

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING WORSHIP ~ April 12, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Prelude on Thine Is the Glory"*
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, from Messiah"

Margaretha Christina de Jong
G.F. Händel, arr. Dick Sanderman

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" LUYH #199:1-4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone;

**People: the Lord has done this
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

—from Psalm 118:1, 22-24

*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LUYH #193:1,2,7**
(Young Children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Response: **"There Is a Redeemer" LUYH #833:1-3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Acts 4:1-22 (New Testament p. 147)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 29, 30 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 26*)

Sermon: **JESUS, THE PERFECT SAVIOR, AND NO ONE ELSE**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **"We Are People on a Journey" LUYH #142:1,2,4**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *"You Raise Me Up"*

Martin Mans

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever" LUYH #191:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever" LUYH #191:4**

*Postlude: *"Fugue on Thine Is the Glory"*

Margaretha Christina de Jong

** indicates that those who are able are invited to stand*

Worship Leader: Rev. Todd Zuidema
Organist: Leendert van Beek

EVENING WORSHIP ~ April 12, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Abide with Me"
"Interlude VII"
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Howell
Hayes
Medema

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" LUYH #206:1,2,5**

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: We know that since Christ was raised from the dead,
He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.
The death he died, he died to sin once for all;
But the life he lives, he lives to God.

—based on Romans 6:9-10

*God's Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 16 (Old Testament p. 610)

Singing the Psalm: **"When in the Night I Meditate" PFAS #16A:1,4,5**

Song of Praise: **"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed" The Sing! Hymnal #832:1-5**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: John 20:19-31 (New Testament p. 141)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **JESUS SHOWING UP**

Prayer of Application

*Sermon Response: **"We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight" vs. 1-4 (Sung to MARTYRDOM)**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **"Come, Ye Disconsolate"**

Terre Johnson

1. Come, you disconsolate, where'er you languish;
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.

3. Here see the bread of life; see waters flowing
forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast prepared; come, ever knowing
earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.

2. Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying,
"Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."

Offering: Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

*Hymn of Dedication: **"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" LUYH #943:1,3,4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: **"How Can I Keep from Singing"**

Medema

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Worship Leader: Dr. Kyle Dieleman | Elder of Service: Phil Van Maanen | Organist: Leah Zuidema
Reader: Sarah Sjoerdsma | Prayer Leader: Jerry De Groot
Men's Ensemble directed by Zach Bivens | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

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