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## **Upcoming Events**

Tonight, 6:30 pm, Verge! Meet at the Hunter's home.

April 4, 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bojangle's in Loganville.

April 4, 10:00 am, Food deliveries. Meet at the church at 10:00.

April 5, No Adult Bible Study. No children/youth activities. No Praise Team.

April 6, 6:30 pm, Maundy Thursday Service with communion.

- April 7, 6:30 pm, Good Friday Tenebrae Service.
- April 9, 8:00 am, Easter SonRise Service, followed by breakfast, fellowship, Easter Egg Hunt, and more. (No Sunday School)
- April 9, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm up.
- April 9, 10:30 am, Easter Resurrection Sunday Worship! *The Way of Life Everlasting*. (Luke 24:36-49)
- April 9, 6:30 pm, No Verge tonight.

### **Announcements**

- **Prayer Requests**: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.
- **Offering procedures:** Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.
- **Food Donations:** Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

## Living Our Faith

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$2,845.

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# April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday Luke 22:39-48; 54-58; 63-65 The Way of the Savior: The Way of Suffering

## Why Jesus was/is King (Luke 22:39-48).

Jesus prayed saying, saying, "'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done'" (Luke 22:42).

"Thus the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: 'Take from my hand this cup of the wine of wrath, and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it. They shall drink and stagger and be crazed because of the sword that I am sending among them" (Jeremiah 25:15-16).

### Following Jesus was and never will be easy (Luke 22:54-58).

"Peter said, 'Man, I do not know what you are talking about.' And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed" (Luke 22:60).

"Peter's fall...is a bright mirror of our weakness. In his repentance, also, a striking instance of the goodness and mercy of God is held out to us" (John Calvin, *Commentary on Luke*).

## Remembering who saved you (Luke 22:63-65).

"Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, 'Prophesy! Who is it that struck you?" (Luke 22:63-64).

"He has borne our griefs and carried out sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:4-5a).

