## FIRST COVENANT

March 24, 2024

10:15 am

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

OPENING SONG

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (Blue 228)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**WORSHIP IN SONG** 

"Great Are You Lord" & "Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

Invitation to Kingdom Kids

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

**MESSAGE** 

"Give Up and Sit Up"
Pastor Peter Dibley

SONG OF RESPONSE

"All Glory Laud and Honor" (Blue 227)

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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## WEEK OF MARCH 24th - PALM SUNDAY

Today 9:00am: Sunday School/LifeTime Class

10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service

Mon 7:15pm: Walking Club until 8:00am

Tues 7:15pm: Choir Practice

Wed 7:15am: Walking Club until 8:00am

Thu 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Service @ Broadway Covenant

Fri 7:00pm: **Good Friday Service @ First Covenant**Sun 9:30am: Coffee Time before the morning service

10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service

There is a drop box in the narthex to leave your offering. Another option is to give online at <u>firstcovrockford.org</u>, click on the: *Give Online* button or use the QR Code below.

## March Calendar:

March 28 - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm at Broadway Covenant

March 29 - Good Friday Service 7:00pm at First Covenant

**March 31 - Easter Sunday**; There will be no LifeTime/Sunday School Hour; there will be a special coffee time beginning @ 9:30am

April 03 – Wednesday Night Cubbies, Sparks/Grow Kids & Jr/Sr High Youth Group resume. Alpha Bible Study – "Why and How Should I Tell Others?"

**Friendship Breads are back!!** A limited number of loaves will be available **TODAY**, following the service so you can reach out to neighbor with the love of Jesus while inviting them to our Easter Service.

There's no Alpha on Wednesday, March  $27^{th}$ . On April  $03^{rd}$  we will resume with "Why and How Should I Tell Others?"

May 1<sup>st</sup>, Covenant Companions is sponsoring a trip to The Fireside for the Christian Concert featuring the LeFevre Quartet. Tickets are \$35 (includes a luncheon buffet) & sign-up through April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Information Center in the narthex. The church van will also be available if you need a ride.

**Baked goods are needed** for our coffee time on Easter Sunday. They can be dropped off on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> between 10am & 2:00pm

Food Pantry Needs for March: instant potatoes, pasta sauce, pasta, canned chicken, canned fruit & cereal. Our Pantry Shelves are bare!! If you can help with these much-needed food items, it would be greatly appreciated. Pocket Change collected in March & April will go towards purchasing food for our Pantry. Thank you in advance for your support!!!



