

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

28 March 2021

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today. Due to COVID, we are asking that everyone sits only in the pews with cushions, and does their best to maintain social distancing in the rows. As well, we're asking everyone to wear their masks throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord, but we want to do so wisely!

Today is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. Our passage this morning will lead us to reflect on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the way his kingship changes everything.

Order of worship

Prelude
Worship Team

Oh You Bring

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
All Creatures of our God and King
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Kingdom Prayers

Message
Rev. Eric Schalk
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –
THE HUMBLE KING
Matthew 21:1-11

Singing
Your Name

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

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| Today | Greeter 6:30 PM | Julie Schalk Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets & Wendy Wetzel High School Youth Group Meets |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM 7:00 PM | Dude's Group <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i> Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i> |
| Thursday | 10:00 AM | Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i> |
| Friday | 7:00 PM | Good Friday Communion Service |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM | Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i> |

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month – The VanDyke Family

Joel tells us he has been extended an invitation to give a plenary address at a conference in Guatemala City this July. "I have been given the opportunity to speak on the Challenges and Opportunities of Cities in Latin America." The conference will reach all of Latin America virtually. "As a result of this invitation, I have been challenged to complete the Spanish translation of the Geography of Grace book that I co-authored with my great friend and colleague Kris Rocke. There is a financial need to get the Spanish translation into the correct format so that the book can be accessed both as an e-book as well as in print." Please be in prayer for the VanDyke family and consider supporting them through the offering plate or through Tithely on our website. Thank you!

Good Friday Communion Service

Join us at 4th Church on April 2 at 7:00 PM for our Good Friday Service. Prepare to gather in a space of darkness as we sing, take communion, and reflect on scripture while journeying with Jesus to the cross.

Easter Sunday

Last Easter, we celebrated the resurrection in our homes. This year, we celebrate the risen Christ together! We'll gather Easter morning at 10:00am to worship and celebrate the amazing work of Jesus. As you prepare for Easter, pray about who God would have you invite to worship to hear the Gospel. The last year has been difficult for many, and we have family and friends that need to encounter Jesus with us. Be bold and invite folks to worship with you Easter morning.

Fellowship

Easter Sunday, weather permitting, you are invited to join us on the patio after worship. We'll be serving coffee and juice boxes outside as we take another step towards returning to fellowship as a body. If it goes well, we hope to offer this on a weekly basis so we can continue connecting with one another. If you would be willing to join the Hospitality Team to serve coffee and the church purchased juice boxes, please sign the sheet located on the sign up table in the narthex.

High School Youth Group

Join us tonight from 6:30-8:00 for another in-person High School youth group! Wear a mask and take your temperature. See you tonight!

Free VHS Tapes We're in the process of reorganizing the church library and came across a number of older VHS videos. They are currently on the desk in the library and free to whomever wants them. Take a look and see if there are any videos you want. This week we'll be donating the remaining videos to Mission India.

Diaper Drive

Our diaper drive will run through April 4. We encourage you to purchase diapers on your shopping trips, and put them on the table in the hallway near the library. Diaper sizes most needed are 4, 5 and 6.

Community Good Friday Service

7th Reformed Church will be holding their annual "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Community Good Friday Service on April 2 from 12-3pm. You can attend all or part of this service in person with certain social distancing practices in place, or by livestream on their YouTube Channel at www.7thref.org beginning at 12:15, or by tuning into WFUR-FM (92.9) for a delayed broadcast from 2-5pm. For more details, see the flyer posted on the wall by the mail station.



**Blessed
is he
who comes
in the name of the
Lord!**

**Hosanna
in the
Highest!**

Matthew 21:9