

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter with NewDay

Palm Sunday is next Sunday! Children are invited to lead us in a palm processional. Please plan for children to arrive at 9:20 am. On Maundy Thursday, March 28, we will be gathering to worship at Salem Road Covenant Church at 6:30 pm.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, we will celebrate our Savior's resurrection here at the Cabin. We will have an Easter Potluck Brunch at 9 am, followed by Worship at 10 am.

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 am.

Directory Pictures Today

We are in the process of updating NewDay's directory, and we'd love to include updated pictures of the NewDay community. Paul will be available after worship today to take updated directory photos.

Bowling: March 22

Next Friday, March 22, you are invited to a Bowling Night with the NewDay community! We'll meet at Colonial Lanes at 7 pm. All ages are welcome. Please RSVP to melinda@newdaycov.org by Wednesday.

NEWDAY WEEKLY EMAIL

If you would like to receive NewDay's Weekly Email, with information about upcoming community opportunities, write your name and email here, rip it off, and leave this at the Offering Table in the back.

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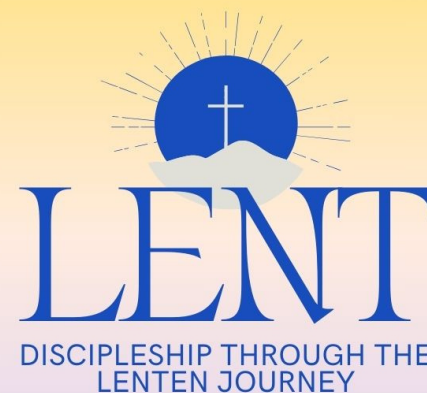
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SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERING

Have mercy on me, God,
according to Your faithful love!
Wipe away my wrongdoings
according to Your great
compassion!
Psalm 51:1

NEWDAY COVENANT CHURCH



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March 17, 2024
The Cost Of Following Jesus
Pastor Kari Jacott

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-33

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON QUESTIONS

Jesus' talk to his disciples in John 12 is hopeful and difficult all at once. What statements in this passage are the most difficult for you to read, or practice? As you have followed Jesus, which of the "If you" parts have been the hardest to accept?

Today, as you consider all that Jesus has done for us, what does His statement, "unless a kernel of wheat falls into the earth and dies," mean to you now?

Pray about:

Things/sin-areas of my life/temptations Jesus is calling me to let go of that have been barriers to knowing Him more, or having a closer relationship with Him.

What parts of myself have I kept back from Jesus?
How has this kept me from a closer relationship with Him?

If I let Jesus have the following things/areas of my life that have been "off limits to God," what do I imagine/hope for Him giving me in return?

Thank Jesus today for His love and His obedience to go to the Cross. Let Him have whatever you and Him know is not His best for you.

Trust Him with you and your future. He's with you! He loves you.

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