
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

CHOIR: **Jesus Is Alive! Alleluia!**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*responsive*)

*WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *PsH #388:1-5*

 "Praise the Savior Now and Ever" *PsH #400:1-4*

VIDEO: "Easter Upside Down-The Great Commission"

SONG: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" *PsH #402:1-5*

CALL TO HOLY LIVING: (*responsive*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" *PsH #389:1,3*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Elim Christian Services*

OFFERTORY: **Because He Lives**
(Handbell Choir)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION: "Spirit of the Living God" *PsH #424:1-2*

*OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 60:1-3 & 19-22*

*NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: *John 20:1-10*

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 (pg. 1789)

MESSAGE:

**THE RESURRECTION PROCLAIMS THE REALITY OF
FORGIVENESS AND RESTORATION**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "I Serve a Risen Savior" *PsH #405:1-2*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "I Serve a Risen Savior" *PsH #405:3*

*POSTLUDE

Lynn Marshall, 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! We are glad you are here today! If you are a guest, please enjoy some coffee and fellowship after the morning service. We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us.

THIS MORNING, we welcome **LYNN MARSHALL** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Lynn was formerly a licensed preacher/ordained minister in the PCA from 2005 through 2018, and he served as pastor for two congregations in North Dakota.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: The Resurrection Proclaims the Reality of
Forgiveness and Restoration

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

1. The Statement of the Case (vs. 12-13)

a. There was disagreement over _____.

b. If "resurrection" is _____, then Christ is still
_____.

2. The Seriousness of the Case (vs. 14-19)

a. If Christ is not risen physically, then preaching is _____.

b. If Christ is not risen physically, then preachers are _____.

c. If Christ is not risen physically, then our faith is _____.

d. If Christ is not risen physically, then we are still _____.

e. If Christ is not risen physically, then we are to be _____.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema/Rod Otte/Tim Piatek

NURSERY: Shelly Ketelaar/Tamie Kuiper

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Larry Moes

DEACON'S PRAYER: Joe Jacobs

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Don & Lori Hofstra

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 & EDUCATION HOUR: Worship Center and Education Classes will not be meeting on **Sunday, March 31, and Sunday, April 7.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Cathie Bennett–4/1

Lori Sitter–4/5

Sandra (Tim) Porter (86), April Armendariz–4/6