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The Triumphal Entry

The story of the triumphal entry is one of the few incidents in the life of Jesus which appears in all four Gospel accounts . Putting the four accounts together, it becomes clear that the triumphal entry was a significant event, not only to the people of Jesus' day, but to Christians throughout history.

On that day, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a borrowed donkey, one that had never been ridden before. The disciples spread their cloaks on the donkey for Jesus to sit on, and the multitudes came out to welcome Him, laying before Him their cloaks and the branches of palm trees. The people hailed and praised Him as the "King who comes in the name of the Lord" as He rode to the temple, where He taught the people, healed them, and drove out the money-changers and merchants who had made His Father's house a "den of robbers"

The story of the triumphal entry is one of contrasts, and those contrasts contain applications to believers. It is the story of the King who came as a lowly servant on a donkey, not a prancing steed, not in royal robes, but on the clothes of the poor and humble. Jesus Christ comes not to conquer by force as earthly kings but by love, grace, mercy, and His own sacrifice for His people. His is not a kingdom of armies and splendor but of lowliness and servanthood. He conquers not nations but hearts and minds. His message is one of peace with God, not of temporal peace. If Jesus has made a triumphal entry into our hearts, He reigns there in peace and love. As His followers, we exhibit those same qualities, and the world sees the true King living and reigning in triumph.

John Macarthur

NEWS & NOTES

April 13- 10 am- New converts class April 15-9:30 am- Ladies Bible Study via zoom	April 27-3:30-5:30- Danbury Church of Christ - Area wide hymn sing-please bring refreshments for fellowship afterwards	May 2- 6pm-Young adults gathering at Saracino's home for dinner,singing and games.Bring snacks/desserts. May 10- 10-12N-Saturday Ladies Bible Study at church building	June 13-14- Men's retreat July- Tidal River Christian Camp- if interested in helping see Pat Keller	<i>Our in house food pantry could use a boost</i>
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Prayer Requests

*Pray for **Dorthea Cooper** who is dealing with headaches related to her concussion a few months ago.

*Pray for **Michelle Wilson's step-mother** who has serious health concerns.

*Pray for the families of **Juliana Samenni** (Tori's friend) and **Nate Yarusavage** (middle school friend of Joann and Bob's grandson) Both children took their own lives.

*Pray for **Nate Robinson** (Pamela Pimpton friend) who has cancer and now pneumonia, also for **Denesha Wallace** who has been having chest pain.

*Pray for all those affected by recent storms throughout our country,

*Pray for **Connie** (Mary Lou's friend) who had a stroke.

*Pray for the **Grubb family** (church family of Cindy Holly) who lost their mother in a tragic accident, Children ages 10-20. Their father passed away in 2017 due to cancer.

*Pray for **Meegan Aschen** as she seeks a new job.

*Pray for **Debbie Christy's brother Clarence**, who lost his son this past week, and for the whole **Christy family**.

*Pray for **Linda Roy** (Mary Lou's friend) who recently broke her leg.

*Pray for **Kelsey** who has cancer, (Ron's cousin David's fiancé.)

*Pray for **Nancy Melson** who continues to struggle with high levels of pain, and for her husband who will be having surgery soon.

*Pray for those dealing with cancer and chemo treatments- **Judith Gomez, Cohen** (Ron's friend), **Tom Byer**

***Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past year.**

*Pray for **families, relatives, friends and people we are reaching out to, that** they may turn to the Lord. Special prayers **for our church leaders.**

Prayers for all families caring for their elderly or sick loved ones: **Allie Saracino-Cherie**, **Bob and Joanne Discala-Virginia**, **Greg & Linda**, **Gina Porto**

***Pray for those suffering from long term illnesses:** **Deserine Forbes**, **Emille Jones**, **Mike Ross**, **Ted & Toni Bonadio**, **Kevin Early**, **Nadine Keller**, **Greg & Linda Cerminara**, **Pat Yaglowksi**. **Meegan and Irene**, **Nuris Gomez**, **Mildred**, **Karen O**, **Anthony Katz**, **Jasmyn Malagutti**, **Daniel Ruiz.**, **Zak Pappas Fernandes**, **Jim Walkup's brother (Sam)**, **Lance Flood**, **Zach Saracino**, **Joshua Ruiz**, **Brody Streety & all children with diabetes.**

*Anyone interested in helping with **World Bible School** - contact Ron

***Opportunities** to serve: any men willing to participate in worship service in other capacities for the church, please contact **Bruce Post**. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping with the building or church house maintenance please contact **Bruce Pancoast**.

Please bring nonperishable food items for the **Spooner House** - a list of all items needed is on back table: Jelly/Jam/Peanut Butter, Cereal/Oatmeal, Canned Meats: Chicken, Tuna, Corned Beef Hash, Canned Ravioli/Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Applesauce, Crackers/Snacks, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Ramen, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Baked beans/Pork and Beans, Canned/Dried Beans (i.e. Black, Chick Pea, Cannellini, Kidney, Pinto), Rice/Rice-A-Roni, Soup/Stew/Chili, Instant/Canned Potatoes/Yams. Bring these food items to the building to be delivered to the Spooner House. Please make sure that items do not have expired dates. Thank you,

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

7:00 pm via zoom

Bible class Sun. 10 am, worship service 11am

Online bible class and worship service go to our website:

trumbullchurchofchrist.org

Week of 4/13/25

Song Leader: Bruce Pancoast

Lord's Table: Bruce Post

Closing Prayer: Derin Wilson

Usher: Ray Fernandes

Week of 4/6/24-4/12/2025

Donations \$2129 Expenses:\$741

