

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

25 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 over their nose and mouth throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord together, but we want to do so wisely!

In our text for today, we see that God proclaims comfort and hope to His people. This begs the question: what are we hoping for? In what or who do we find comfort? We will see today how Isaiah focuses our hope and comfort on God alone.

Order of worship

Prelude *Goodness of God*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Your Grace Is Enough*
Build My Life
We Believe

Kingdom Prayers

Message THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –
Dr. Branson Parler HOPE AND COMFORT
Isaiah 40

Singing *I Will Rise*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Wendy Wetzel Next week: Mary Kay Townley Middle School Youth Group <i>via Zoom</i>
	6:30 PM	
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i>
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Please be in prayer for **Pastor Eric** as he recovers from COVID. Also pray that the rest of the family continues to stay healthy. Also pray for **Caren Bills and family** as they recover from COVID.

Pray for healing for **Eliana Parler** who broke her arm this past week.

Continue to lift up **Nancy Brinks** as she awaits test results to determine the extent of her surgery scheduled for May 3 to remove her breast cancer.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month – The de León Family

Pray for the de León family as they continue to serve the Lord in challenging situations while ministering to those who are lost and broken. Pray that the Lord will transform many lives through the TAVA project, and that those affected by the natural disasters in Guatemala will find hope and refuge in the Lord. Offerings for the de León family will be received through the end of April. You can give through the offering plate or on our website.

Middle School

Tonight we'll be meeting virtually, just to give us a little space from the rise in COVID numbers. We'll plan on getting back to in-person quickly, but this week, we'll just do a Zoom youth group. We'll meet at 6:30. See you tonight!

Thank you

Tim Dorn and family want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and words of sympathy at the passing of Tim's mother. Your love and support are greatly appreciated.

Communion

Next Sunday, we will celebrate communion together. We will have pre-packaged cups and wafers available as you walk in. Please spend some time this week asking the Spirit to help you confess your sins, and pray that God would fill you with joy as you reflect on the grace we've received through Jesus.

Sermon Notes

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