

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 19

EASTER SUNDAY -- APRIL 21
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Holy Week



The Village Church is pleased to announce Holy Week services for the week of April 14-21. A deeply meaningful series of faith-enhancing services are planned, and the entire Shell Point Community is invited to participate in all services

Palm Sunday

10:15 a.m. Morning Worship

A celebration of Christ's triumphal entry will take place with a grand choral processional, the waving of palm branches, and shouts of "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." Pastor Hawkins will be speaking on "The Condescending King". Special guest artist, Joel Raney will share his solo piano ministry.

6:15 p.m. Season of Praise Concert — Who Is Jesus?

Not 'Who Was Jesus?' but 'Who Is Jesus?' The question is asked in the present tense because it's Christ's interaction with our lives in the here and now that is the focus of this special Holy Week service created by Joel Raney, guest composer/pianist. The centerpiece of this work, presented by The Village Church choir and consort orchestra, is a powerful text by Timothy Dudley-Smith that carries us through the entire story of Christ's life. The events of Holy Week will be presented through enticing arrangements of familiar hymns and spirituals plus narration, culminating with the crucifixion story in a moving rendition of 'O Sacred Head, Now Wounded.' Raney's original music compliments the beloved familiar hymns and spirituals such as: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me; Sweet By and By; Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us; and Fairest Lord Jesus. The Village Church is delighted to make this music ministry a free gift to our community; no ticket is needed. The Orchard Alliance is pleased to support The Village Church and partially sponsor the Season of Praise concert series. This is just one example of how The Village Church and Orchard Alliance is serving the Kingdom together.

Good Friday

10:15 a.m. Good Friday Service

The crucifixion of Jesus will be observed and remembered through a special communion service. With a spirit of contemplation and reverence, the congregational singing will be highlighted by hymns of Passion Week with music by pianist, Ronald Boud (Estuary). Once again, the congregation will gather around the cross to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper integrated with a devotional presented by Pastor Hawkins. His message will be entitled "When God Turned His Back."

Easter Sunday

6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Friendship Point on the Island

With the ringing of bells calling us together, our community will observe Easter Sunrise at Friendship Point overlooking the lagoon. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, Pastor Hawkins will speak on "A Bewildering Morning. The special tradition of releasing doves will also take place as the sun rises over the Caloosahatchee River – always a memorable experience.

10:15 a.m. Easter Morning Worship Celebration

Celebrate Resurrection Day with festive music led by the 90+ voices of The Village Church choir as we sing praise to our Risen Lord. A message from Pastor Hawkins suited for the occasion will be "Believe and Proclaim!"

4:15 p.m. Baptismal Service

Join the fellowship at the Aquatic Center on the Island for a Baptismal Service.

All services, unless otherwise indicated or in the event of rain, will be held at The Village Church sanctuary.



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