COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA ROSA

We've come

this far by faith

> "Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9

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## ORDER OF SERVICE MARCH 24, 2024

#### PRAISE AND WORSHIP- 10:45

#### CALL TO SERVICE- 11:00AM

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY/MESSAGE

BENEDICTION/RECESSIONAL

#### THE WORSHIP GIVER: "YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING"

"And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand! And Abram gave him a tenth of everything." Genesis 14:20

### "Offertory Prayer"

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that, by you, all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible. You warned us not to store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal, but to store up treasures in heaven. Guard our hearts and may we, in bringing our offerings to you now, store up treasure in your kingdom. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. In Jesus name. Amen.

# SCRIPTURE LESSON ROMANS 5: 6-10

**6** FOR WHILE WE WERE STILL WEAK, AT THE RIGHT TIME CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGODLY.

7 FOR ONE WILL SCARCELY DIE FOR A RIGHTEOUS PERSON-THOUGH PERHAPS FOR A GOOD PERSON ONE Would dare even to die

8 BUT GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US. 9 SINCE, THEREFORE, WE HAVE NOW BEEN JUSTIFIED BY HIS BLOOD, MUCH MORE SHALL WE BE SAVED BY HIM FROM THE WRATH OF GOD.

**10** FOR IF WHILE WE WERE ENEMIES WE WERE RECONCILED TO GOD BY THE DEATH OF HIS SON, MUCH MORE, NOW THAT WE ARE RECONCILED, SHALL WE BE SAVED BY HIS LIFE.

## What is Good Friday?

Why do we call Good Friday "good," when it is such a dark and bleak event commemorating a day of suffering and death for Jesus? For Christians, Good Friday is an important day of the year because it celebrates what we believe to be the most momentous weekend in the history of the world. Ever since Jesus died and was raised, Christians have proclaimed the cross and resurrection of Jesus to be the decisive turning point for all creation. Paul considered it "of first importance" that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, following what God had promised in the Scriptures- *"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.* 

Still, why call the day of Jesus' death "*Good Friday*" instead of "*Bad Friday*" or something similar? Some Christian traditions take different approaches, however, regardless of the origin, the name Good Friday is entirely appropriate because the suffering and death of Jesus, as terrible as it was, marked the dramatic culmination of God's plan to save his people from their sins. We receive divine forgiveness, mercy, and peace because Jesus willingly took our divine punishment, resulting from God's righteousness against sin. "*For the joy set before him*" *Hebrews 12:2.* Jesus endured the cross on Good Friday, knowing it led to his resurrection, our salvation, and the beginning of God's reign of righteousness and peace. Good Friday is also a day of hope and new beginnings. It is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. Jesus' death on the cross was not the end but rather the beginning of something new. Through his resurrection, Jesus conquered death and opened the way for eternal life for all who believe in him.

# SICK AND SHUT-IN

ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON HANK & ANNE DES JARDINS LENITA MARIE JOHNSON ELOIS OLIVER HARVEY JOHNSON LAVON & LOUISE DEADWILER DEACON BARMORE DUNCAN JOSEPH HAMPTON KEN & VIRGINIA SAUNDERS KIM BURGESS PEGGY SIMS HANS SCHMIDT ANNETTE JONES EVELYN CUNNINGHAM ARLISHA ENRIQUEZ MICHAEL GIPSON VINNIE HARRIS SHARON ROCKSTEAD MICHAEL PETERSON, JR. BEVERLY COMBS CELIA RUCKER LEILA BEATON RUTHIE TURNER AXTON BLAKE ENRIQUEZ

"The Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous" Psalm 146:8

## PRAYER LIST

Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor for direction, healing, and uplifting

CBC staff, ministers, auxiliaries, ministries, teachers and church family

Sis Diane Rough for physical and spiritual healing

Bro Brunell Terrell for healing from a kidney transplant

Sis Jasmin Cuffee for healing of illness

The Stahl family at the passing of Charles Stahl

The Harris family for blessing and direction

Bro Derrick Rindeikis for comfort and peace

Bro Mike Ramirez for physical healing and comfort

John and Marjorie Gayton for healing and protection