

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

11 April 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!

What difference does the resurrection make? In our text for today, we'll see a vision of how the resurrection of Jesus changes all of reality. As we listen to this text, ask God to give us the grace and strength to walk in this calling.

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## Order of worship

Prelude *We Are*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
*You Are Holy*

Kingdom Prayers

Message *THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –*  
*Dr. Branson Parler* **RESURRECTION CITY**  
Isaiah 2:1-5

Singing *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

## This week at Fourth

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeter</b> 6:30 PM	Jeni Wammack Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga <b>Middle School Youth Group Meets</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	<b>Deacons/Elders</b> <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i> <b>Consistory Meets</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Dude's Group</b> <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>

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## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – The de León Family

An update from the de Leon's, our mission of the month for April. Please pray for their needs and consider supporting them through the offering plate or the church website.

*Thank you Fourth family for partnering with our family and ministry all these years especially during this pandemic! We truly feel blessed and loved by all of you even from afar! We opened TAVA programs up again in February 2021 after 11 months of being closed down because of the pandemic. The programs offered to kids and teens are: after school tutoring, Bible lessons, nutrition, computer class, English as a second language, reading and soon sports and a community garden. TAVA first began to serve families displaced by a volcano eruption that happened in 2018. Since then 8 more communities have been added - displaced by natural disasters (volcano eruption and floods). Our roles have also branched out to providing immediate relief to major natural disasters in Guatemala by providing aid thru food baskets, health kits and rebuilding homes. We've been busy despite the year of lockdown. Pray for our family as we face this new year of programs at TAVA. For the kids and teens to be committed to the program and for unity among them. For our kids beginning school this year. Xavi is finishing pre-k this semester and Iker will start pre-k in the next one at a Christian American school near our home. Pray for this transition for them and for those added expenses that God will provide for. Praise that we have been healthy and safe during the pandemic while still serving in the community. Blessings to each of you! Gary, Rachel, Xavier and Iker de León*

### **Praise & Prayer**

We give praise that **Mike Brinks** cardiology appointment went well this week. Mike will undergo a sleep study in May to determine if the dizziness he is experiencing is related to sleep apnea. Please continue to pray for **Nancy Brinks** as she undergoes further testing this week to determine the best course of treatment for her breast cancer.

### **Middle School**

Tonight we are back at it with another Middle School youth group from 6:30-8:00. Eat your veggies before you come and wear a mask. See you tonight!

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers! We were able to drop off a great supply of diapers to Great Start Collaborative of Kent County to help families in our community!

### **Hospitality Team Needs Volunteers**

If you'd be willing to serve coffee and church purchased juice boxes on Sundays, and clean up after the fellowship time, please sign the "Hospitality Team" sheet located on the sign up table in the narthex, or call Mary Kay in the church office.

### **Sermon Notes**

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Empowered by the Spirit  
to **follow** Jesus together, **serve** others,  
and **share** God's love.

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