

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor

Jesus, you meet me today and every day, as you met Mary outside the empty tomb. Call my name, so I will know for sure that it's you.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gospel Acclamation

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Worship Christ the Risen King

Luke 24:1-12

See, What a Morning

*Opening Praise

Resurrection Reading

Easter Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Because He Lives

Life Together:

Declaration of Faith-Nicene Creed

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)

Scripture

Luke 24:36-53

Sermon

“Unbelievable”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song

He Arose

*Charge & Benediction

*Doxology

Rejoice, the Lord is King

*Postlude

Next Week's Scripture: Psalm 71

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Lois Wendlandt

Nursery: Lauren Grieger

Today

Leader: Amy Reed

Helper: Annika Reed

Next Sunday – April 16

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Sunday School

No Sunday School today. Classes will resume next Sunday, April 16.

Today

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection – and ours.

There will be no coffee hour following this morning's service to allow for more time to enjoy Easter celebrations with family and friends. We'll see you back in the Fellowship Hall next week!

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

This Week's Activities

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Team

Wednesday, April 12

6:00 p.m. – Cornerstone Mystery Dinner

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Clarice Koopman

Nursery: Aubrynn Leystra

Announcements

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. 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. Please have them turned in by Friday, April 7th (Auction is April 15th).

RCS 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 to fill out an application. You may also send a resume to Laura Westra at lwestra@randolphchristian.org. Please call the office at (920) 326-3320 if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

RCS Spring Concert - The elementary students will present their spring program on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 2:00pm and 6:30pm. The program will include songs and readings by grades 4K-4th. Featured this year is the musical "Who, What, When, Where, Why" starring our 4th grade investigators as they discover a relationship with Jesus. Please join us for an exciting show as we celebrate Jesus and the talents and abilities He has gifted the RCS elementary students!