

our sin is exposed,
and your grace is revealed.
**Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy,
We may witness to your awesome deeds,
In the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.**

KYRIE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 572

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 106

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.**

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE (*responsively*)

As we are to walk humbly with our God in lives of gratitude,
let us hear again his Word:
**God commands us to serve him alone as God,
to serve him according to his Word,
to speak of him only with deep respect and love,
to attend faithfully the assembly of God's people
on the day of rest,
and every day to let the Lord work in us through his Spirit;
to respect and cooperate with all God-given authority,
to nurture human life as God's precious gift,
to use the resources of this earth as stewards of God's creation,
to use the gift of speech for promoting the truth in love,
and to exercise purity of heart in all of life.
May the Spirit of God guide us
to be obedient to this Word. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S GATHERING AND DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 111

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL LESSON: I Corinthians 15:12-20 p. 176

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What If?"

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (*in unison*)
**I believe in the Jesus who healed
and the Jesus who was arrested.
I believe in the Jesus who was abused
and the Jesus who abused not in return.
I believe in the Jesus who was called a traitor
and the Jesus who was a peacemaker.
I believe in the Jesus who was falsely accused and**

**the Jesus who turned those accusations back on his accusers.
I believe in the Jesus who was crucified
and the Jesus who forgave his crucifiers
as they watched the breath of life leave him.
I believe that the Jesus who was buried on Friday
is the Christ who arose on Sunday,
and because I believe this,
I affirm Jesus to be the Christ, Son of the living God, Savior,
liberator, long-awaited Messiah,
King of kings, and Lord of lords.
I gladly proclaim the day of Christ's resurrection
to be the Easter for all generations.
Glory to God—our Savior lives!**

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Pastorate on a theme of Palestrina Richard Webster

ANTHEM

Roland E. Martin

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face:
That we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord with thee.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, alleluia! Triune Majesty. Amen.
—Christopher Wordsworth

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 119

The Strife Is O'er

Tune: VICTORY

(Those who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to go to the chancel or gallery during the last verse of the hymn. Scores will be available.)

*HALLELUJAH CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ is Risen

Christopher Tambling

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Bast, preaching; Rev. John Nordstrom, Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgists; Josey Beird, prayer for illumination; Combined Matins and Sanctuary Choirs; Bruce Formsma, trumpet; Barb Moreau and Mary Van Voorst, handbells; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another.

Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

We welcome Rev. David Bast as our guest preacher today. Rev. Bast is the President of Words of Hope and Radio Preacher.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Lars and Carol Granberg will be available to pray with you following today's worship services. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – (8:30) Al and Jane Osman; (11:00) Tom and Marilyn Norman, Steve, Karen, Matt, Joel, and Abbie Palmateer, Joel and Kathy Schoon Tanis; Ushers – Kurt, Amy, Maddie, and Taylor Van Allsburg; Deacons – (8:30) Kim McDonough, Steve Bulthuis; (11:00) Jeff Voskuil, Bekah Schipper, Tom Ten Hoeve, Jay Mosterd; Refreshment Servers – Tony and Elly Muiderman.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Carol Hoekenga, Peg Van Grouw.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Choirs Rehearse
9:30 a.m. Easter Brunch

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Special Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

	6:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Special Education Ministry
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Newsletter Assembly

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate or prayer box at the back of the sanctuary. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Wendell and Renske Karsen will be leaving tomorrow on a five week preaching and teaching mission to Indonesia. They thank the congregation for their prayers and support.

SYMPATHY is extended to Earl and Alma Van Lente in the death of Alma's brother, Harold Buter, on March 13.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marjorie Rottschafer whose 92nd birthday is Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jack and Thelma Leenhouts whose 66th wedding anniversary is Friday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Gordon Beld. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout, Harold Verduin. Marian Vande Bunte has returned home from The Inn. Out of Town – Jo Rediger, 2304 Versailles Ct., Rockwall, TX 75032; Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 1750 W. Bennett St. #3A, Springfield, MO 65807. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget, Joel Zuidema.

GENERAL ITEMS

EASTER BRUNCH: Celebrate Easter morning with your church family! Between services (9:30-10:45 a.m.) come to Fellowship Hall for hot cross buns, muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. Hosted by the youth groups.

John Nordstrom, Vice President of Consistory, will be working with the staff until Rev. Kent Fry begins on May 12. John will be available weekday mornings in the church office.

Be sure to pick up your copy of this week's "Taking Faith Home" bulletin. They can be found at the West entrance to the sanctuary and on the literature table in the Gathering Place.

ATTENTION SINGLES: Do you enjoy going to events such as concerts, ball games, plays, etc...but not attending alone? Here's another opportunity to get together with a group from Third who enjoy the same things. Our next outing will be the concert by the Hope College Chapel Choir on Monday, March 24 followed by coffee at Russ' on E. 8th Street. Meet in the back of St. Francis' Church, 195 W. 13th St., at 7:15 p.m. (concert begins at 7:30 p.m.) Questions? Phone Mike Van Doornik, 786-9155.

CROP WALK: Last year's Holland/Zeeland area Crop Walk raised over \$200,000 to fight hunger in many countries. You can help continue the work of Christ in this world by walking on Saturday, April 26 or Sunday, April 27. Pick up your walk envelope from Kit Janssen Leggett at the sign-up table in the Gathering Place next Sunday, March 30. There will opportunities to sponsor walkers for the Crop Walk.

PARENTS' CLUB PRESENTS: A Taste of Italy – April 4. Child care will be available in the church nursery from 5:30-8:00 p.m. So drop off the kids and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other Third Reformed Church parents at Jon and Deb Van Duinen's (82 W. 12th St.) Italian hors d'oeuvres, meats, cheeses, and wines provided. Come with ideas as we plan to discuss future events as we look to establish deeper relationships among Third Reformed Church parents. Please RSVP to Dave and Lynn Ryder at berryryder@yahoo.com by April 1 so we can have a final headcount.

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Over the last couple of months much has been talked about with regards to High School ministry. This includes a parent meeting at the DuMez house, individual meetings with Nate and High School parents and some meetings with regards to a renovation of the youth room. Nate will be presenting what he has heard and compiled from these meetings and asking you to join him at a meeting on Sunday, March 30 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the youth room. Please plan to attend if able, thank you.

SIGN UP for the Blood Drive on Monday, March 31, 12:00-6:00 p.m., begins today. If you would be willing to make cookies or bars for the blood drive pick up a container at the table in the Gathering Place.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: A four week Inquirer's Class will begin Sunday, April 13 at 9:40 a.m. in the office conference room. This will be a series of informational sessions for persons interested in learning more about Third Reformed Church and possible membership. We will review the basic history and teachings of the Reformed church, the particular history, organization, and mission of Third Reformed Church, and the procedures for persons becoming members. If you would like to participate in these sessions led by John Nordstrom, it would be helpful to him if you inform the secretary in the church office, 392-1459 or trc@macatawa.org, so he can prepare enough materials for everyone.

VALET SERVICE: The Valet Service being offered for the winter has now ended.

The Arkansas State University Ringers will be in concert at Third Reformed Church on Sunday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. Directed by Hope College graduate Dr. Ellis Julian, the 13 member choir will ring a program entitled "In His Footsteps: Reflections on the Passion of Christ." The choir will be ringing five octaves of Schulmerich handbells and five octaves of Malmark handchimes. A nursery will be provided and a reception will follow the program to greet the ringers. A freewill offering will be collected to help defray the expenses of the choir's trip.

For the last two years church have come together to impact our community through a day of service called The Plunge. The Plunge is a one-day, large scale volunteer service effort. Last year over 1800 people from area churches participated. Our church is taking part this year and will be doing work at our CHP houses on the N.E. corner of 13th and Pine. We will be doing mostly yard work and painting. The date is Saturday, April 26 (same day as the Crop Walk). For more information please contact Jay Mosterd at 836-4012 or jay@qualitydoor.biz. Sign ups will begin Sunday, March 30.

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