

New Covenant Fellowship

April 2, 2023

“Finally! Our King” by Pastor Renée



Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey....”

—Matthew 21:5a

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come, Let Us Go

Welcome (Kristin Tennant)

O Lord, Our Lord How Majestic

Great is the Lord

Matthew 21:1-11 (David Krist)

Hosanna in the Highest

Family Fund Prayer (Karen Hogenboom)

Servant Song

“Finally! Our King” (Pastor Renée)

Jesus, We Enthroned You

Say it Loud

Benediction (Jason Berg)

Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion



BENEDICTION

Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker,

day by day you sustain

the weary with your word

and gently encourage us

to place our trust in you.

Caught between joy and despair,

we yearn for the fulfillment of God’s desire

beyond the brokenness of this life.

Give us grace to share one another’s burdens

in humble service.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Schedule Change—The weekly online newsletter will be sent on Fridays at 9 AM rather than Thursdays at 2 PM (CST).

Family Loss—Our dear sister, Lenita Epinger, passed from this life to the next Thursday March 30. Our prayers are with her husband Tom, nephew Cortez, and her beloved extended family. Memorial service details not yet available.

Leadership Team—In our March 27 meeting, we discussed some of the areas in which service is needed, particularly with regard to NCF Finances. Click for [LT meeting notes](#). Additionally, we began planning our next Congregational Conversation (mark your calendars for April 23!). Also at request of Barbara Pritchard and the disability-led National SILVER Collaborative, we signed a petition to delay the declared end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Click to see the [SILVER petition](#).

Viewing and Discussion—Please join us to watch “Reparations 101,” a brief recorded webinar from the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience,

7pm on Wednesday, April 19, in the NCF sanctuary. Jeff Trask will lead the discussion afterwards, and of course there will be snacks.

Poker Party—Mark your calendars for the next Open Fellowship event: Poker Party, Sunday, April 23, 4pm. All experience levels welcome. [Click to sign up for poker](#).

April 9 Prayer—The NCF Prayer group meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 9:45-10:15.

Art Exhibit—Inner Voices Social Issues Theatre along with the Bridge Project present an art exhibition on immigration and racism, curated by Nasrin Navab (of Inner Voices) at the University YMCA. The art is shown 5 to 7 pm and will be on view till April 7. [Click for exhibit poster/flyer](#).

Egg Me! Central High School’s Interact Club is raising funds through an at-home Easter egg hunt. If interested, [order ahead here](#) (delivered the evening before Easter).

Free Concert—David LaMotte in Family-Friendly Concert, Sunday, April 16, 3:00-4:30 PM. [Sample here](#). First Presbyterian Church Champaign.

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March tithes: \$26,170; **Family fund:** \$225; **Reparations:** \$1225. Thank you!

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Wednesday: Pastor Renée’s Sabbath