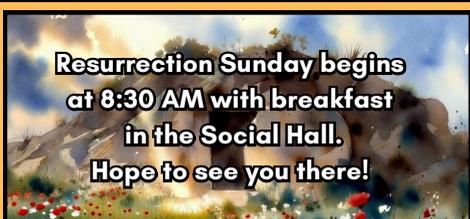


This Week @ First CRC



**Men's Life Bible Study**  
Romans  
Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30 AM



**Resurrection Sunday begins at 8:30 AM with breakfast in the Social Hall. Hope to see you there!**

**April 5, 2026 Resurrection Sunday**

Sermon: Remember What It Means  
Scripture: TBD  
Special Offering: Benevolence  
Welcome Center: TBD  
Greeting: TBD  
Lions: Stevi Zonneveld Raina Neal  
Lambs: Shonie Holt, Elizabeth de Jong  
Nursery: Cheryl Zonneveld, Erin Kootstra Camereyn Verdegaal, Sonya Zonneveld

**The Gideons International** is an evangelical association that equips and mobilizes Christian business and professional men, along with their wives, to increase their impact in winning others for Jesus Christ.



Find out more at our Welcome Center and at [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org).

Church Family

**Prayer Needs**

**Bob & Jennifer Butts** - It is with mixed emotions that we share that Robert Butt's' dad, Richard Butts, passed away peacefully early this morning. While our hearts are broken, we rejoice that Poppy is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. At the end, our dad was comfortable and eager to be reunited with our mom and face-to-face with Jesus.

**Shelaine Goebel** - Continue to pray for continued recovery of broken leg.

**Nanci Groenberg** - Successful surgery, positive reports from doctors

**Janet Henshaw** - Pray for relief from her pain due to fibromyalgia.

**Ginger Hernandez** - She is on a prescribed diet preparing for surgery.

**Nancy Hird** - Pray for complete recovery from surgery.

**Steven Koelewyn** - Valley Fever.

**Anita Lemos** - Back home, pray for a complete recovery.

**Francisco Macias** - Healing & employment.

**Victoria Tos** - Victoria is resting at home, showing signs of improvement. Pray for wisdom for her medical team, and strength and patience for those caring for her.

Extended Church Family

**Rachel Bradley** - Surgery went well, recovering.

**Bob Duyst** - Hospitalized with a broken leg, now having organ failure.

**Michael Cuellar** - Needing more tests to determine treatments.

**Chuck Dyer** - Cancer is back, receiving treatments.

**Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans** - Genetic eye disease

**Betty Johnson** - Cancer.

**Kyle Rietema** - Family crisis.

**Rachelle Riggs** - Cancer in lymph nodes.

**Rick Stryd** - Cancer.

**Elizabeth Young** - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuitter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Dave & Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Mauger, Linda Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

**Celebration of Holy Communion on Good Friday**

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper on Friday, let us take time to prepare our hearts for the celebration. Let us examine our love for both God and our neighbors. Do we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength? Do our lives reflect the fact that we belong to him? Do we love our neighbors as ourselves? Do we seek to be reconciled with our neighbors in the case of an offense?

Lord our God, thank you for your great love in sending Jesus to this earth to die for our sins. Lord Jesus, thank you for bearing the weight of our sin upon the cross so we can be reconciled to God. Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the sacraments. Help us to be spiritually revived and strengthen in our faith.

Amen

**Office Schedule**

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 2:30 pm  
The deadline for church publications is Thursday at 1 pm.  
Send to [communications@hanfordcrc.org](mailto:communications@hanfordcrc.org)



**March 29, 2026 9:30 am Palm Sunday**

Sermon: Remember Who He Is  
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11  
Special Offering: Gideons

Welcome Center: Darrell & Carla Kootstra

Greeting: Theo & Jeanne deHaan

Lions: Andrea Clark, Jaden Zonneveld

Lambs: Reanna Bergman, Lauren Zonneveld

Nursery: Connie Minnema, Jana Zonneveld Aiden Villalobos, Casey Goebel

Snacks: Mike & Kathy Pacheco  
Pete & Lujean Verhoeven  
Andy & Cheryl Zonneveld

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper at 7 PM on Friday, April 3rd, at our Good Friday Tenebrae & Communion service

Nursery is available for infants and toddlers. Children aged 3 through 2nd Grade are invited to Children's Worship. Kids are called forward during service and then dismissed to their classrooms. Pick-up is upstairs following the service.

**Our Mission**  
To glorify God by making "More and Better Disciples"

**Our Vision**  
We see everyone intentionally building caring relationships with one another, and with the unchurched and unbelieving, for the sake of the Kingdom of God

**We believe** that the Bible is the infallible and authoritative word of God. (2 Tim. 3:16)

**We believe** God created the world; the world fell into sin; God redeemed and is redeeming the world. We believe that Jesus Christ saves us from the consequences of sin and that the world will be complete when He comes again.

**We believe** God is a God of Grace. His grace, not human decision is the decisive factor in our salvation. Believers do not choose God as much as God chooses believers. (Titus 3:4-7)

**We believe** that covenant is the richest biblical concept to describe God's relationship with His people. In covenant God binds himself to His people in promise and commitment. Covenant relationship is why God sent Jesus, because of a commitment to save His people. (Jer. 31:31-34)

**We believe** in God's sovereignty. God is the main actor in creation. He is ultimately in control. So despite a world we humans have broken with sin, ultimately God's plans will triumph and all will be made new. (Jer. 29:12 & Rom. 8:28)

New or Visiting? Let's Connect!!  
Complete the connection card in the pew and drop in the offering bag, visit us here: [hanfordcrc.org](http://hanfordcrc.org) or QR code.



We are pleased to livestream worship services and events. By entering the 1st CRC Sanctuary, you are entering an area where photography, audio, and/or video recording may occur.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP MARCH 29, 2026

**GOD CALLS**  
WE GATHER

God's Greeting & Call to Worship  
*Hosanna Rock!* (Musical Offering by the Children's Choir)  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (PsH #378)  
Mutual Greeting  
Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon  
God's Guide for Grateful Living  
*All Glory Laud And Honor* (PsH #375)

**GOD SPEAKS**  
WE LISTEN

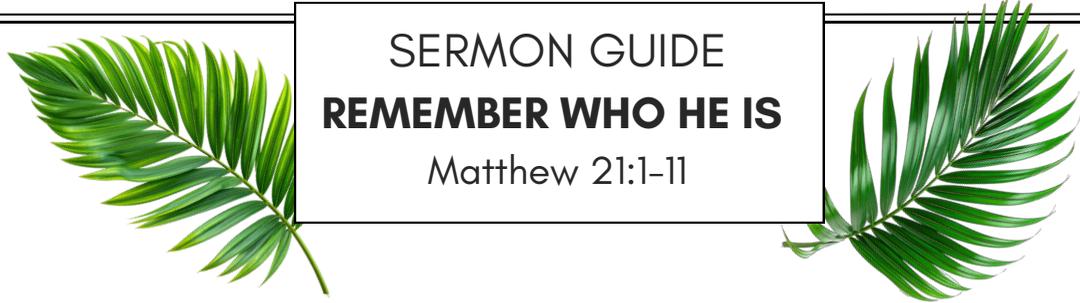
Children's Moment  
Sermon: Remember Who He Is  
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (Pg. 1049)  
Pastor Andy Hanson

**GOD PROVIDES**  
WE GIVE THANKS

*Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)*  
Prayers of the People  
Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Gideons  
*Trust In God*

**GOD SENDS**  
WE OBEY  
AND SERVE

Sending  
*The Blessing*  
God's Blessing  
Doxology: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (PsH #378, v. 3)



### SERMON GUIDE REMEMBER WHO HE IS Matthew 21:1-11

1. Jehu was anointed as king so that he might be the hand of God's \_\_\_\_\_. Jehu was anointed for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Maccabaeus was a \_\_\_\_\_ king. God appointed him so that he might do great \_\_\_\_\_ to the Greeks, that they might be expelled from Jerusalem - the city of peace.
3. The Jews weren't being unreasonable in their desire for a \_\_\_\_\_ king, but they didn't expect their warrior king to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who was Jesus?  
He was the \_\_\_\_\_ who would be \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.

#### **FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB**

1. What evil in the world do you see that you'd like God to put an end to?  
How might the Lord work through you to confront this evil?
2. How do you remember who Jesus is?