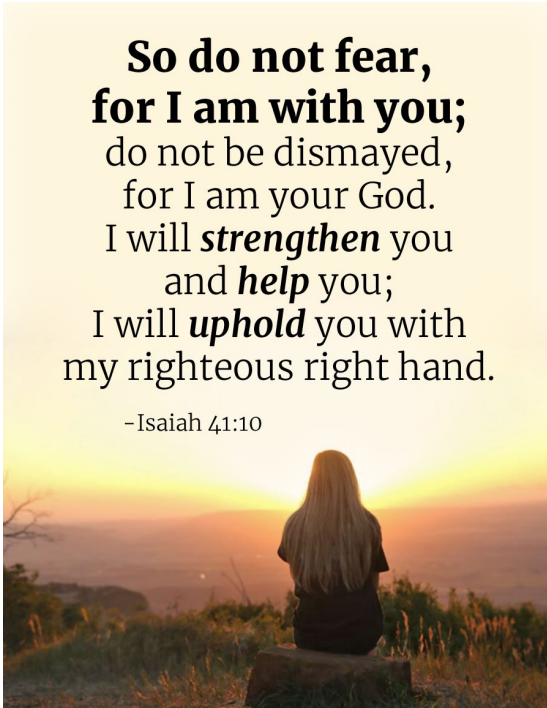


Platte Christian Reformed Church

“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”

Pastor Drew Hoekema



**So do not fear,
for I am with you;**
do not be dismayed,
for I am your God.
I will **strengthen** you
and **help** you;
I will **uphold** you with
my righteous right hand.

-Isaiah 41:10

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Worship from home!

Sermon will be posted on our website by 9 AM.

Live on scanners at 10 AM.

Lenten Service will be live on our website at 7 PM.

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Mission Statement

To Know Christ-as Savior and Lord

To Be Like Christ-by Our Words and Actions

To Share Christ-at Home and Throughout the World

March 22, 2020
Sunday Morning Worship
Platte Christian Reformed Church
Live Broadcast via Radio Scanners

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Greetings

**Be Still and Know* – CH 585

*Profession of Faith: Psalm 23

Reconciliation with God

Call and Prayer for Confession

Guide for Thankful Living

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength – PH 84 (v. 1, 3, 5)

Thanksgiving to God

Testimony of Ministry: Gideon's

Pastoral Prayer

Collection: *see instructions in bulletin below*

Guidance from God

Scripture Text: **Romans 8:15-39**

Sermon: Facing Our Fear [4] - **“Facing Anxiety About
Suffering and Death”**

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

*Benediction

**How Firm a Foundation* – CH 408

“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31: 8

PRAYER AND PRAISES

Dear Friends at Platte CRC:

Hello from Mexico where, just like in the U.S., drastic measures are being taken to stop the spread of Covid-19. We want to send you a special thank you note for thinking of us at Christmas and sending us a personal gift. Thank you! We used those funds to visit Chiapas, Mexico's southeastern state, in early January. Chiapas is full of beauty: lagoons, picturesque towns, and soaring cliffs. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel in Mexico!

--Rev. Ben and Amy Meyer and family, Resonate Global Mission, Guadalajara, Mexico (bmeyer@crcna.org)

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning this week, **Community Lenten services** will be moved to a **live webcast at 7 PM each Sunday**, originating from the Christian Reformed Church. This week, Pastor Drew Hoekema will be preaching from Matthew 27:46. On Sunday, your minister will have details about how to access this webcast. For those with radio scanners, this service will be transmitted there as well. **Lenten suppers are cancelled!**

Thank You to everyone that ordered through the Dakota Tom Fundraiser and for supporting our youth who are going to Convention. **We will let you know when they arrive!** If you have questions, please **contact Tiffany Sybesma at 680-3135**.

In efforts to prevent the Coronavirus from entering **Platte Care Center**, we are directed to **restrict visitation** until further notice. We ask that each church let their members know. This means there will be no Devotions, Bible Study, or Hymn Sing with anyone from the community. Also, **no one is allowed to come in for coffee and social time until further notice**. We will notify you when restrictions have been lifted.

Our **5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast** that was planned for **March 29** has been postponed!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Platte Health Center** is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. The facility continues to see outpatients and clinical patients at this time. We do, however, ask that you call the facility first and do not enter the facility prior to scheduling your appointments.

Visitors are limited to immediate family only and only one visitor per patient. During normal clinical hours, patients and visitors can use the main hospital entrance or the main clinic entrance for all clinic appointments. All other doors to the facility will remain locked.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) symptoms:

- Fever over 100 degrees
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Have traveled to a foreign country in the last 30 days or been exposed to someone with COVID-19

Call the facility or the Avera Medical Call Center at 1-877-282-8372. Please visit the cdc or Avera websites for the most up to date information.

Minn-I-Kota Youth 10th Annual Jr High Retreat has been cancelled! Please Share! For those who have already sent in registrations with payment...your check will be returned via US Mail.

Dakota Christian School Society Meeting has been postponed and will NOT be held this Tuesday, March 24. At this time a reschedule date is yet to be determined. More information will be passed on when it becomes available.

New Roots Ministry's "**Church Between Borders**" event, which was scheduled for Saturday, March 28, has been **cancelled** due to coronavirus and the need for social distancing.

Harrison Community Church will be hosting a **request program** on **March 29** at **7:00 PM** in the South Church as a benefit for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). Come and hear some inspiring music, and speakers tell about they are able to have an impact for children who are challenging home life situations.

Cornerstone Prison Church Benefit Banquet has been cancelled and **rescheduled for June 29** at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley.

New Hope Women's Retreat: Plan to join us Friday, April 24 –Saturday, April 25 for "Beautiful Things," a women's retreat hosted by New Hope Christian Camp 3 miles south of Platte, featuring speaker Kim Krull, formerly of Armour, and times of worship, laughter, and appreciating and creating beauty. More details can be found at www.NewHopeChristianCamp.org. Mark your calendars now!

ABOUT OUR OFFERINGS

We are asking that you submit any **offering** to the church for either the General Fund (in corresponding envelopes) or for **the Gideons** by this coming Wednesday, March 25. Either drop them (a personal check, preferably) off in the 'Deacons' basket placed near the entryway of church, or send them via U.S. mail to P.O. Box 386.

Next Week's Offering: DCS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

-6:30 AM & 7 AM Men's Bible Studies

-12:00 PM Men's Lunch Bible Study - **Done until further notice!**

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday– Missionaries: LaVeryl & Max Voss (Danika, Braden, Mikayla) Wycliffe– Papua, New Guinea

Monday: Special Grace: Juna Meyerink

Tuesday: Curtis, Tiffany, & Cameron Sybesma

Wednesday: Clarence & Elaine Boltjes, Elaine Dyk

Thursday: Jeremy & Keri Bultsma, Jessica Kaemingk

Friday: Mitch & Leanna Johnson, Bailey Kraayenbrink

Saturday: Ken & Dee Kredit, Eli Kraayenbrink

Upcoming Community Lent Service Schedule: 7 PM Scanner & Webcast

Date:	Text:	Speaker:
March 22	"Why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)	Rev. Drew Hoekema
March 29	"I thirst." (John 19:28)	Rev. Dan Daum
April 5	"It is finished." (John 19:30)	Rev. Joel Davis