

# RPC NEWSLETTER



**Rock Presbyterian Church (ECO)**

## **“Holy Week Worship 2025”**

### **Palm Sunday, April 13**

Palm Procession and Children's Choir

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the MPB

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Message: “Make Way”

Mark 11:1-10

Rev. Marshall Steinle

### **Good Friday, April 18**

#### **Prayer Vigil**

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary will be open for all who wish to keep a vigil of prayer.

#### **Worship**

#### **His Story, My Story**

7:00 p.m. in the MPB. Come hear from Mary, Jesus' mother, Peter, James, John, Matthew, and Mary Magdalene as they share stories of life with Jesus.

### **Holy Saturday, April 19**

#### **Easter EGGStravaganza**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (church grounds)

All children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are invited for a wonderful time of Easter crafts, walking through the Easter story, a Chick-fil-A brunch, and an Easter egg hunt!

### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

7:30 a.m. Early Worship Service in the Field of Praise (bring a chair)

8:00 a.m. Coffee and Doughnuts in the Welcome Center

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the MPB

10:00 a.m. Easter Morning Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Message: “*When the Risen Lord Calls You by Name*”

John 20, selected

Dr. Chris Leonard

**On Easter Sunday a cross will be placed in the courtyard and you are encouraged to bring flowers to “flower the cross”**

*Childcare is provided for all services of worship for children age 4 and under.*

[www.rpcgwd.org](http://www.rpcgwd.org)

# YOUTH! YOUTH! YOUTH!

Sunday, April 6	<i>Sunday Night Live</i>	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Meal provided by Sienkiewicz Family
Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday	 <i>Sunday Night Live</i>	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Meal provided by Price Family
Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday	 <b>Easter Sunday</b> <i>No Sunday Night Live</i>	
Sunday, April 27	 <i>Sunday Night Live</i>	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Meal provided by McCartha Family

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DNOW was such an incredible weekend on March 7 & 8! Thank you to the Botchie and McCartha families for hosting our youth. We had an amazing time growing in faith and discovering how God has a special *Blueprint* for each of our lives. The worship, lessons, and fellowship made it a truly unforgettable experience!

Now, as we step into April, we're looking forward to warmer days and all the incredible things God has planned for us. We'll continue diving deep into our *Study on Heaven*, preparing our hearts for Easter, and the joy of celebrating Christ's resurrection. The excitement doesn't stop there—after Easter, we'll shift our focus to Youth Sunday on May 11. So much to look forward to, and we can't wait to see what's next!

Blessings, Marshall

# Rock JAM



**ROCK JAM**

*April Activities:*

**April 6: Rock JAM, 5-6:30**  
Parent Helpers: Sullivan & Bannister

**April 13: Rock JAM, 5-6:30**  
Dinner Provided  
**Palm Sunday Parade of Palms & Rock JAM sings at**  
9am & beginning of 11am service

**Saturday, April 19:**  
RPC Easter Eggstravaganza @ 10am!

**Easter Sunday, April 20:**  
He is Risen! (No Rock JAM)

**April 27: Rock JAM**  
Putt Putt & Popsicles!

**Family Easter**  
**EGGStravaganza**

Snack	Crafts
Easter Story	Egg Hunt

Rock Presbyterian Church, ECO  
invites your family to join us on  
**Saturday, April 19, 10-11:30am**

Bring the whole family for Chick-fil-A breakfast,  
crafts, a walk through the Easter story,  
and an EASTER EGG HUNT!



Please Join Us on Easter Sunday, April 20



at 9:00am or 11:00am to worship  
and celebrate our Risen Lord!  
(Sunday School for all ages at 10am)

RPC is located at 122 Rock Church Road NW ~ [www.rpcgwd.org](http://www.rpcgwd.org)

*Palm Sunday, April 13*

Join US for the Children's Palm Processional  
& Rock JAM Choir Sings!

Children of the church are invited to lead our Palm Sunday Processional before both services!  
We'll meet in the Welcome Center right before each service for the "parade of palms" at the beginning of both services. Parents carrying infants are also invited to join!

Immediately after the Palm Processional, the Rock JAM Choir will sing at both services. Happy Easter to your family from your RPC family!

*"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

**ROCK JAM**  
ON THE GO WITH GOD

**Join Us for RPC VBS 2025!**  
June 9 - 12, 9am - Noon  
Ages: Rising 4K - 5th Grade

Rock Presbyterian Church, ECO  
REGISTER @ [www.rpcgwd.org](http://www.rpcgwd.org)

The LORD your God is with you wherever you go.  
Joshua 1:9



# ASK CHUCK:

**The Priceless Value of Friendship**

<https://www.crown.org/all-resources/ask-chuck-majority-of-americans-want-to-save-more-money/>

**Should I Use a Health Savings Account?**

<https://www.crown.org/all-resources/ask-chuck-helping-your-elderly-parents/>

**Copy and paste links in web browser to read articles**

Check out [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org) for other financial resources.

## *Worship*

**EASTER LILIES**

IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

COST IS \$22. SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE TODAY or ON SUNDAY.



# April Nursery



Date	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>April 6</b>	Ginny Edwards	Amy Williams	JoAnn Wolf
<b>April 13 Palm Sunday</b>	Ellen Warner	Laura Snelling	Mary Catherine McCartha
<b>April 20 Easter Sunday</b>	Angela Easterling	Patty Reagin	Darlene Mallow
<b>April 27</b>	Mary Ann Edwards	Julia McClanahan	Carolyn Fish

## **April Sermons**     *Livestream available on Facebook and YouTube at 11:00 a.m.*

April 6                      *Heaven: An Eternity of Joyful Worship*                      Dr. Chris Leonard  
**Communion Sunday**                      Revelation 4:1-11

April 13                      *Make Way*                      Rev. Marshall Steinle  
**Palm Sunday**                      Mark 11:1-10

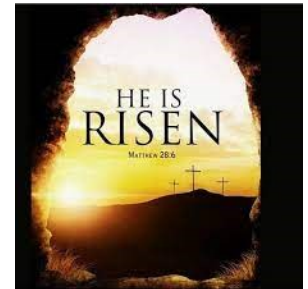
April 20                      *When the Risen Lord Calls Your Name*                      Dr. Chris Leonard  
**Easter Sunday**                      John 20 selected

April 27                      *How Good and Pleasant It Is*  
**Laity Sunday**                      Psalm 133:1

April Ushers:                      \*Danny Doss, Margaret Moore

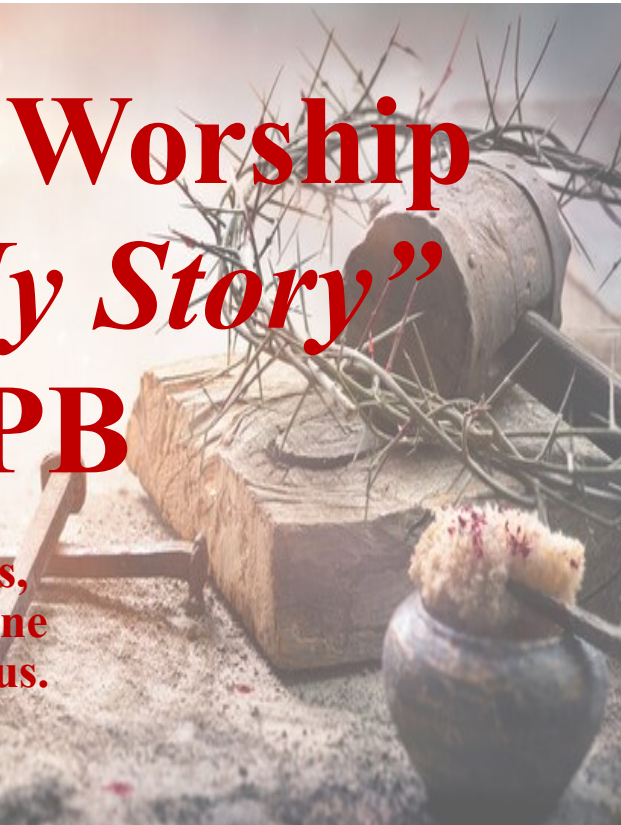
Communion:                      9:00 a.m.    Kaye & Tammy Brock  
    11:00 a.m.   Beth Armstrong, Karen Rollison

*Childcare is available for all services.*



# **Good Friday Worship** ***“His Story, My Story”*** **7:00 p.m., MPB**

**Come hear from Mary, Peter, James,  
 John, Matthew, and Mary Magdalene  
 as they share stories of life with Jesus.**





We welcome April with it's warmth and flowers! The Women of the Church are looking forward to the In-treat April 25 and 26, at the church. In May, the Women of the Church will have a closing salad supper on May 22 in the multipurpose building. You do not have to be a member of a circle or the council to attend. Just bring a dish and join in the fun and fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Our speaker will be Beth Justensen of *Here for a Reason*. We will be collecting money for this mission as the focus is suicide prevention. Also, at this function, we will be announcing the recipient of the Honorary Life Membership award. It is sure to be an exciting evening.

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## *Missions*

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# Young Life Costa Rica

Travel Planning Meeting  
Wednesday, April 9  
6:00 p.m., Welcome Center




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## *Miscellaneous Church News*

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### Spring Work Day 2025

Please put on your work clothes and round up your garden and hand tools and join us on Saturday April 5, 9:00 a.m. - noon to help get Rock Church ready for

Easter. We will be assisting the landscaping committee planting shrubs and trees between

the WC and MPB and generally refreshing the other areas around the sanctuary and grounds. We will also be assembling some new benches and equipment for the playground area and performing other general cleanup. The youth will be cleaning the van for summer trips.

Building and Grounds Ministry Team



### WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH





# Celebrations...

## Welcome New Covenant Partners



Dylan & Bett Burton  
214 Eastman Street  
Greenwood, SC 29649  
Dylan - 864-828-1797  
ridgedburton@gmail.com  
Bett - 864-554-7943  
sereagin@gmail.com

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, April 5**  
**8:00 a.m., Mission House**  
Men are invited for a hot  
breakfast, fellowship, and a  
brief devotion.



### Rock of Ages

**Monday, May 5**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**MPB**

48 seniors enjoyed food and fellowship at our March luncheon. Our speaker was John Murray from Murray Pecan Farms in Ninety Six. We were all treated to pecan pralines!  
Our next gathering is planned for Monday, May 5. Plan to come and bring a friend.

### Happy Birthday

- 4/2 Judy Markell  
Jane Price
- 4/4 Lisa Bledsoe  
Connor Fagan  
Ian Fagan  
Max Snelling
- 4/5 Michael Cooper  
Roland Snelling  
George Young, III
- 4/6 Aidan Warner
- 4/7 Adalyn Croyle
- 4/8 Leah Johnson  
Reece Miller
- 4/9 Bob Pacheco
- 4/11 Josh Dunford  
Kim Rodgers
- 4/13 Danny Doss
- 4/14 Rhett Brock  
Lindsay Jones  
Jackson Palmer  
Jimmy Sweezy, Jr.
- 4/16 Neeley Reagin
- 4/17 Mary Jane Bates  
Landen Chasteen  
Cassandra Figueroa  
Katie Piontek
- 4/18 Teresa Fox
- 4/19 Thomas Gasque  
Ronnie Markell  
Suzanne Ramage
- 4/20 Alex Clayton  
Susan Jennings  
Sue McFarland  
Melinda Snelling
- 4/22 Savannah Edwards
- 4/23 Scott Bledsoe
- 4/26 Karen Hicks
- 4/27 Mary Kathryn Dill
- 4/28 Libby Croyle  
Clair Harmon
- 4/29 Laurie Cordell
- 4/30 Katherine Martin  
Joel Peterson

### Happy Anniversary

- 4/1 Courtney & Tommy Tsai
- 4/7 Mark & Rhonda Merritt
- 4/10 Jim & Stacy Slagle
- 4/11 Chris Dunford & Mary Ann Edwards  
Joe & Toni Howlett
- 4/14 Randy & Kathy McDaniel
- 4/17 Chris & Dianne Salter
- 4/21 Daniel & Kelsey Bannister
- 4/24 Richard & Wendy Whiting
- 4/26 Dennis & Debbie Dill
- 4/28 Matt & Kelsey Reynolds

*Please keep in your prayers  
Church Family at home*

Bill Cochran  
Lib Grier  
Carolyn Jeffcoat (Presbyterian Community)  
Katherine Martin  
Mac Myers (Ashley Square)  
Pat Poole (Martha Franks Retirement Community)  
Marjorie Roberts (Clemson)

**Active Duty Military**

Felipe Denis Blengio (Susan Judge's grandson)  
Justin Goldstein  
Andrew Heath (Ken & Robin Leach's son-in-law)  
Adam Hix  
Matthew McManis  
William Mitchell (Bill & Suzy Mitchell's grandson)

**Reserve Duty Military**

Chris Miller

*Rock Presbyterian Church wishes to express  
Christian Sympathy to...*

*Susan Judge in the death of her brother-in-law*

*Don & Lynn Johnson & family in the death of Don's  
sister*

*Marshall & Deanna Steinle in the death of Marshall's  
grandmother*

**“One Can” Ministry**

RPC's One Can Ministry continues each week! You  
generously gave 150 lbs. of food to the local community of  
Greenwood. Please bring any non-perishables each Sunday  
to place in the bins located in the Welcome Center and CE  
Building.

*No expired food accepted.*

MAILING LABEL

Return Service Requested

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