

Easter Sunday Worship Service

9:30 am ~ April 21, 2019

Pastor Andy DeKorte

Organ & Piano Prelude – “Easter Hymn Medley”

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Lift High the Cross” Gray 373

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Green 367

Prayer

“In Christ Alone”

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” Gray 410

Confession and Assurance

Special Music: “Shout Joyfully” by Earlene Rentz

Offering: **General Fund**

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20**

Sermon: **All Authority**

“Victory in Jesus” Green 353

God’s Blessing

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!” Gray 408

GOOD MORNING! We pray that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. Large print orders of worship and hearing devices are available. We also provide a nursery for little ones and children’s bulletins. Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

We invite you to fill out a “**Communication Card**” from the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or to let us know that you were our guest today. Please place them in the offering bag as it passes.

CDs of the sermons are available. **To request one, fill out a yellow card** on the table in the foyer or fellowship hall and drop it in the “secretary” mailbox by our nursery.

Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service for coffee, cookies, and refreshments in the social hall.

Sunday School classes will not meet today.

A blessed **thank you from Jeff and Carolee** for all the prayers and continued prayers during Jeff’s surgery. Thank you for the delicious food, the yard work, and all the “Fantastic” cards! Jeff is making progress and we feel your prayers!

On Tuesday, April 23 our church will host a local Homestead Association Neighborhood Block Watch Meeting at 6:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. It will be great if ALL local church members attend to talk with our neighbors.

Next week is **GEMS Sunday**, highlighting our Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior program.

From the OPS Committee: We have received word that **Paul would like to retire after 30 years of dedicated service as our church Bookkeeper.** Paul will continue to fill these duties until fall or earlier if a replacement candidate is found. Anyone interested in this position can see **Marv Faber** for a job description.

April 15 Council Report

1. Please plan to attend a **Congregational Meeting on May 5** following the worship service for the purpose of reviewing and voting on the 2019/2020 church budget.
2. The April 10 all-church prayer meeting was evaluated positively. Please join us at future prayer meetings.
3. District Elders & Deacons will be contacting members of their shepherding groups.
4. While the council likes the symmetrical placement of the sacrament furniture to highlight our covenantal identity, we decided to move the Lord’s Table to the main floor on Lord’s Supper Sundays for better accessibility.

Church Schedule for 4/21-4/27

SUNDAY	8:30 am	Easter Breakfast
	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Neighborhood Block Watch
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	PCS PreK-8 Spring Concert @ Arcadia Gospel Church

This Week's Birthdays

Steven the 21st, Bill the 24th,
Willian the 25th, & Kathy the 26th

Next Week's Offering: Back to God Ministries International

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters – Jonathan & Sarah & Family

May Greeters – Holly & Brent

Library Today – Janice **Next Week** – Florence

Nursery- Greta, Deb V., Barb, Mandy, Samantha (Ellie)

Next Week- Sarah, Lynola, Emily, Jay, Zach (Nate)

Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helper** - Kaley & Lance

Next Week Teacher – Jill **Helper** – Jenifer, Avery

Cookies Today – Donations

Next Week – GEMS

Sound & Video – Paul & Andy

Next Week – Andy & Steve

Parking Lot Roamers – Easter – No Roamers

Next Week – Marv & Steven B.

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We Call Ourselves...

Christian...

because we belong to Jesus Christ and we want to follow Jesus.

Reformed...

because we're part of the branch of the Christian church which follows the teachings of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation who struggled to return Christianity to its biblical roots.

Church...

because God has called us to be a fellowship of his people in the world.

Our Mission

*"We exist to glorify God
by loving Him and serving our neighbors
as we continue the work Jesus began on earth."*

Our Vision

*"Being changed by God's love,
we move ahead in His grace...
lifting our hands to worship the Lord,
joining our hands to nurture one another
and extending our hands to serve our neighbors
...as we walk together in freedom,
joy and faithfulness."*

You are welcome to contact a council member or Pastor Andy.

Elders

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