



He is Risen!

The Lord's Day | April 9, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader:

John Daniello, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship:

Leader: He is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed!

Leader: *I Corinthians 15:20-23*

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Call to Worship: *I Corinthians 15:13,14*

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Hymn #277

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God we gather this morning like your disciples did so many years ago at the open tomb. Like them we peer into the dark and uncertain space that we call religion and Christianity. Like them we seek the living among the dead ideas of our culture and experiences. Like them we fear the future. Come Holy Spirit into our hearts, Shine Lord Jesus in Your resurrected power into our dark and uncertain hearts. Renew in us Lord God an enduring eternal hope that sends us running into our scattered and hurting world with your presence and love.

Assurance of Pardon: *I Corinthians 15: 55-57*

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God!
He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

+**Song of Response:** *Stronger*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Because He Lives*

Childrens Moment

(Children 4-8 years dismissed to Toddler Room after Childrens Moment)

Pastoral Prayer

+**Scripture Reading:** *Matthew 28:1-20*

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Sermon: *Standing at the empty tomb*

+**Song of Application:** *The Day of Resurrection*

Hymn #267

+**Benediction**

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Prayer Meeting: Every Wednesday at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Contact Jim Darchicourt for details.

Women's Discipleship Group: Meets tomorrow, 7:00 P M at the Darchicourt home
We will discuss chapters 3-5 of *Gentle and Lowly*.

Session Meeting: Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 PM. Contact Clerk of Session Jim Darchicourt for more information.

South West Emergency Services: Their current needs are for peanut butter and jelly, any type of pasta, macaroni and cheese, soups and pork and beans.

Nursery/Children's Church Rotation

TODAY: Darlene, Angie

4.16 Janice, Renata

Ministry Schedule

(Changes to the schedule will be in the Announcements)

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 8:50 – 9:45 AM

Adults in Trailer

Children 4-12 yrs. in main classroom in the church

Fellowship Time between Sunday School and Service

Worship Service: 10 AM

Nursery (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service (2nd-5th Sunday)

Children's Care (4-8 yrs.) before Pastoral Prayer in Toddler Room (2nd-5th Sunday)

MONDAY

Women's Discipleship Group: 7 PM

2nd Monday of the Month

Meets in person and on Zoom

Contact Diane Darchicourt

WEDNESDAY

Conversational English Classes: 9:30 -11:30 AM

Meets weekly during the school year

Contact Janet Pryor

Zoom Praying Meeting: 7:30-8:30 PM

Meets weekly

Contact Jim Darchicourt

SATURDAY

Men's Discipleship Group: 7 AM

1st Saturday of each month at the church

Contact John Daniello

Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for adults and children 4-12 yrs.

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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