

## CELEBRATE!

Palm Sunday - Today  
Barb & Tim Doran - Today  
Abigail McMaster - April 2  
Jordan Archer - April 2  
World Autism Awareness Day - April 2  
Jennie Passmore - April 3

*If we don't have your special days, please let us know!*

## Get Connected!

If you have a prayer request to write down, write it on the back of our "Get Connected" cards - found on the table in front of the bulletins and on tables with Bibles in the Sanctuary. Then drop it off at the front desk. You may also email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the Joys & Concerns email, or anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

## Children's Sunday Morning Programs

During Worship

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery, Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room, Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room  
*Worship, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.*

## Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are to be made out directly to GG.) *Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11*

## Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we continue to collect items to help others. Drop off in donation barrel. All clean & useable donations appreciated.

## Bulletin Board

Please see the bulletin board for additional information - upcoming events, sign-up sheets, and more!

## Goodness Grows



For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

## Common Ground Church Community

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SERVING TOGETHER

March 28, 2021



PALM SUNDAY  
—HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST—

Welcome to Common Ground!

*Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God,  
our mission is to help people connect -  
to God, to one another,  
and to God's purpose for the world.*

*We pray that you experience  
a sense of connection today -  
to God, His people, and His world.*

Come Grow With Us!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### On the Calendar: March 28-April 4, 2021

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Sunday Ministries  
Tonight, 6pm ~ Taylor LifeGroup  
Weekdays, 9am-2pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ Weimer LifeGroup  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Zoom Morning Prayer Group  
Wednesday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Practice  
Thursday, 7-8pm ~ Maundy Thursday Worship Service  
Friday ~ Office & GG Closed

### **Good Morning and Welcome!**

#### **Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae Service**

April 1, 7-8pm

The word "Tenebrae" comes from Latin, meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week, from the triumphant entry of Palm Sunday through Jesus' burial. The increasing darkness symbolizes the approach of Jesus' death and the hopelessness of the world without God.

This service concludes in darkness, symbolizing the death of Jesus. Worshipers will leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the coming Resurrection.

*This service will not be available online.*

#### **Next Sunday ~ April 4, 11am**

Join us for our Easter Celebration Service!

#### **Family Easter Devotional Booklets**

Copies available on round table to travel with your kids through Holy Week, Palm Sunday through Easter. Contact Jen Lynch for an emailed version.

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Will not meet on Easter Sunday.

#### **Ladies' Bible Study**

Not meeting this week.

#### **LifeGroups**

- \* Taylor Group: Sundays, 6pm
- \* Weimer Group: Tuesdays on Zoom, 10am
- \* Hileman Group: *Not meeting this week.*
- \* Bartholomew Group: Bonfire April 9, 6:30pm

#### **Wednesday Morning Zoom Prayer Group ~ 10am**

Personal Meeting ID: 6936117456, Password: prayer

#### **Wednesday Collide Kids & Collide Student Ministries**

*Not meeting this week.*

#### **Youth Group**

5th-12th Grade ~ We will resume on April 11, 6-7pm.

#### **Rock Kidz Uganda, Inc.**

Sponsors needed for school children. Donation info available at [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org).

#### **Goodness Grows**

2021 CSA info & more at [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org).  
Only *three* shares left in this year's CSA program!

## Health & Safety Requirements

When here at CGCC, please wear a mask & stay six feet apart. This applies to worship, small groups, and anytime you are here, as we work to protect each other. We are in this together!

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### **Announcements**

#### **Songs of Worship**

*Hosanna  
Only King Forever  
God of Wonders*

#### **Prayer**

#### **Scripture**

*John 17:20-26*

#### **Message**

*Red Letter Prayer Part 5 -  
Jesus' Prayer for Us!*

#### **Closing Song**

*The Only Name (Yours Will Be)*

### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

### **Benediction**

*Have a blessed week, and may you leave  
with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge  
of your responsibility to His World!*

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### **Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives**

(Offering Boxes Available)

You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts. *All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:27