

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Aria Paul Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary!
Praise God for his incredible greatness!
Praise God with lute and lyre!
Praise God with drum and dance!
Let every living thing praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 205 (vs. 1-4)
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen Tune: EARTH AND ALL STARS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

RESPONSE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 205 (vs. 5) (11:00)
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen Tune: EARTH AND ALL STARS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Holy God,
too often we carry on our lives without considering you.
We fail to recognize that our primary identity is in you.
We fall short of being a credible witness to the risen Christ.
For these things we ask your forgiveness.
We also ask for your strength.
Give us clear minds and open hearts
so we may witness to you in our world.
Remind us to be who you would have us to be
regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.
Unleash your Spirit to give us joy
as we live whole-heartedly for Christ.
Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Revelation 1:5-6

To Jesus Christ, who loves and freed us from our sins by his blood,
to him be glory and power forever and always. Amen.

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 302
Hear Our Praises Tune: HEAR OUR PRAISES

STAR GIFT

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts* 365 (vs. 3)
I Serve a Risen Savior Tune: ACKLEY

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 5:27-32, 40-42

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 184
Good Christians all, Rejoice and Sing Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT

SERMON "Easter, Continued"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (*in unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Gordon Young
Christ is risen from the dead, sing alleluia!
He is risen as he said, sing alleluia!
Sing alleluia, jubilo!

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & THE 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.
And 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.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 296
We Are Called Tune: WE ARE CALLED

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Westminster Abbey Paul Manz

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Hunter Brumels, liturgist; Lucille Schroeder, star gift;
Nella Kennedy, prayer of illumination; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minster of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

There will be no 8:30 worship center this morning.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: The dates that have been reserved for our VBS program this summer are Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us this summer.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Youth Easter Breakfast! Through your donations we were able to raise over \$400 for the youth program! The support for the youth was amazing, and it was great to enjoy a good meal together. Thank you to all who brought food for the event, and to the youth and leaders who helped serve. Thank you again for all your support!

We encourage you to read the daily readings from "At Home with the Word." They can also be found on the devotion page of the church website, trcholland.org.

Monday, April 29	Acts 9:1-9
Tuesday, April 30	Acts 9:10-20
Wednesday, May 1	Psalms 30
Thursday, May 2	Revelation 5:11-14
Friday, May 3	John 21:1-14
Saturday, May 4	John 21:15-19

THE CONSISTORY

GOVERNING ELDERS

Kate Bolt	David Krieger
Deb DuMez	Steve Orlow
Dale Dykema	Kathy Schoon-Tanis
John Hoekstra	Vicki Voskuil
Ben Lichtenwalner	

CARE ELDERS

<i>Southwest Quadrant</i>	<i>Southeast Quadrant</i>
Joyce Magee*	Jane Dalman*
Harvey Doorenbos	Sarah Unzicker
Phil Coray	Lynne Caskey
Katherine Hunsberger	Carol Segrist

<i>Northwest Quadrant</i>	<i>Northeast Quadrant</i>
Kathy Miedema*	Marilyn Norman*
Adriann Divozzo	Martin Keller
Joyce Mott	Phyllis Brown
	John Lunn

*Quadrant Coordinator

DEACONS

Habeeb Awad	Mike Norman
Laura Halsey	Bruce Stewart
Emily Lievens	Sandy Stiesltra
Amy Lunn	Jim Vander Meer
Scott Millen	

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel are given by Al and Jane Osman.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Marilyn Norman and Jim Neevel will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters/Juice Servers-Bob and MaryAlice Ritsema. Deacons: (8:30) Emily Lievense, Sandy Stielstra (11:00) Andy Mulder, Jane Keeter, Bruce Stewart, James Stewart.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:45-10:45 a.m.,

nursery care available

Preschool/Kindergarten room 15 1st & 2nd Grades room 6

3rd Grade room 10 4th & 5th Grades room 17

6th-8th grades room 11 Senior High Youth Room

TRC Singers & Children's Choir room 7

Sunday Morning Live Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

Spiritual Formation Class: This class follows the lectionary passage of the day, according to "Seasons of the Spirit." Pastor Kama Jongerius, facilitator. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Chapel Class: "Growing Young" led by Dale Dykema. Next week: "The Start of Utrecht" led by Anne Larson.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room). **There will be no 8:30 worship center this morning.**

ADORACION EN ESPAÑOL: Alabamos al Señor! Les invitamos a un encuentro de adoración y predicación en español a la 1:00 p.m. Favor de invitar sus familiares y vecinos-- todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en el Salon de los Jóvenes.

(Translation: WORSHIP IN SPANISH: Let's praise the Lord! You are invited to a gathering for worship and preaching in Spanish at 1:00 p.m. Please invite your family and friends-- all are welcome! We will gather in the Youth Room.)

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir

9:25 a.m. TRC Singers

9:45 a.m. Children's Choir

9:45 a.m. Adult Education Classes

9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Live

10:00 a.m. Children/Youth Education Classes

10:00 a.m. TRC Ringers

12:15 p.m. Prayer Team Lunch

1:00 p.m. Adoracion en Español/Spanish Worship Gathering

4:45 p.m. Carillon Choir

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:00 p.m. Personnel Team

6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Group

Friday

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

Congregational News

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Jane Synder in the death of her daughter, Laura Prior, in Princeton, Indiana.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Spectrum Downtown-Al Gibson. Hospice Care-Jill Slenk, Walter Thome. Appledorn-P.J. Booij, Marv & Lois Jalving, Roger Rietberg; Maple Woods-Phyllis Mahy. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

LOST AND FOUND: Lost and found items have accumulated over the last few months. Please look over the items on the table near the library. Those things not taken this today will be donated.

CROP HUNGER WALK: If you participated yesterday in the 40th CROP Hunger Walk, thank you. You can also walk today at 1:30 p.m. at Beechwood Reformed Church. Bring can goods and toiletries for our local hunger agencies. Invite a friend to join you and donate online at www.hollandhunger.org.

CROP WALK envelopes will be dedicated next Sunday, May 5. Please be sure to bring your completed envelope with you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5, at **5:30 p.m.** We will elect Elders and Deacons and receive information about the various areas of the church. The Nominating Committee presents the following individuals to serve on Consistory. Care Elders-Carol Cox, Kara Green, Charles Hunt, Joyce Magee, Gretchen Munroe, Kathy Thornhill; Governing Elders-Chris Cook, Linda Jacobs, Andy Mulder; Deacons-Jane Keeter, Jane Osman, Jon Van Duinen, Willis Weymon.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY: We are grateful for the overwhelming response to the request for volunteers and cookies. All volunteer roles have been filled and only a few more dozen cookies are needed. Dean and Kathy Miedema will be available after both services to sign up cookie bakers, and to answer questions about the ceremony on May 16, at Herrick District Library. Since Third Church may be asked to host another ceremony in the future, we will also take the names of people who might like to be involved in a future ceremony.

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