

April 2, 2023

Today's Text  
1 Peter 1:13-21

April 7  
Good Friday Service  
at 7:00pm



**NORTH STREET**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Easter Sunday 8am Breakfast  
followed by Sunday School at  
9am then Church at 10am

**WELCOME**

We at North Street Christian Church are a group of people who are passionate about and living for the glory of God. We gather together to worship Christ because He is totally worthy. In our worship of God we aim to know God which is why we spend time in the Bible. You will find our services to be sermon heavy and very focused on the proper interpretation of the text. Join us as we aim to be the church and properly understand the living God that we serve.

**PSALM SUNDAY**

Psalm 118:22-26 is a Psalm of rejoicing at the Lord's triumph. Verse 22 says "the stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone." This is the work of God and leads to the salvation of His people v.23-25. Verse 25 specifically is a cry for salvation, "Yahweh, save! Yahweh succeed!" All of that leads to v.26 the rejoicing over the one who comes to save. "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Yahweh." That is the exact phrase that the Jews were shouting as Jesus comes into town for the final week of His life. They lay palm branches and coats on the ground before Him and quote from Psalm 118:26. The people were proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah. They were shouting in anticipation of victory as they raise their voices and declare Jesus the one sent from God. Luke 19:39 tells us that the Pharisees rebuked this and wanted it to stop. They understood what the claim was. But Jesus tells them that if the people didn't shout it the rocks would. It was the right proclamation. Jesus is the Messiah coming into town to save His people. However, the people's shouts change drastically by Friday early morning. You see they wanted a savior, but they wanted it done their way. Jesus wasn't here to do things according to the people's plan but to follow God the Father's plan. Many people today are like the crowd welcoming Jesus to town. They love the idea of a savior, but they want that savior on their terms. The crowd wanted a king, but they weren't willing to see a beaten and bloody servant as that king. In application to us, unlike the crowd that day we can't come to Jesus on our terms. The Bible doesn't give us terms to work with. We are dead sinners that must die to self completely. Love the bloodied, beaten savior that took your place under the wrath of God, and live for Him.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
9:00 Sunday School Forgiveness ~ Book of Philemon 10:00 Worship	6:30 Men's Bible Study	7:30pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month)	6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 ROOTED 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	10:30 Sr. Bible Study 7:00 20' & 30's Bible Study	7:00 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)

**FROM: JOHN GUMPPER**

A heartfelt "Thank You" for all the hard work the ladies did for Sharon's Memorial Service, it was beautiful.

**FROM: CARL DIVERS**

I want to say "Thank You" for all the cards and prayers while I was ill.



**VIEW OUR  
CHURCH DIRECTORY  
ON  
YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!**

Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

If you are a member of NSCC simply go to the App Store or Google Play, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will need to CREATE A LOGIN. If the church does not have your email, or you are having trouble logging into the app, please reach out to Shannon Hartman and give her that info at [shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org](mailto:shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org)



**Tithe.ly**

If you would like to tithe to NSCC, there is a very easy way to do that. Just download the Tithe.ly giving App to give online using the app [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Your gift is safe & secure and goes directly to your church. Plus, you'll be able to create an account to track your gifts, setup recurring giving, and more!

**NSCC'S COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY**

Community Meal Ministry reaches out locally by offering a free dinner the second and third Saturday of every month. We need volunteers willing to plan and prepare the meal and others to help serve. Come join us for friendly fellowship while we cook, pray, serve and share the good news of Jesus Christ. To volunteer add your name to the specific section you want to help on the signup sheet posted on the refrigerator located in the downstairs kitchen. If you have any questions contact Terri Collins by phone at (412) 585-3487 to leave her a voicemail message.

**BASIC INFO FOR NSCC**

1. Newsletter info needs sent in by Tuesday evenings to ~ [shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org](mailto:shannon@northstreetchristianchurch.org) (for Jake's approval).
2. Prayer needs for the Prayer Sheet need to go to Pastor Jake. Please send requests through Greg's prayer chain formally known as Brother's Keepers/Sisters Helpers or fill out a prayer card & put it in the offering plate.
3. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please go to [northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://northstreetchristianchurch.org) and at the bottom of the page you will see the box to submit your email for the request.
4. Prayer chain needs to be sent to Greg Simpson at 724-496-1924 ~ please send by TEXT ONLY.
5. Find us at [northstreetchristianchurch.org](http://northstreetchristianchurch.org), on YouTube at North Street Christian Church, or Facebook at North Street Christian Church.
6. Find the kids club on Facebook at North Street Christian Church Adventure Club
7. If you are filling out a Contribution Envelope ~ PLEASE put your last name on it. If new to the church and we don't have your address/info ~ please fill out that info as well ~
8. Join our ladies prayer meetings from the convenience of your own home with ZOOM. These meetings will take place the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the each month at 7:30 pm. Contact Jennifer Ebaugh at [jebaugh@zoominternet.net](mailto:jebaugh@zoominternet.net).