

April 1

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2018

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE: ..... Christ The Lord Is Risen Today with Mozart's "Alleluia"  
Hallelujah Christ Arose; He Lives

OPENING STATEMENT (responsive)

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: (led by the Praise Team)

"Come People of the Risen King"

"Majestic"

\*WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

\*SONG: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" PsH #388:1,2,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "Low in the Grave He Lay" v. 1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SONG: "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" PsH #391:1,3,5

SCRIPTURE:.....Matthew 27:62-28:15 (pg. 1549)

MESSAGE:..... WHICH WATCHERS?

PRAYER

\*SONG OF APPLICATION: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" v. 1-3,6,7

OFFERING: World Renew

OFFERTORY: (Praise Team) .....Only King Forever

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" PsH #388:5

\*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

\*If you are able, please stand

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland. If you are a guest today, please stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby to learn more about us and receive a welcome gift and enjoy some coffee & fellowship after the morning service.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Which Watchers?

Sermon Text: Matthew 27:62-28:15

Some watchers \_\_\_\_\_ to believe the resurrection even in the face of overwhelming evidence.

Unbelief can be the result of a \_\_\_\_\_ heart, rather than a rational mind.

Christ's resurrection can \_\_\_\_\_ the most hardened heart.

The life, death, and resurrection of Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ point in human history.

\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus can give us hope to trust Him for life.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**PARTNERS IN PRAYER** meets in Room 4 in the East wing from 8:45-9:05 am each Sunday. Come join us any Sunday!

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**–Jeff & Shelley Boender/Bob & Sheila Wadkins

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**–Jill Boender & Anneke Brummel

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Bonnie Ravesloot

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Tim & Mary Lou Brummel

**COOKIE SERVER:** Beth Kortum

**NURSERY CARE** is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

**WORSHIP CENTER** (*children's worship*) and the **EDUCATION CLASSES** will not meet today and next Sunday, due to the Easter holiday. **They will resume on April 15.**

**There will be no Afternoon Worship Service today.**

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**NOLA WITVLIET** had same-day corrective foot surgery on Tuesday, March 27. Please pray for healing & a complete recovery.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

**Cathie Bennett, Philip Kostelyk–4/1**

**Lori Sitter, Aaron Van Til–4/5**

**April Armendariz, Sandra Porter (80)–4/6**