

# Platte Christian Reformed Church

*“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”*

*Pastor Drew Hoekema*



**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**10:00 AM Morning Worship Service**

**6:00 PM Evening Worship Service**

**Both services will be Live Streamed on web & scanners.**

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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

# **Sunday Morning Worship**

March 31, 2024

Organist: Kim Lieuwen

*A Celebration of Christ's Resurrection*

## **Praise of God**

Welcome and Announcements

*\*O Praise the Name*

**\*\*Responsive Call to Worship**

*\*Christ the Lord is Risen Today – PH 356*

*\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings*

## **Reconciliation with God**

Call and Prayer for Confession

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism 45

Children's Message

## **Thanksgiving to God**

*Come, People of the Risen King*

Morning Pastoral Prayer

## **Guidance from God**

Scripture Reading: **Luke 24:1-12**

Message: **"The Nonsense of Easter"**

## **Sending by God**

*\*In Christ Alone*

*\*Benediction*

*\*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah – PH 304 [vv. 1 & 3, then refrain]*

*\*Collection will be taken by the deacons for **Voss-Wycliffe** at the exits as you leave\**

(\*) – indicates congregation standing (\*\*) – indicates member or praise team led

**March 31, 2024 – Morning – Luke 24:1-12**  
**“The Nonsense of Easter”**

1. God’s power defies our expectations
2. God’s power defies our doubts
3. God’s power defies our reason
4. God’s power defies our sin

**Because God’s \_\_\_\_\_ defies human limits**

**You should \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.**

What **one truth** struck you about this message?

What **one thing** will you seek to do differently this week?

# Sunday Evening Worship

March 31, 2024

Organist: Kim Lieuwen

## Gathering

Invocation and God's Greeting

*\*Because He Lives* - CH 358

## Sharing

*O God, Be Merciful to Me* – PH 105

Prayers of God's People

## Learning

Scripture Reading: **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Sermon Title: **“A Resurrecting Word”**

Prayer for Application

## Sending

*\*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* – PH 391

*\*Parting Blessing*

*\*The Day of Resurrection* – PH 364 [vv. 1 & 3]

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**March 31, 2024 – Evening – Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
**“A Resurrecting Word”**

“Christ The Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!”

**WELCOME:** We are glad you are here with us today. May you feel the presence of God and may your cup be filled with the Holy Word. **Please join us for refreshments** in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service.

**Children aged 3-5** meet **Melissa Sybesma** in the foyer before the sermon this morning for **Children’s Church**.

**Reminder: NO** Sunday School today.

### PRAYER & PRAISE

This past week, **Jobje Lammers** chemo was delayed one week, because her recent CT scan and the Signatera Blood Test have both indicated that the Pancreatic Cancer is growing again. Consequently, Jobje's oncologist wants to include an additional chemo drug, which will be administered this week, April 3, 4, 5. **Please pray** that the Cancer will be stabilized.

We rejoice in the birth this week of a baby boy, **Banks Reiser**, to parents **Megan and Pat Reiser**, along with grandmother **Tami Boltjes** and great-grandmother **Elaine Boltjes**. Pray for health and strength to baby and mother, as well as God's spiritual blessings in the life of Banks.

### OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership Meetings:** **This Tuesday**, we will hold our monthly leadership meetings. The deacons will meet at 6pm, with full council convening at 7pm, and elders to follow. If members have a matter that needs attention, please contact your elder or deacon, or Pastor Drew.

**Profession of Faith:** Our Covenant Course will meet again on the evening of **Monday, April 8**, at the parsonage.

**Vine’s Table:** **Saturday, April 13**. Menu: **Hearty Soups and Cinnamon Rolls**. Sign up in foyer or call Norma.

**Nursing Home Hymn Sing:** On **Sunday, April 14th** at **2:30pm**, **Group 1** will be in charge of the Nursing Home Hymn Sing. We encourage as many as possible in group 1 to attend.

**Tackling Tough Topics - Spring Seminars:** Throughout the month of April, we will be meeting in the fellowship hall for another series of Sunday evening seminars. Here are the planned topics:

**April 7:** Why do bad things happen to good people?

**April 21:** Forgiveness I - What is forgiveness?

**April 28:** Forgiveness II - How do I forgive or get forgiven?

**Make plans to attend, and invite a friend to join!**

### **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dakota Jubilee Home Concert:** The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and patriotic music on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, at the Corsica Christian Reformed Church at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

**Fundraiser:** Harrison community church top your tator supper on **Wednesday, April 17** from **5 pm to 7:30 pm** at faber center of south church. Free will offering for new building fund!!

**Women's Retreat at New Hope:** **April 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** at New Hope Christian Camp in Platte, SD the Women of Hope present "**Come As You Are.**" A weekend that will quip you to fight chaos with countercultural practices of simplicity, prayer, and community. Our guest speaker will be Chelsey (Munneke) Nugteren. Please check the church bulletin board for more information.

## THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday–Missionaries:** Victor & Lori Selemani (Victoria, Clara, Joshua, David & Mikayla) YWAM– Mozambique, Africa

**Monday: Special Grace:** Tony & Rozella Baan Hofman

**Tuesday:** Bob, Corinne, Danica, & Alyssa Middendorp

**Wednesday:** Doug & Christy Pranger, Ruth Vanden Bos

**Thursday:** Darrel & Mary Kraayenbrink, Travis Vanden Bos

**Friday:** Gerald & Vonnie Kuipers, Dorothy Vander Tuin

**Saturday:** Mike & Kris Kuipers, Darlys Vis

### ADVANCE NOTICES

**\*\*Tues., April 2 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM, Council Mtg. @ 7 PM, Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM**

**\*\*Tues., April 30 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM, Council Mtg. @ 7 PM, Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM**

**\*Work group #3** will be in charge of the next event/funeral.

### Serving Schedule:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Proj.</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Valet</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Mar. 31	Jay S.	Jack B.	Lizzy N./ Josie VZ.	John K.	Jared P./ Curt P.	LaVeryl & Max Voss - Wycliffe
Apr. 7	Brady K.	Rylan D.	Kristi P./ Danica M.	Jim B.	Keith S./ Jim VP	DCS