

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING WORSHIP ~ May 15, 2022 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Ciacona in D"

"The Church's One Foundation"

Opening Alleluia: "**Alleluia**" LUYH #189 (Sing twice)

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven**" LUYH #179:1,3,4

Johann Pachelbel
Robert Hobby

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Pastor: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

—Based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

*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: "**Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won**" LUYH #200:1,2,5

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: "**May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**" LUYH #334:1, 2, 3-Men, 4-Women, 5

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14 - 3:9 (New Testament p. 259)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *DEAR TIMOTHY: GOD'S FIRM FOUNDATION STANDS*

*Song of Response: "**The Church's One Foundation**" LUYH #251:1-4

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Moment for Christian Education: Tracy and Alex Eekhoff

Offertory: "*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*" (Congregation join on last verse)

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

*Hymn of Dedication: "**We Will Extol You, God and King**" LUYH #562:1,2,4

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: "*Christ ist erstanden (Christ is arisen)*, BWV 627"

J. S. Bach

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Carrie Groenewold

Violins: Emily and Kaeley Meyer / Cello: Kellan Meyer / String Bass: Emily Zuidema

Vocalists: Graduates and Parents

Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

EVENING WORSHIP ~ May 15, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Refuge and Rock” PFAS #18A:1,4,5 (LUYH #194)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: We love you, O Lord, our strength.

People: The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer,

Pastor: our God is the rock in whom we take refuge,
our shield, and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

**People: We will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
so shall we be saved from our enemies.**

—Adapted from Psalm 18:1-3

*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!

WE SING GOD’S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148

Singing the Psalm: **“Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator” PFAS #148E:1-3 (LUYH #550)**

Song of Praise: **“Sing to the King” LUYH #474:1-2**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Obadiah 1-21; Text: Obadiah 21 (Old Testament p. 1051)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE KINGDOM WILL BE THE LORD’S*

Prayer of Application

*Sermon Response: **“Lead On, O King Eternal” LUYH #328:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *“Lamb of God”*

Offering: Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymn of Dedication: **“In the Day of the Lord” LUYH #485:1-4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Sung Benediction: *“O God of Love, O King of Peace”*

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Minister of the Word: Rev. Dan De Groot

Organist: Jessica Hummel

Prayer Leader: John Wesselius

Vocalists: Dave De Wit, Kevin Hulstein, Warren Vander Pol, Nate Van Oort

Accompanist: Melissa Boer

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