

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 4, 2021

APPROACH

The Call to Worship

Revelation 1:4-5

The Passing of the Peace of Christ *

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today **

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us **

The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Joe Paglia

Gloria Patri *

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Reading of Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

The Prayer for Illumination

Why do you Seek the Living Among the Dead?

Pastor Rhett Austin

RESPONSE

*In Christ Alone **

The Prayers of the People

Natalie Wierenga

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death **

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction *

The Doxology *

Hymn #625

- Please stand, if able

LUKE 24:1-12 (ESV)

PAGE #884 - 885 IN PEW BIBLE

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

NURSERY AND CHILDCARE

Children are always welcome to worship with their parents for the duration of the service at Faith Community Church. Due to COVID-19 safety guidelines, we are not offering distinct nursery and childcare at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING TODAY'S SERVICE

We invite you to join us for a special outdoor fellowship time following today's worship service held in the lawn on the west side of the church building. Refreshments and seating will be provided.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

If you haven't yet done so, we're asking that you submit your updated information for our church directory as soon as possible by: (1) filling out the online form (link sent in Wednesday's Weekly Update), or (2) filling out the paper form available in the narthex and place in the designated box.

Please email photographs to churchoffice@faithchurchwc.org. Bryan Van Zanten has volunteered to take photographs and will be available to do so *immediately following today's service*.

PASTOR RHETT OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Rhett will be out of the office this week. Next Sunday Teaching Elder Don Johnson will share God's Word from Zephaniah 3:14-20 and administer the Lord's Supper. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the elders (information below).

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The book club will be meeting this Friday, April 9 at 10am. They will be discussing the book *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

CHURCH CLEANUP DAY (AKA "DONUT DAY"): SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 9:00AM-NOON

On Saturday, April 24, we will have our "Donut Day" from 9:00am until noon. Our property team leaders, Mark Wissing and Phyl Holt, are planning a morning to spread mulch, pull weeds, clean windows, and of course, enjoy donuts. Hope you can join us!

MISSIONAL PRAYER LIST

Join the pastor, elders, and prayer team in praying for these particular people, ministries, and needs this week. If you have a prayer request, please contact our church office, 630-231-8230, churchoffice@faithchurchwc.org

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH: Praise God for his faithfulness to our church and pray that he would continue to keep us faithful to him as we seek to do all things for the glory of Christ, the growth of his church, and the good of the community.

THE GLOBAL CHURCH: Dave & Debi Eernisse and Ric & Bobbie Bekius serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

THE NATION: Pray for the efficacy and distribution of the various Coronavirus vaccines. Pray that God's people throughout the nation would be a beacon of light, hope, and love in our country.

OUR COMMUNITY: PADS provides needed resources for the homeless and marginalized in our communities.

**Pastor Rhett and his family
Elders Larry LaBelle & Tim Wierenga
Men's & Women's Ministry teams
Vander Molen and Shelhamer**

Families: Please pray that our Lord would bring comfort and encouragement to the Vander Molen and Shelhamer families. Russ Shelhamer, brother-in-law of Janny and Ena Vander Molen, passed away on Wednesday morning following a cardiac arrest on March 26.

Hildi VanderVeen (Beth Wright's mom): Please pray that the Lord would bring healing to Beth Wright's mom, who is in Lexington Rehab facility after a fall.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH

TODAY

9:30am Worship Service (in-person & livestream)

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

7:00pm Women's Bible study, Mission Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

10:00am Women's Bible study, Mission Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

10:00am Book Club meeting, Room 3/4

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00am Men's Bible study, Worship Center

IN SERVICE

TODAY

Sound & Computer
Bryan Van Zanten

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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Dan Wetherington

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