

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so that we can have a record of your visit & an opportunity to contact you if desired.

A Word About Our Worship Service: SERMON—

The minister of God's Word reads, explains and applies the Scriptures to the congregation. Our practice is to preach the whole counsel of God. We preach through the Bible, verse by verse and book by book. In the reading and preaching of God's Word, we believe God himself speaks to his people, convincing, converting, comforting and counseling those who hear by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for 5 P.M. on Sundays.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE will be TONIGHT—Sunday, April 14 at 6 in the evening. We will hear Scriptures read, music sung & played as well as the congregation sing and pray. Invite a friend!

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study gathers each Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room.

Handbell Rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

Cat Kids meets Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 P.M. in the Cat Kids Room.

Easter Breakfast is scheduled for next week—Easter Morning, Sunday, April 21—at 9:30 A.M. Please bring a breakfast treat to share. Coffee, tea, juice and water will be provided.

Let's shower **Kimber & Josh Limon** with baby gifts for their baby boy due in May! For gift ideas visit their registry at babylist.com, which includes Target, Amazon, etc. Gift cards, diapers, or wipes are welcome also. Place gifts in the basket in the Fellowship Hall until the end of April.

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First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“And he entered the temple
and began to drive out those who sold,
saying to them,

‘It is written,

“My house shall be a house of prayer,”
but you have made it a den of robbers.’”

Luke 19:45-46, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

April 14, 2019

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary.
The music is a signal for the congregation to observe silence. Please silence all phones and electronic devices. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

GREETINGS OF THE SAINTS The Congregation & Visitors

PRELUDE *Triumphant March* D. Robert
Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

SALUTATION Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV* (page 1028)

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 24, *ESV* (page 458)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*
NO. 253 ODE TO JOY

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
NO. 851 (HYMNAL)

SONG OF PRAISE* *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*
NO. 226 THAXTED

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Exodus 34:6-7, *ESV* (page 74) & Psalm 85:2-3, *ESV* (page 493)

HYMN OF REDEMPTION*
NO. 390

Christ is Coming!
NEANDER

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Zechariah 9:9-17, *ESV* (page 798)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Palm Sunday Glory*
Handbell Choir

HYMN OF PRAISE* *Doxology*
NO. 567 OLD HUNDREDTH

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 19:28-48, *ESV* (page 878)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

The Mind, the Heart, and the Hands of Jesus

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *The Earth and Its Riches*
NO. 24B JOANNA

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *The Palms* G. Faire
Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.