

The Central Christian 411



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Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- ² Let Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
- ²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.
- ²⁵ LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.
- ²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

In spite of the events that occurred after Jesus' Triumphal Entry, we learn God is Good and his love endures forever. Jesus did not enter Jerusalem not knowing what was to happen but entered knowing exactly what was going to happen and entered anyway. Why? Because of God's love for God's people. The ultimate sacrifice made for us.

If ever it was a time to celebrate our faith, this is it!

May the love of God abide in you always, Wes

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Please designate the number of plants you wish to order and how you want the Sunday bulletin insert to read.

Price is \$15.00 each.

Number of plants: _____

Payment amount enclosed: _____

Please check either in memory or in honor and print the name of the person or people you wish to remember or honor.

_____ In Memory _____ In Honor

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Please print the donor's name the way you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

Please pick up your Easter Lilies after the worship service on April 5th.

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 27, 2026

Thank
you



Thanks to all for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and support for me when AJ passed away.

You still are and always will be my Home Church.

Love all of you.

Lee



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

MARCH 29TH

Be sure to bring family & friends
to

CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S ENTRY
INTO
JERUSALEM

Worship service begins
at 10:40 a.m.



The Thursday before Easter is known
as either

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

or

HOLY THURSDAY

Maundy is derived from the Latin
word for "command," and refers to
Jesus' commandment to the disciples
to

"Love one another
as I have loved you."

Join us April 2nd for Maundy Thursday at 6



OUR SANCTUARY
WILL BE OPEN FROM
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
FOR
PRAYER & MEDITATION
ON GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3, 2026



EASTER SUNDAY

is

APRIL 5TH

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

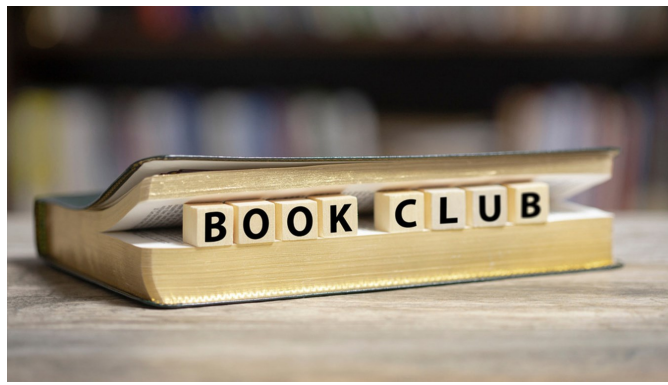
the resurrection of

OUR

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at 10:40 a.m.



ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th
THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.
TO DISCUSS

THE FIRST LADIES

BY

MARIE BENEDICT & VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

The daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Mary McLeod Bethune refuses to back down as white supremacists attempt to thwart her work. She marches on as an activist and an educator, and as her reputation grows, she becomes a celebrity, revered by titans of business and recognized by U.S. Presidents. Eleanor Roosevelt herself is awestruck and eager to make her acquaintance. Initially drawn together because of their shared belief in women's rights and the power of education, Mary and Eleanor become fast friends confiding their secrets, hopes and dreams—and holding each other's hands through tragedy and triumph.

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected president, the two women begin to collaborate more closely, particularly as Eleanor moves toward her own agenda separate from FDR, a consequence of the devastating discovery of her husband's secret love affair. Eleanor becomes a controversial First Lady for her outspokenness, particularly on civil rights. And when she receives threats because of her strong ties to Mary, it only fuels the women's desire to fight together for justice and equality.

This is the story of two different, yet equally formidable, passionate, and committed women, and the way in which their singular friendship helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement.

Men's Fellowship

THE

***CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)***

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, APRIL 17th

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

A-H MEAT

I-Z VEGETABLE OR SALAD

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

The global theme for Earth Day 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet," focusing on community-led environmental action, data-driven solutions, and collective power to drive change, moving beyond pledges to real infrastructure and policy, emphasizing that grassroots efforts are key to confronting polluters and securing a sustainable future. This theme highlights how local actions, from cleanups to advocacy, create lasting progress and strengthen community resilience against environmental challenges, driving accountability and building a green economy.

Key Aspects of the Theme:

- **Shift to Participation:**
Focuses on community engagement and grassroots organizing rather than just high-level pledges.
- **Real Infrastructure:**
Promotes tangible solutions like clean energy and data-driven accountability as crucial infrastructure.
- **Community Resilience:**
Stresses the role of cities, schools, and tribal nations in implementing solutions that improve reliability and safety.
- **Call to Action:**
Encourages people to organize demonstrations, voter registration drives, and local initiatives to protect environmental laws and strengthen communities.

What it Means for You:

- **Imperfect Action:**
Encourages consistent, imperfect actions over eco-perfectionism, promoting real progress through collective effort.
- **Beyond One Day:**
Connects personal choices and daily habits to the planet's future, making environmentalism a continuous commitment.
- **Local Power:**
Emphasizes that individuals, families, and communities have the power to influence leaders and confront polluters.



The United States was one of the first countries in the world to celebrate Arbor Day, a holiday dedicated to tree planting.

National Arbor Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Friday in April. Besides, each state celebrates its own state tree planting holiday. Arbor Day was founded by Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper editor, agriculturalist and statesman. Morton was a respected agriculturalist fascinated with trees he planted numerous trees on his estate.

Currently, his former mansion and estate serve as Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. Morton came up with the idea of celebrating Arbor Day in the early 1870s. The first celebration was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872.

Its participants planted an estimated one million trees throughout the state. By the 1920s, each state had passed laws that stipulated a certain day to be state Arbor Day. In some states, the holiday was named Arbor and Bird Day. In Nebraska, Arbor Day is a civic holiday. National Arbor Day in the United States was established as a state holiday in 1885. It was moved from April 10 (its original date proposed by Morton) to April 22 (Morton's birthday). In 1989, the holiday was moved to the last Friday in April. On this day, Americans are encouraged to plant trees, bushes, and plants (if weather conditions allow) and care for their national environment.

COMMUNITY **OUTREACH**

Giving back to the community

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

**WE WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S SHELTER**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HELP SERVE THE HOMELESS
PLEASE COME JOIN
IN.**

**WE MEET IN DISCIPLE HALL AT 4 PM
TO PREPARE THE MEAL, THEN SERVE AT
RANDY SAM'S AT 6 PM.**

John 13:34-35

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵“By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Cabinet Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

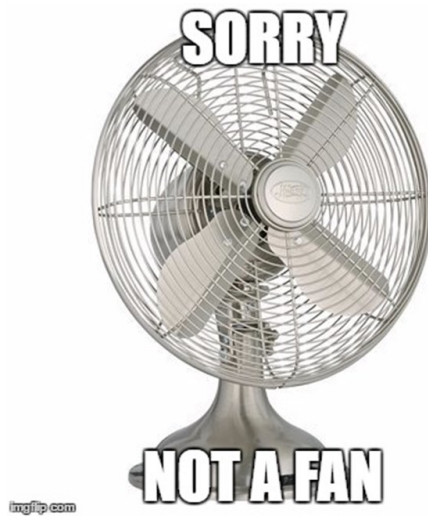
WE WILL HAVE OUR

CABINET MEETING

AT 4 P.M.

IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING, YOU ARE ON THE
CABINET:

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Board
Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant
Treasurer. The Chair of each Committee,
President of CMF & CWF.



PLEASE BE SURE YOU **NEVER** SET ANY
THERMOSTAT ON “**FAN**” MODE. IT
WILL **NEVER** CUT OFF, AND
THEREFORE **RUN 24/7**, WHICH RUNS
OUR ELECTRIC BILL **SKY HIGH**. WE
FOUND A THERMOSTAT ON **FAN** THAT
HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR NEARLY A
YEAR.

PLEASE **NEVER** USE “**FAN**” MODE,
JUST AUTO.



***The Journey Sunday School Class
will be studying***

EPHESIANS

We hope you will join us
for this important study.

The Journey class meets **in the**
Library in the Community Center.

The Epistle to the Ephesians is a Pauline epistle and the tenth book of the New Testament of the Christian Bible. It stands among the canonical writings that shaped early Christian identity and is traditionally grouped with the letters attributed to Paul the Apostle.

The text is traditionally believed to have been written by Paul around AD 62 during his imprisonment in Rome. It closely resembles Colossians and is thought to have been addressed to the church in Ephesus (now in Turkey), another Pauline epistle whose authorship is debated. As such, many modern scholars dispute the attribution and date the work to AD 70–100 as a circular letter.

Ephesians sets out a theological vision of God's plan to unite all creation in Christ and exhorts the church to embody that unity through reconciliation across ethnic boundaries and holy conduct in everyday relationships.



The **TNT** Sunday School Class
is continuing its study of

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

If you enjoy a wide range study of scripture, we would
love to have you join us
in class or **on FACEBOOK**.

We meet every Sunday in the Community Room.



WE WILL NO LONGER
LEAVE THE ALLEY DOOR
TO THE SANCTUARY BUILDING
UNLOCKED
DUE TO UNWANTED GUESTS WHO
MAKE THEIR HOME UPSTAIRS.
IF YOU ARE A KEY HOLDER,
PLEASE
DO NOT UNLOCK
THE ALLEY DOOR.



NOW AVAILABLE!!!

OUR BEAUTIFUL

CCC BALL CAP

AND

T-SHIRT

CAN BE YOURS FOR

ONLY \$20 EACH!!!

To purchase your

CCC Ball Cap

and

T-Shirt

Call or come by the

Admin. Office today!!!



In our Sanctuary/Education building we have three areas where we try to maintain an energy efficient temperature that can be adjusted as needed. These areas are the sanctuary, the parlor, and HeBrews. Each area has its own controls.

It has now become necessary, in an attempt to control the cost of heating and cooling in our Sanctuary/Education building, to turn off ALL units except in the sanctuary. Therefore, the parlor and HeBrews will no longer have AC/Heating units on. If you wish to use the parlor or HeBrews, please let the Property Committee Chair, Jim Spears, know. It will also be necessary to reserve the parlor or HeBrews by booking it through our Admin. Assistant, Tonya Shumake.

With everyone's help we can save on the cost of gas AND electricity.

Thank You!

Your Property Committee



BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY MONDAY

VIA

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE POSTED **BY 4:00 P.M.**

AND

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW IT

EACH AND EVERY MONDAY ON FACEBOOK.

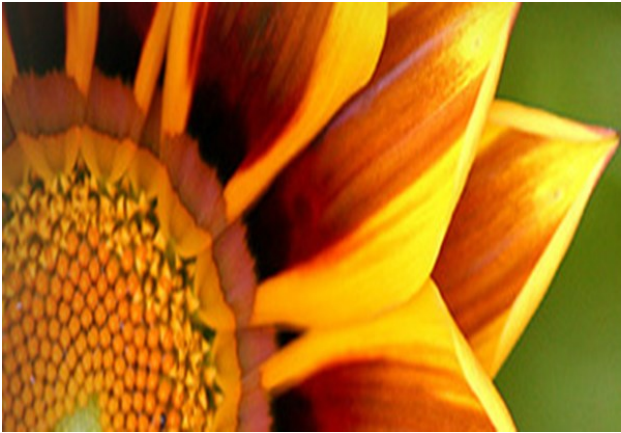
REMEMBER:

WATCH WORSHIP ON MONDAYS **AT 4:00 P.M.**

ON

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCCTXK/](https://www.facebook.com/ccctxk/)



Honorariums/Memorials

JUST A REMINDER

HONORARIUM

&

MEMORIAL

GIFTS ARE WELCOME

ANYTIME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK TO CCC

WITH A NOTE STATING WHO YOUR

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

IS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF.



FLOWERS!!!!

Be sure to purchase flowers for
the sanctuary to honor
Friends or Family or
in memory of a loved one.

The cost is only
\$40.

Office Hours

JUST A REMINDER TO

OUR CONGREGATION

CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY

THROUGH

FRIDAY

(Lunch 11 am – 12 pm)



If you are looking for a safe way to give to the church, download the “Givelify” app onto your phone.

You can find it at the [App Store](#) or at the [Google Play Store](#) under:

“Givelify [Mobile Giving App](#).”

Our church is listed, and this is a safe and fast way to give. Please [be sure you find](#)

Central Christian Church [Texarkana](#).

ATTENTION ALL ELDERS AND BOARD MEMBERS!!

In an effort to increase attendance at our Elder meetings and Board meetings, we would like you to sign up for text messaging so you can receive reminders of meetings.

THIS IS NOT A GROUP TEXT!

No one will receive your phone number through this messaging service! If anyone responds to a text it goes straight to the messaging computer system, not you. This is a completely safe way to receive reminders without risking your privacy.

Please follow the instructions below to sign up for the messaging service.

We need **ALL** of you to do this, please.



Central Christian will be sending out text messages to remind members of upcoming meetings. To receive text messages, please text ccctxk to 292929, as shown above, to have your number put on our list.

411 REMINDER

Just a reminder that any articles you would like to submit for publication in the 411 must be submitted to the office **no later than noon** on Tuesdays.

After that time, we cannot guarantee your article will be published.

Day & Time may vary during holidays
CHURCH BULLETIN

Any information you will like in the Church Bulletin must be submitted to the office no later than 10am on Fridays

Day & Time may vary during holidays.



DO YOU PREFER RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGE OR PHONE CALL REMINDERS FOR MEETINGS?

Central Christian will be sending out text messages and phone calls to remind members of upcoming meetings and inform every one of prayer needs.

If you would like to receive text messages, please text ccctxk to 292929, as shown above, to have your number put on our list.

If you do not receive text messages but would like to be added to our call list,

Upcoming Events & Services

March 27	4pm	Deadline to order Easter Lilies
March 29	all day	Palm Sunday
March 29	10:40am	Easter Offering
April 2	6pm	Maundy Thursday service
April 3	10am-2pm	Prayer & Meditation in sanctuary
April 5	all day	Easter Sunday
April 5	10:40am	Easter offering
April 6	all day	office closed
April 12	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
April 13	1pm	Book Club
April 13	2:30pm	Worship Committee
April 14	11:30am	CWF
April 14	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
April 16	2pm	Core Group
April 17	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
April 19	10:40am	Friends & Family Sunday
April 19	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon



Be sure to keep up-to-date
with Church Activities

By visiting

www.ccctxk.com

to see what's new!

Our site is easy to navigate and
there is a lot of information.

Prayer Requests



IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST

In recent discussions with the Southwest Region, it has come to our attention that “The Prayer List” may be cause for litigation if we place people on it that have not given their personal consent to be placed on it.

It is a violation of HIPAA Law to release information about anyone without their personal consent. Therefore, we ask that you not call requesting that a “friend” be placed on the list unless you have their consent.

THANK YOU.

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable/salad	Easter offering will be taken up on April 5th		1	2 6pm Maundy Thursday service	3 10am-2pm Sanctuary open for prayer and meditation	4
5 Easter Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	6 office closed	7	8	9	10	11
12 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm.	13 1pm Book Club 2:30pm Worship Committee	14 11:30am CWF 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	15	16 2pm Core Group	17 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	18
19 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/Friends & Family Day 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25 Fish Fry & Auction Doors open at 5pm Serving at 5:30pm
26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	27 4pm Cabinet Meeting	28	29	30		

April Birthdays

Judy Shilling	04-03
Jeffrey Turner	04-07
Lynn Wilmoth	04-13
Jennifer Watson	04-25
Stan Brummel	04-27
Nancy Thompson	04-28
Sarah Launius	04-28
Jordan Lumpkin	04-28
Robert Kern	04-29

April Anniversaries

Denton & Janell Dailey	04-03
Wes & Laura Byas	04-07
Chad & Jamie Bennett	04-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 5, 2026

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Alice Coleman
 Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
 Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
 Flower Elder: Alice Kern
 Deacons: Jim Spears & Connie Spears

April 12, 2026

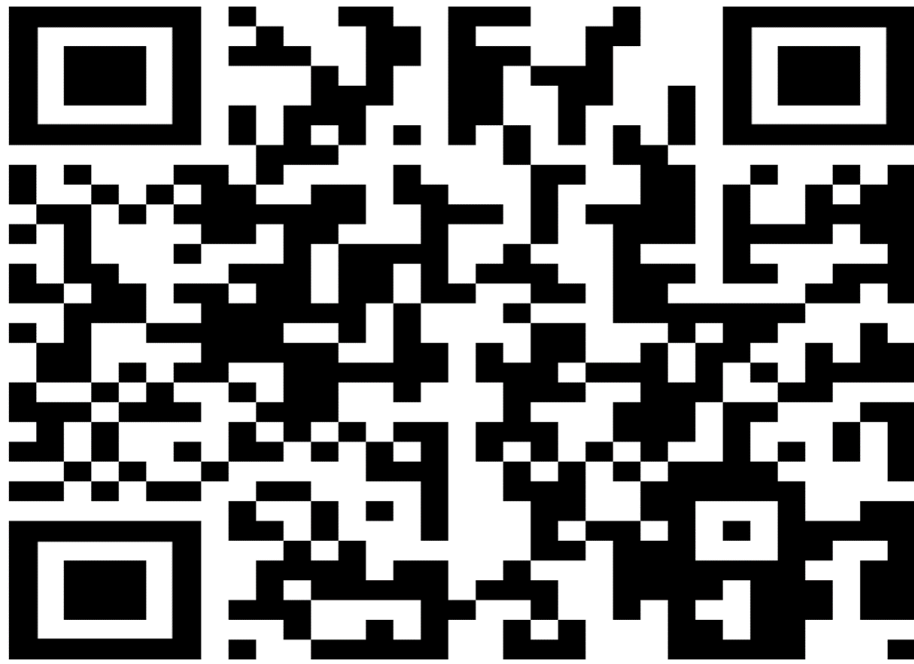
Greeters: Dan Rogers & Gail Runyon
 Worship Leader: Mike Martin
 Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
 Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth
 Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

April 19, 2026

Greeters: Glenda Burkhardt & Janell Dailey
 Worship Leader: Tom Crow
 Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
 Flower Elder: Joan Carter
 Deacons: Glen Hudspeth & Tami Hudspeth

April 26, 2026

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
 Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
 Hospital Elder: Glenda Burkhardt
 Flower Elder: Alice Coleman
 Deacons: Tom Crow & Teresa Crow



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QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Kelley Folmar

Kim Baker Boyette

Steve Brine, Beth Brine's brother

Betty Vanderburg, Beth Brine's aunt

Dorothy Alves

Cowboy Mathison

Ongoing Concerns

Laura Byas

Preston Nogar, Jerry & Sheri's grandson

Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life

Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law

Janice Dorn, Sheri Thomas' sister

Kathy Sylar, friend of Connie Spears

Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister

Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother

Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister

Carolyn Hudspeth

Ed Shilling, Judy Shilling's husband

Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhart's son-in-law

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home

Betty Caudle

Margie Beeson

Midge Cooney, home

Herb Hamilton, Little River Nursing & Rehab Rm. 117

James Thompson, home

Susie Howdeshell, home

Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, The Villa room 207



Serving this Sunday

March 29, 2026

Greeters: Gail Runyon & Glenda Burkhart

Worship Leader: Alice Coleman

Hospital Elder: Jack Carter

Flower Elder: Joan Carter

Deacons: Jerry Thomas & Sheri Thomas

March 22, 2026

Attendance: 32

Offering: \$2,053.15

This Sunday:

"WHO IS THIS?"

Scripture:

Matthew 21:1-11

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11