't already have a passport, apply right away!"

### Job Opening:

Red Hill Lutheran Church is looking for a Nursery & Preschool Coordinator for our Sunday mornings and the occasional special event. They would lead our wonderful team of volunteers and work with our amazing Youth and Family Ministry staff. If you enjoy spending time with infants through preschoolers, apply at

[www.redhillchurch.org/about-us/employment-opportunities](http://www.redhillchurch.org/about-us/employment-opportunities)

### Free Concerts - Monday, 3/25 at 6:30pm

You are invited to a Pacific Symphony Quintet performance of "A Little Night Music" of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Our own RHLS String Orchestra will be pre-concert entertainment at 6:30 p.m. in our RHL sanctuary. Invite family and freinds to this free event.

**On Wednesday, 3/27 at 7:00pm** we will host Patrick Henry College Concert Choir. Come and enjoy this wonderful choir from Virginia!

Palm Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Sermon Series: “Faith Full: Fueling Your Faith In A Word On Empty”  
(Lent 2024)

“The Battle.” Text(s): *John 12.12-19; Psalm 118.1; Zechariah 9.9; Philippians 2.6-8.*

This Week’s Mark(s) of Discipleship: **Faithfulness** (Trusting in God’s faithfulness, I seek to honor God in words and deeds, particularly through establishing relationships where I can be relied upon).

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**The Season of Lent—Where We’ve Been...How God “Fuels” Our Faith...**

*Practical Teaching...*  
*Personal Ministry...*  
*Pivotal Circumstances...*  
*Private Disciplines...*

**The *Passion* of Our God...**

**Palm (Passion) Sunday—Holy (*Passion*) Week**

**The Promised Messiah Comes...The “Triumphal Entry.” The “Battle” Begins!**

**Jesus Claims Authority as the Messiah.**

*John 12.12-15 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “**Hosanna!** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup> “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”*

ὠσαννά (*hōsanna*) (Hebrew: *hōsi āhna*): “Save us” (“I pray Now!”)

*Psalm 118:25a, 26 Save us, we pray, O LORD!...<sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

*Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

**Jesus Offers the Hope of the Messiah.**

*Philippians 2:6-8 ... Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

*John 12.16-19 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”*

**Jesus’ Passion Continues...**  
**Maundy (Holy) Thursday: The Last Supper, Gethsemane, and Arrest.**  
**Good Friday: Trial and Crucifixion.**