

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church**  
**April 2, 2023**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*We praise you, Jesus Messiah! Keep us faithful as we follow you, even to the cross.*

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**Prelude** Elementary Singers

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Praise**

*All Glory Laud and Honor  
What the Lord Has Done in Me*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Welcome & Peace**

**Refrain of Thanks**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Children's Message** (Kids Church – ages 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs)

**Scripture** Luke 19:28-44

**Sermon** "Loud Cheers, Quiet Tears"

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the Church**

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Sending Song**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation please stand*

**Next Week's Scripture:** John 11:1-53

**Those Serving Today**

**Pianist:** Mary Paul

**Nursery:** Jessica & Josie Spors

**Today**

**Leader:** Rylea Alvin

**Helper:** Lauren Grieger

**Next Sunday – April 9**

**Leader:** Amy Reed

**Helper:** Annika Reed

**Sunday School**

Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. ALL children from 3 yrs-12th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School.

**Today**

Hosanna in the highest! Welcome as we bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

You are invited to come back this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a time of worship. "The Gospel Song" will be a time to reflect on the events of Holy Week thru old and new songs of the season by congregational singing, the praise team, and special numbers, along with narrative reflections.

\*Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee time.

**This Week's Activities**

**Tuesday, April 4**

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Election Day**

**Wednesday, April 5**

No Youth Group

**Thursday, April 6**

**6:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

**Friday, April 7**

**6:30 p.m. – Good Friday Service at Courtland UMC**

**Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday**

**9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship**

**Pianist:** Lois Wendlandt

**Nursery:** Lauren Grieger

**Announcements**

**Holy Week Services** - The Easter season gives us many opportunities to come before God in worship and thanksgiving for the sacrifice and triumph of Jesus. In addition to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services, join us for a special Maundy Thursday Communion service (Apr.6 @6pm) and our joint-worship service for Good Friday (Apr.7 @ 6:30pm) at Courtland United Methodist Church.

**Cornerstone Mystery Dinner** - Join us for a full-service, four course dining experience with a twist! Each guest will receive a mystery dinner menu to make their order with only Scripture-theme clues. Only your cooks and servers will really be in the know, but we promise you'll get a great meal along with some surprises and fond memories. All ages welcome to join us! \$15/Adult and \$8/Under 18. Sign up on the sheet in the back of church or call and leave a message for Shirley at 920-344-0137.

**New Member Interest?** - If you are an adult attending our church and are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Luke. Depending on interest, Pastor Luke is considering a spring membership group.

**Profession of Faith Class** - Pastor Luke will be holding a 4-week class for students of any age who are interested in professing their faith. Profession of Faith is a personal, public commitment to being a follower of Jesus Christ and a full member of our church. Profession of Faith class will begin immediately after Easter (Apr.16-May 7) during Sunday school hour. The class is not required for anyone wanting to make profession, but it is an opportunity to prepare, learn and ask questions as part of a group. If you have questions or are interested in the class, please contact Pastor Luke.

**Randolph Christian School Auction** - Join us for the Randolph Christian School Auction - "Preparing His Field" for a night of food, fellowship, and fun on Saturday, April 15. Dinner and Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 with Live Auction at 7:00. For a complete list of items or for more information visit [www.randolphchristian.org/auction](http://www.randolphchristian.org/auction). Thank you for supporting Christian education!

**Randolph Christian School Picture Request** - Do you have pictures from your farm that you would be willing to have displayed at the RCS Spring Auction? The auction's theme this year is "Preparing God's Field" in which we recognize teaching how God's hand is in all things, especially in the Randolph and surrounding areas, with His blessings in farm life. The day of the auction, RCS would like to show 8x10 and 5x7 pictures of past and current barns, tractors and other equipment, farm animals, gardens, etc. Photocopies of pictures may be turned in at the office (no originals please), or digital pictures may be sent to [office@randolphchristian.org](mailto:office@randolphchristian.org). Please have them turned in by Friday, April 7th (Auction is April 15th).

**Employment Opportunities** - Randolph Christian School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year: 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom Teacher (mornings, part-time, but could be mixed with other open positions to become full time); Music, Choir and Band (part-time, but could be mixed with other open positions to become full time), athletic director, bus driver, and full time Resource Room teacher. Please visit our website at [randolphchristian.org/employment](http://randolphchristian.org/employment) to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at [lwestra@randolphchristian.org](mailto:lwestra@randolphchristian.org). Please call the office at (920) 326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.