

April 20 **SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY** **2025**

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

EASTER VIDEO: "The Empty Tomb"

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... "He Arose"

*WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (*responsive*)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna" v. 1-3

 "This Is the Day" *PsH #241:1-2*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Dordt University*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*) "Easter Song"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION: "Thine Is the Glory" v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE: John 20:11-18 (pg. 1686)

MESSAGE:..... **WHY ARE YOU CRYING?**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *PsH #388:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *PsH #388:4-5*

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Erik De Vries, 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.

NEW LIFE VISION: We envision a thriving faith community that cultivates a deeper love of God and leads to active service and gospel outreach.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Bill Fulton/Dale Ketelaar/Chris Porter

NURSERY: Shelly Ketelaar/Kelly-Sue Stone

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON'S PRAYER: Bill Fulton

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

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

**WORSHIP CENTER AND EDUCATION CLASSES
WILL NOT BE MEETING TODAY.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Jill Boender, Brad Gossman—4/21

Vonda Wiltjer—4/23

Mary Mitchell—4/26

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “Thank you so much for all the cards and the beautiful flowers from the Member Care Committee for our 50th anniversary! We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness!”

—Mark & Kathy Norman