New Covenant Fellowship

April 13, 2025

Ascend to Love

by Pastor Melissa Logsdon



"Now as Jesus was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Luke 19:37-38 NRSVUE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hosanna in the Highest

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

Save Us Oh Lord

Luke 19:28-40 (Sabas Family)

I Will Celebrate

Psalm 118: 1-2,19-29 (Judson and Sharon)

I Will Enter His Gates medley

Prayer (Barbara Pritchard)

Oh God Will You Restore Us

Teaching (Pastor Melissa Logsdon)

I've Got the Joy

Benediction (Marty Shupack)

Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion

BENEDICTION

King Jesus,

We gladly take our place in this parade of praise

We lift our hearts in gratitude for

your sacrifice and victory.

May your reign bring peace and justice to all,

and may your light guide us

on our earthly journey.

Help us to live in accordance with your teachings

and to strive for the kingdom

you have prepared for us.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Lunch Today—Lamb shanks by Laurence and vegetarian option provided, along with favorite springtime side dishes! Cleanup help is welcome!

Make Room for the New—Books to Prisoners has a high demand for poetry, repair guides, chess, drawing, sports, and other books! Share your bounty and make space on your shelves. Collection box in NCF lobby.

UN Forum Prayer Note: We continue to pray that God blesses Jeff in his travels to NYC (April 14-17) for the United Nations Forum.

Service Opportunities—Volunteers for running the projector, sound, prayer wall, etc needed! Contact Melissa, Paige, or Renée. Ongoing volunteers—please log in to fill available slots.

Ministry to the Unhoused distributes cash to folks without housing—for Jimmy's venmo link to 'Lotus & Cross Ministry,' contact NCF office or Roberto via the contact list.

Upcoming Events:

Apr 13 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am; Lunch after service!

- Happenings Beyond NCF ————

Piano Donation—ClarkLindsey is looking for one or two pianos to be placed in our Green Houses. If you are interested in donating your piano, please contact Sara Hawkins at 217-239-6372.

Health Study— The PNC Lab in Urbana-Champaign studies sitting and brain health in individuals aged 40-75 years old. If interested, please **read this the flier** for more details.

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