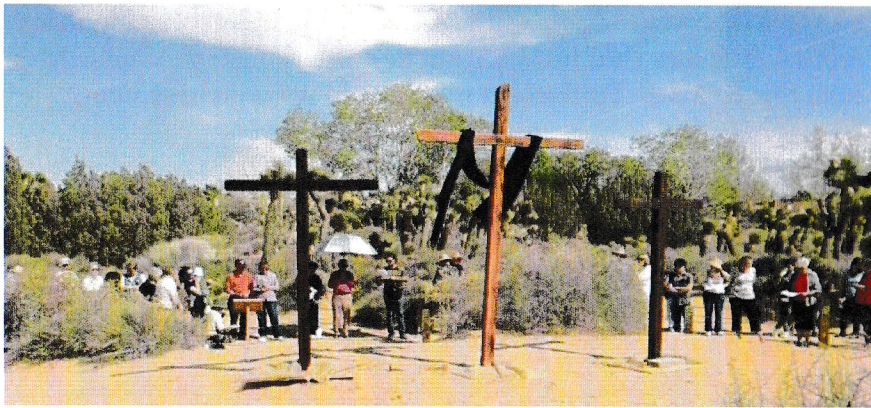


EXTRAS:

BIRTHDAYS: Pastor Ken – Mar 20th; Janet Andrews – Mar 25th.

Grace Resources – **Light in the AV** - 25th annual Development Dinner Friday, April 15th at AV Fairgrounds. COSUMC is hosting a table of eight. We have four spots open to fill our table. Contact Susan Abrams if you would like to support this ministry and enjoy a wonderful evening (661 816-1278).

“Remembering Good Friday: Stations of the Cross”
Friday March 25th, 2016 at Desert Woodland Preserve
K-8 at 35th Street West



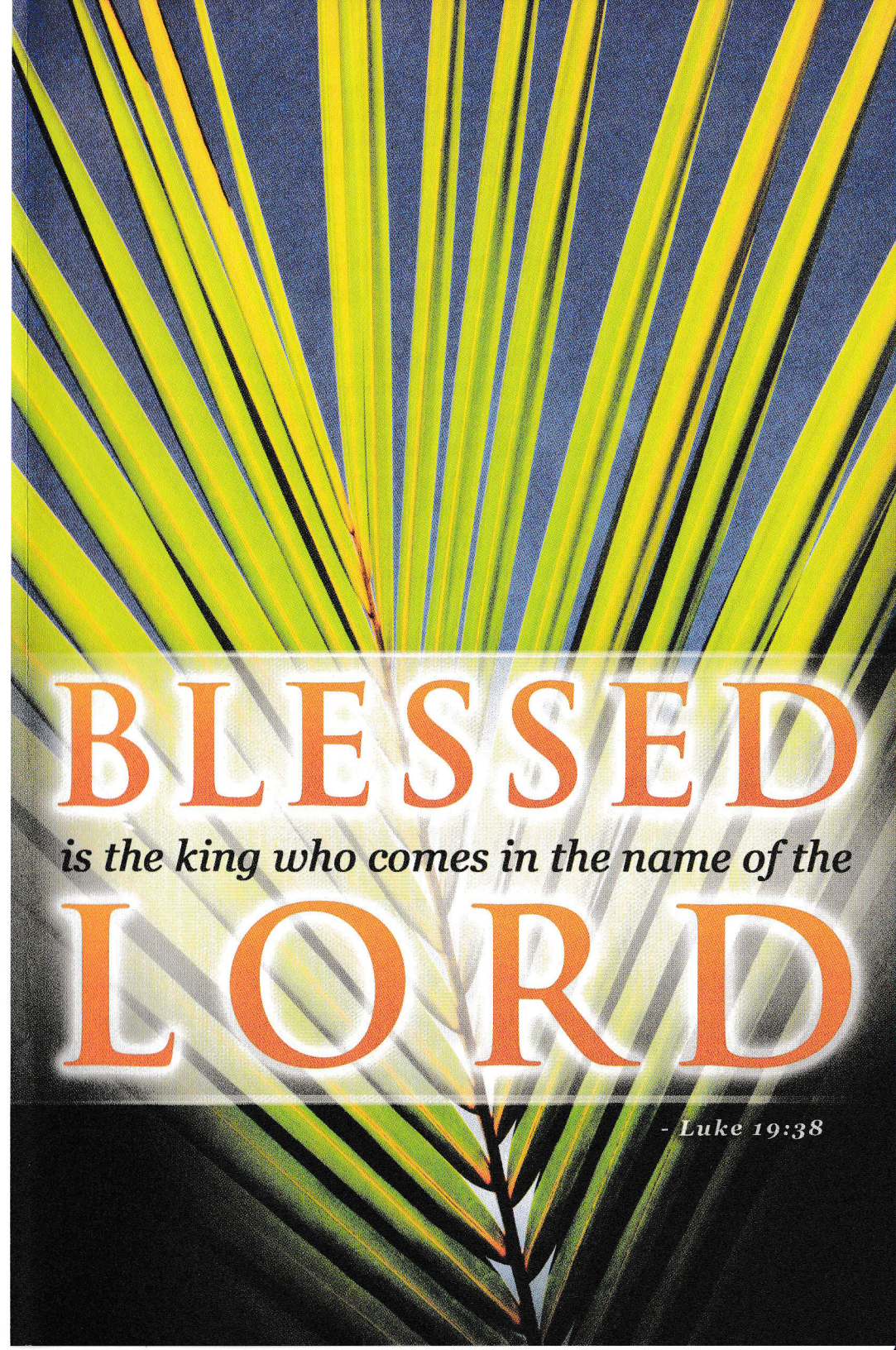
NEW EMAIL for PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or send an email: pastor@cosumc.com. This email goes directly to Pastor Ken. All prayer request are confidential.

To make online tithes, gifts and offerings go to:
www.cosumc.com - Click on the “Donate” button. You don’t need a PayPal account to donate. A receipt will be emailed to you.



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Our Worship on March 20, 2016
Worship Leader: Susan Abrams



Welcome! Today we commemorate Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem! This marks the beginning of the drama of Holy Week as the crowds that hailed Jesus turned on Him to demand His crucifixion by Friday. Jesus' Passionate love for us was proved on the Cross. We invite everyone to remain after

Worship to enjoy some friendly conversation and refreshments in our Lobby.

PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books.*
Opening Devotion and Prayer
Singing Praises to Jesus
Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-40 & Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Pew Bible Pgs. 730/428
Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Pure Love."

POWER FOR MINISTRY

Offering Our Gifts to God
Closing Song: "King of Kings."
Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: We are celebrating Pastor Ken's birthday! Please stay after Worship for refreshments.

Be sure to invite family and friends to the Stations of the Cross experience on Good Friday, March 25th at Prime Desert Woodland Preserve - 43201 35th St W, Lancaster, CA. Try to carpool because parking is limited. Volunteers welcomed.

Did you know that our church has a wider ministry in the Antelope Valley? COS is glad to be in partnership with all the other Methodist Churches from Pearblossom, Palmdale, Lancaster, and all the way north to Ridgecrest. And as such are involved in many more outreaches than just here on the corner of West Avenue M & 50th Street West. To find out more, go to www.avumc.com.

TUESDAY:

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – *Discipleship for Busy People*

FRIDAY: **Good Friday** - Station of the Cross - Prime Desert Woodland Preserve - 43201 35th St W, Lancaster - K-8 at 35th Street West

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 27th – **Easter Sunday Services – Special Music & Message** -
Apr. 15th – Grace Resource Development Dinner – 6:30PM
Apr. 22nd – Emmaus Gathering
Apr. 30th - North District Conference – 9:30-12 noon
May 10-20th - General Conference – Portland, OR
May 19-21 – Conversational Prayer Workshop with Rev. Jeffrey Elmore
June 16-18th – Annual Conference, Redlands, CA

“THE DAYS OF EASTER” Series

Message #2 of 3

“Pure Love”

***The everlasting love of God
drove Jesus to the cross for our salvation.***

Luke 19:28-40 & Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday

**“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”**

Luke 19:38

**“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”**

Psalm 118:26

***“Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!”***

Luke 19:38

***“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to those
on whom his favor rests.”***

Luke 2:14

1. GOD’S ACTION –

GOD’S ACTION #1

- ***“The Lord has done this ...” – v.23***
- ***“This is the day the Lord has made.” – v.24***
- ***“He has made his light shine upon us.” – v.27***

GOD’S ACTION #2

- ***“The Lord has done this ...” – v.23***
- ***“This is the day the Lord has made.” – v.24***
- ***“He has made his light shine upon us.” – v.27***

2. OUR REACTION –

OUR 1st REACTION

- ***“Give thanks to the Lord.” – v.1***
- ***“Give thanks to the Lord.” – v.19***
- ***“I will give you thanks.” – v.21***
- ***“Give you thanks.” – v.28***
- ***“Give thanks to the Lord.” – v.29***

Why Give Thanks to the Lord?

- ***“For He is good, his love endures forever.” – v.1***
- ***“For He is good, his love endures forever.” – v.2***
- ***“For He is good, his love endures forever.” – v.2***

OUR 2nd REACTION

- ***“I will enter ... the gates of righteousness.” – v.19***
- ***“This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.” – v.20***

OUR 3rd REACTION

- ***“The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.” – v.23***
- ***“Let us rejoice and be glad in this day.” – v.24***

OUR 4th REACTION

- ***“From the house of the Lord we bless you.” – v.26***
- ***“I will exalt you.” – v.28***
- ***“With boughs in hand, join in the festal process up to the horns of the altar.” – v.27***

A SURPRISE

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in **the Scriptures**: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”
Matthew 21:42

***“The love of God secured the cross;
the cross did not secure the love of God.”*** – St. Augustine