THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 03, 2022
Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

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THE PRELUDE "Chopin Etude in E Major"
Bill Dawson

THE PROCESSIONAL "Alleluia, Alleluia"
No 162

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE, PRESENTATION
"Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel's Wings. I See Glory On Each Face.
Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place."

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Pastor: Almighty God, we come to honor you and commune with you.
PEOPLE: **WE COME TO YOUR TABLE NOT TO SATISFY OUR APPETITE OF FOOD BUT TO EAT THE SACRIFICED MEAL YOU PROVIDED THROUGH YOUR DEATH ON THE CROSS. HUMBLE OUR HEARTS AND SPIRIT THROUGH THIS SERVICE OF LOVE TO YOU. AMEN!**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Hail To The Lord's Anointed"
No 203

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

FATHER ALMIGHTY, WE THANK YOU FOR INVITING US TO YOUR TABLE TODAY. YOU INVITE US TO YOUR HEAVENLY FEAST HERE ON EARTH, BUT OFTEN WE DON'T TAKE THIS TIME SERIOUSLY ENOUGH. RATHER, WE IGNORE YOUR INVITATION TO SINCERELY COMMUNE WITH YOU. HELP US TO KNOW THE TRUTH OF YOUR PROMISE OF THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS BECAUSE YOU WENT TO THE CROSS FOR EACH OF US. HELP US TO SEE YOU IN THE MIDST OF OUR SINFULNESS AND TRULY SEEK YOUR FORGIVENESS. AMEN!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM "This Is My Song"
Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY "I Stand Amazed"
Piano & Organ
PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE!
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost. Amen"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION/EUCHARIST
No 12

THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer
Response No 471

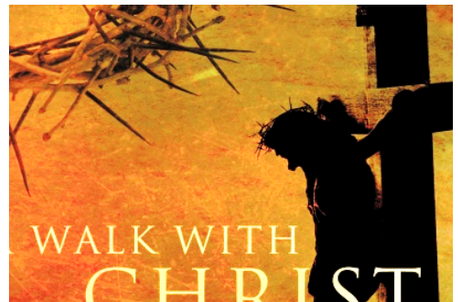
THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Acts 5:42, 6:1-7

THE SERMON MESSAGE: *"His Days Were Numbered!"* Rev **Ted Althouse**

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION "Go Make Of All Disciples"
No 571

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in Unison)
"Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love:
The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above."

THE POSTLUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Bill Dawson



NEXT SUNDAY: April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday
SERMON MESSAGE: "Must I Go?"
SCRIPTURE REFRENCE: John 12:20-23, 27-36

The Altar Floral Arrangement Is Presented By Jennifer Felt In Memory Of Her Loving Parents Albert And Joyce Chiles.

"As Jesus prepared himself for the end of his earthly ministry, he realized that his human days were numbered. However, he also knew that the days after his death are endless. This is the message we have about our own death if we are walking with Jesus every day." ***– Ted Althouse, Pastor-The Chapel of Cypress Cove***

"As Christ struggled up Calvary's hill and bled upon it, His aim was to eradicate self-love and implant the love of God in the hearts of humankind. One can only increase as the other decreases."
- Walter J. Chantry

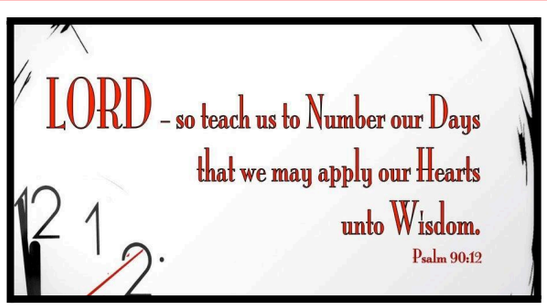
"Do you understand why your days are numbered and so you can't exceed it? Jesus did and he wants us to be vigilant enough to live a Godly life with strong faith to find favor in His sight."
- Unknown Author



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Edwin Basler, Ed Baden, Sue Bailey, Carol Cessna, Claudia Hackler-Compton, Jim & Pat Daniels, Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Penny Filiatrault, Cindy Fiska, Lea Garrett, Bess Gross, Frank Haskell, Rhonda Holtzclaw & family, Cyndi Koski, Glenda Lemay, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Margie Mitchell, Kit Olen, Bob Osborne, Larry & Pat Rhoda, Dot Streck, Richard Striffler, Chuck Tebbetts, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God's healing touch.

Pray For Healing And Compassion For All The People Of Ukraine Who Are Suffering.



Numbering Our Days?

Jesus was coming to the end of his earthly ministry. Because he was (is) "One with God", he realized that his ministry had been "planted" in the hearts of his disciples as well as many followers. His message was simple, believe in me and follow my teachings and you will be forgiven of your sins and have eternal life. This was the primary mission of Jesus ministry. "*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*" (I John 1:9)

So, what does it mean to number our days? It's not the ability to count how many days we have lived or to predict how many days we have left. Numbering our days means, as the Bible indicates, realizing the brevity of life. It means knowing that we only have so many days on this earth, and therefore we want to "seize the day," living each day to the fullest.

No one will escape the honor of dying but what we accomplish in living is carried over into our next chapter of existence. For the Christian, it is our understanding from Christ's ministry, our next life is eternal life with him. Psalm 90:12 says, *"Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom."* If you were to translate this verse more literally, you might come up with: "So teach us to number our days, that we might bring a heart of wisdom to each day of our earthly life."

When we recognize that we have only so much time on this earth, that truth will help us think accurately about how to spend our time. This, in turn, will encourage us to grow in God's wisdom. We will want to judge well how to use the time allotted to us, and this requires spiritual perspective and understanding. It's not just knowing what we can do, but also what we should do. When we number our days, we will strive to fill each one with value, living every moment for God's purposes and His glory. This is what Jesus did during his earthly ministry and is our guidepost for our own earthly living.

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Let us WORSHIP Together

Through Communion/Eucharist

the CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

"His Days Are Numbered!"