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MOSAIC BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Response Card

NAME:

E-MAIL:

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PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I am a first-time guest.
- I am a returning guest.
- I am a regular attendee/member.

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I want to know more about the Gospel.
- I am committing my life to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I want to join a small group.
- I would like to serve on a team.

COMMENTS/PRAYER NEEDS:

- For Prayer Team
- For Pastor

Day by Day by Grace (March 29th)

Death in Adam or Life in Christ

*For since by **man** came **death**, by **Man** also came the **resurrection** of the dead. For as **in Adam** all **die**, even so **in Christ** all shall be made **alive**. (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)*

The new covenant of grace is a covenant of relationship. **Spiritual death** through **Adam** made this covenant of grace necessary. **Spiritual life** through **Christ** makes intimacy with God possible. Every human who has ever existed inherited a sinful, fallen, earthly life from Adam: "*by **man** came **death***." Every person who has ever put their faith in Christ has received from Him a righteous, risen, heavenly life: "*by **Man** [that is, Jesus] also came the **resurrection** of the dead*." Adam began with a **measure** of **intimacy** with his **Creator**. "*And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being...Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it*" (Genesis 2:7, 15). In the garden, Adam served the Lord and had fellowship with Him, when He would walk "*in the garden in the cool of the day*" (Genesis 3:8).

Adam could partake freely of all that was in the garden, except for one tree. "*Of the tree of the **knowledge of good and evil** you shall **not** eat, for in the **day** that you eat of it you shall **surely die***" (Genesis 2:17). For Adam, as for all of his race, "*the **wages of sin** [was] **death***" (Romans 6:23). The day that Adam and Eve disobeyed and ate of the forbidden fruit, they died spiritually. "*And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife **hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden***" (Genesis 3:8). Whereas they had enjoyed a degree of intimacy with the Lord, they now fled from His presence. Ever after, the natural children of Adam would begin their existence "*dead in trespasses and sins*" (Ephesians 2:1).

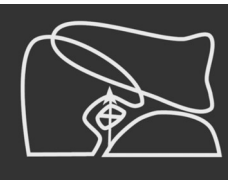
The only remedy for the spiritually dead human family would be a relationship with a new "family head." "*Therefore, just as through **one man sin** entered the world, and **death** through **sin**, and thus **death** spread to **all men**, because **all sinned**...if by the **one man's offense** many died, **much more** the grace of God and the gift by the **grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many***" (Romans 5:12, 15). There are only two families to which human beings can belong: Adam's or Christ's. There are only two family heads to which anyone can be related: Adam or Christ. Adam passed along spiritual **death** to his offspring. Christ gives to His family **life eternal, life abundant**-all by His **glorious grace**.

Creator God, my Father, I confess that I was born in Adam's sinful line. I have demonstrated my sinfulness on a multitude of occasions. I praise You for sending Your Son to rescue me from Adam's race and to place me in Christ, my new Head, Amen.

Lunch offering can be placed in the offering box in the multi-purpose room.

For church members, offering can be dropped in the offering box in the EM room or sent to **NVCCC C/O Chen, P. O. Box 2758, Merrifield, VA 22116**.

(Offering is mainly for our church members and regular attendees. If you are visiting us today, just fill in the response card and place it in the offering box.)



MOSAIC BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

NVCCC English Ministry

March 29, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Praise*
Prayer*
Scripture reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Message
Palm Sunday: The Paradox
Speaker

Pastor Erik Evenson
Response Card and Offerings
Response song*
Announcements
Doxology*
Benediction/Closing prayer
Pastor Erik Evenson

(* Stand if you are able, please.)

UPCOMING

April 3rd — Good Friday Service

Main Sanctuary @7:30PM

April 5th — Easter

Joint Service with CM

Lunch After Sunday School

Thank you for being with us today. For sermon notes every week, go to Listen, and Message Note on our website.

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion,
 'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
 and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

 "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

 "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

God's love for you is forever and ever in Christ!

PALM SUNDAY; THE PARADOX

Notes

NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

- () I would like to talk with a pastor to understand the biblical view on a subject.
- () I would like to know what it means to be a member of MBF (NVCCC)

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? LET US KNOW, PLEASE.

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