

“SHARING THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION”

Psalm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Text: John 4:4-39

Notes

What We Can Learn From Jesus:

□ _____ through barriers! - “4 And he had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)” (John 4:4-8)

□ _____ before _____. - “The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)” (John 4:9)

□ When you do talk, talk about _____. - “16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” 17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” 19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” (John 4:16-20)

□ Extend an _____ - “10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” 11 The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?” (John 4:10-11)

“13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:13-14)

□ _____ - “31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” 32 But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” 33 So the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought him something to eat?” 34 Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.” (John 4:31-34)

□ _____ God to work! - “35 Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. 36 Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.” (John 4:35-36)

“Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.” (John 4:39)

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~ Answers ~
 Break
 Listen, talking
 real life
 invitation
 Gain joy
 Expect

Our Core Values:

- (Matthew 22:36-40 & 28:19-20)
WORSHIP: “Love God with all your heart...”
MINISTRY: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”
EVANGELISM: “Go...make disciples / followers...”
DISCIPLESHIP: “...teach them...all things...”
COMMUNITY/FELLOWSHIP: “Baptize them...”

Our Mission Statement:

“Loving God, loving others and reaching the world for Christ!”

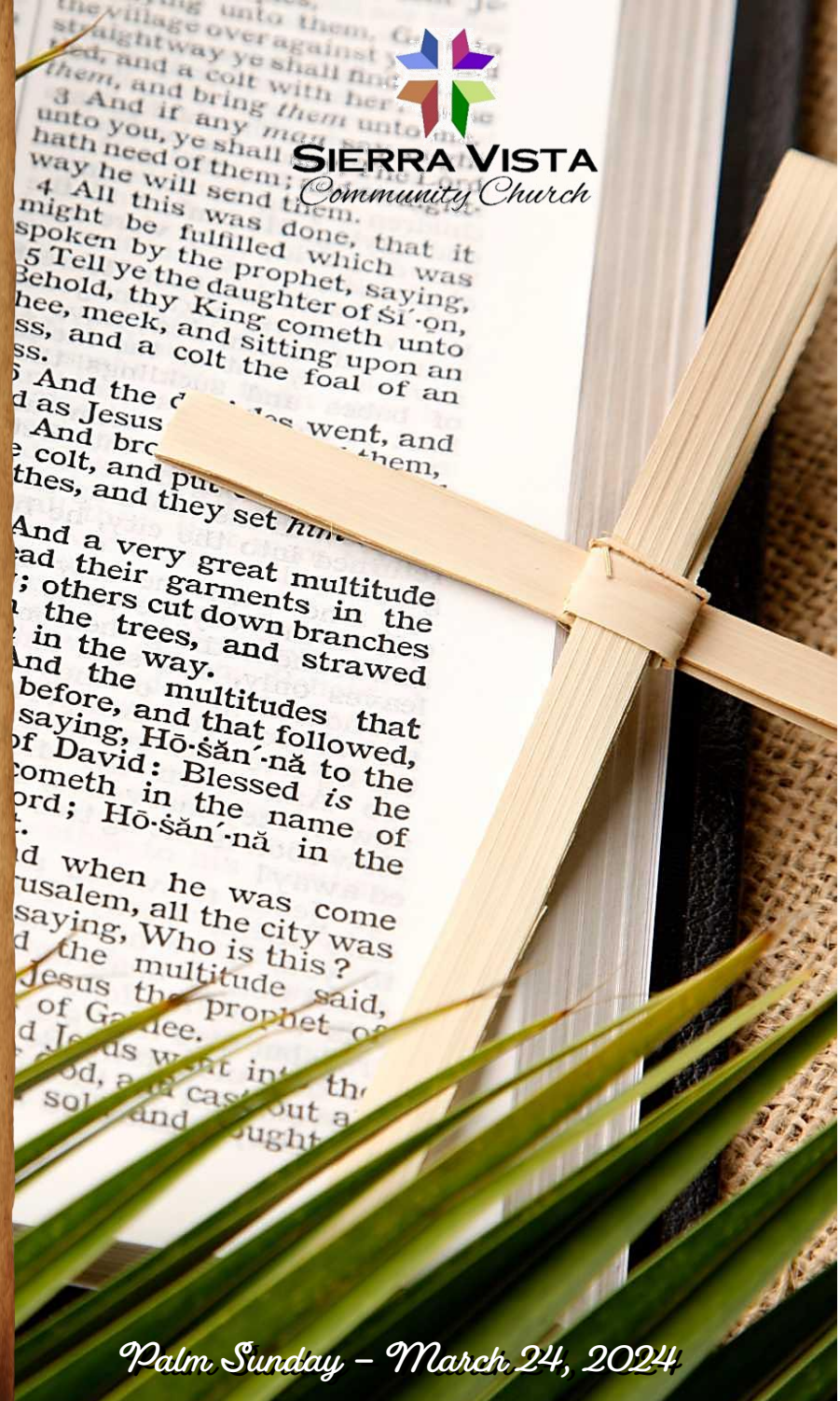
Our Vision Statement:

Sierra Vista Community Church exists to help people know, love, and serve God; bonding them into Christian community, equipping them to grow and to minister to those in need; all for the purpose of glorifying Him!

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~ *First-time Guests* ~

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

CONNECT & RESPONSE CARD - First time guest? Make a decision today? Need prayer or just want to connect with us? The **CONNECT & RESPONSE** Card (located in the seatback in front of you) is an effective and immediate way to communicate with us! Please take a moment to legibly complete one and then give it to an Usher or place it in the Offering Basket at the end of the service today or if watching online, please email us: office@svccfamily.org with your information or decision.

RESERVED PARKING - Designated parking is available for all **First-time Guests** and **Senior Adults** next to the southside of the building. (See signs.)

RESTROOMS are located just outside the Worship Center *next to the water fountains*. We also have a Family Restroom next to the bulletin board in the Children's Wing that has a changing table and is designated specifically for adults assisting their child or disabled family member.

CHILDCARE is provided and encouraged for all young children (birth - 3yrs). Because our Worship Services are recorded, it is requested you check-in and drop off your child in the Nursery or Toddler's classroom **BEFORE** the service begins. Please wait to pick up your child until **AFTER** the service has been dismissed to help minimize any distractions and avoid upsetting the other children thinking it's time to go.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - All children (5 yrs.- 5th grade) are to attend the worship / singing portion of our service with their parent(s), then be dismissed to their class with their teachers waiting in the hallway to walk with them to class. Parents are still required to pre-register their child(s) before the Worship Service begins whether or not they will be attending class or remaining in the service.

FAMILY ROOM - Located in the Children's Wing, just inside the Northwest entrance, this room is provided for parents of young children who may be ill, nursing, or new to SVCC who'd like to remain with their child and still be able to enjoy the service via live streaming in the room.

ESPAÑOL - Tenemos disponible interpretación en español durante el servicio. Favor de notificar a un ujier para asistirle con un audifono. (Spanish Translation is available during our Worship Service. Please ask an Usher for a Spanish Bulletin and a compact receiver to use.)

Weekly Activities:

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME (9:00-9:30 am)

The Worship Center is open and available at 9:00 am for anyone wanting to individually before the service for today's service.

FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION (9:15- 9:55 am)

Stop by the kitchen counter and pick up a complimentary cup of coffee and donut to enjoy either in the bistro seating area OR outside on the patio.

EQUIPPING TIME (9:00-9:45 am)

These Sunday Classes designed for adults & older youth are offered on a rotating basis covering various topics to help you learn God's word and develop spiritual growth. (Located in the Children's Educational Wing.)

Current Classes:

- ❖ **Understanding Biblical Prophecies**, led by Henry Young (Multipurpose Room)
- ❖ **Deadly Emotions**, led by Gayla Ortega (Room 5)

**** TUESDAY MORNING COED BIBLE STUDY ****

Join us as we start the day together over breakfast and a time of studying and discussing the Bible, one verse at a time. For more info., call Evan 575-640-5582.

Who: Open to women and men

When: 6:30 AM every Tuesday

Where: IHOP Restaurant, 2900 N Telshor

Worship Through Giving:



Online: We have a secure online giving app. Go to: give.svccfamily.org



In-person: Offering envelopes are in the seatbacks in front of you & then place in the collection baskets as you exit OR place in the wall drop box next to the bulletin board by the kitchen.



Mail: 514 North Telshor Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88011

Worship Through Service:

There are several ministry opportunities for you to use your time, talent, and skills to serve your church family.

Please take a Ministry **T.E.A.M. Card** located at the Resource Table in the main gathering area and register for our next membership class, Class 101: Discovering Class 101. (TBA in church bulletin and online.)

Announcements:

CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED

This part-time position requires someone who is friendly with a heart for people, excellent communication, and organizational skills; a multi-tasker and has solid computer experience, who can see this job as a ministry opportunity! Please bring an updated resume to the church office during our current office hours. (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8am-5pm) or email it to office@svccfamily.org

Holy Week Events

✠ **Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. - Lord's Supper (Communion)**
Humbly and gratefully come as you are as we focus on sharing of the elements and what Christ did for us. **(NOTE: Communion will not be offered on Sunday.)**

✠ **Friday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Service**
The Tenebrae worship service occurs during Holy Week and has been practiced since medieval times and is designed to be a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering that includes readings, music, silence, and gradual darkness, culminating in anticipation of Christ's ultimate victory!

✠ **Saturday, March 30 at 8:00 a.m. - Spring Spruce-Up Day**
Join us for a **workday** to get our church and grounds ready for the spring and summer months on **Sat., March 30** starts at **8:00 a.m.** Bring your work gloves, hand tools, yard tools and a servant's heart! We will need trucks and trailers to take the trash to the dump.

✠ **Sunday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. - Resurrection Sunday Celebration**

You are encouraged to join us for a **delicious complimentary breakfast** to be held in the multipurpose room **BEFORE the worship service 9:00 am - 9:45 am EASTER SUNDAY March 31.** Please make plans to join us for a sweet time of fellowship and celebration! **You don't need to bring anything**, but we want to be sure to have plenty of food, so, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Please sign-up at the Resource Table or call or email the office at office@svccfamily.org - **Deadline: THIS WEDNESDAY, March 27.**