

John 12:12-19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

Notes

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- 1. What details stand out to you about the crowds’ actions, and what do you think those actions mean?
- 2. What details stand out to you about Jesus’ actions, and what do you think those actions mean?
- 3. When you think of your own response to Jesus’ kingship, who in the passage are you most like? The crowds? The Pharisees? The disciples?

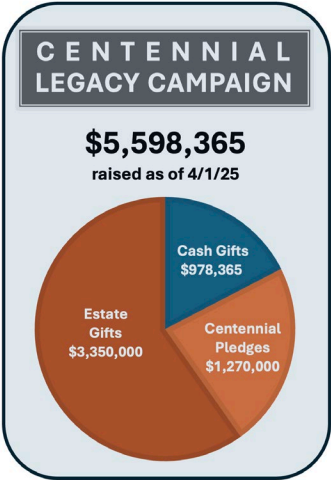
Family Business

Upcoming:

- Sunday 4/13**
8:45 am – Service / Sanctuary
9:45 am – Sunday Morning Classes
9:45 am – Service / Multi-Purpose Room
11:00 am – Service / Sanctuary
- Monday 4/14**
5:00 pm – Building & Grounds Committee Meeting / Room 114
- Tuesday 4/15**
6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study / Room 015
- Wednesday 4/16**
6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball / Gym
6:15 pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal / Bell Choir Room
6:30 pm – Youth Encounter / Youth Lounge
7:15 pm – Chancel Choir / Choir Room
- Thursday 4/17**
11:00 am – Prayer Meeting / Chapel
6:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary
- Friday 4/18**
12:00 pm – Women’s Table Talk / Room 114

Redemptive Remembering: Join Pastor Don Everts every **Thursday in May (1:00-2:00 PM, Room 020)** for a spiritual autobiography workshop. Learn what the Bible has to say about remembering and use each week’s prompt to reflect fruitfully on your past.

Legacy Campaign Update: As of April 1, **34 households** have pledged or given **\$5,598,365** to the *Legacy Campaign*, supporting the long-term mission of First & Calvary through the Foundation. Two households have chosen to name rooms in honor of their gifts—the **Prayer Room** and a **classroom** will soon display plaques recognizing their legacy. Thank you for building a lasting future with us!



New to First and Calvary? Welcome! Grab a gift bag at the exits to enjoy some goodies and learn more about our church. Please sign the Friendship Pad to connect with us. Children are always welcome in the service! Worship bags are available at each entrance. Parents can use the Baby Break Room or the first-floor nursery. Kids ages 3–3rd grade can join *Worship and Wonder* after the Children’s Message—check in near the front left sanctuary exit.

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