



Sunday Worship Service

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a welcome card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket if you would like to learn more about Second CRC.

Also, please look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!

God Calls Us Into Worship

Prelude: “Adagio from Violin Sonata in E Major”

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Choral Introit: “Sanctus (Holy is the Lord)” (based on “Arioso” by J.S. Bach)

Fetke

Opening Reflection: “Knowing” (inspired by Luke 19:39-40)

Did the stones know?

Did the stones know they would soon have to shout ‘Hosanna’ because those who had first shouted it would soon be shouting ‘Crucify’?

Did Jesus know?

Did Jesus know that those who followed in this fickle crowd would soon turn their backs on the only hope they had?

Did Jesus tell the stones?

Did Jesus tell the stones that they would be needed to shout for they alone knew the secret of tombstones?

Do we know?

Do we know when to shout and when to hold silence as the Savior struggles for love and love struggles with him?

***Opening Hymn:** “Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty”

LUYH 149 v 1, 2, 4

***God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting**

God Reconciles With Us

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we are not so different
from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday
yet later shouted 'Crucify him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice.
We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus
by our sins both secret and known.
Yet you died for people like us,
and you rose on the third day that we might be redeemed.
For the sake of Jesus Christ do not hold our sins against us.

Jesus Christ, our King of glory,
we have not been outspoken for you.
We have not called for your death,
but neither have we shouted of your greatness,
nor expressed delight in the salvation you have won for us.
Help us to see your glory.
Draw us closer to you
that we may become more faithful, and more joyful
servants of the King.

Words of Assurance (inspired by Psalm 31: 14-15)

The Psalmist says:

*But I trust in you, O Lord, I say 'You are my God.'
My times are in your hands;
deliver me from my enemies
and from those who pursue me.
Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.*

In Christ, God hears; God answers; God sets us free.
In Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Assurance: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

LUYH 148 v 1, 6

God Speaks to Us

Children Sent to Walkout Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon: “Triumphal Entry”

Pastor David Zuidema

***Hymn of Application:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

LUYH 145

Prayer of the People

Patrice Frantz

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** “We Are People On A Journey”

LUYH 142 v 4

***Benediction**

Prelude: “Preludio from Partita for Violin No. 3”

J.S. Bach

Participants:

Pastor David Zuidema, preacher

Julie Hordyk, pianist

Jean Schuitman, organist and choir director

Jan Zuidema, choir accompanist

Patrice Frantz, prayer of the people

Eric Tanner, violinist

Chris Hordyk, vocalist

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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

“Knowing” ~ written by Roddy Hamilton, and posted on Mucky Paws.

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Service of Confession: ~ written by Rev Grant Barclay and posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>. Used by permission.

We display all music and congregational readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are located in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

[Volunteer Schedule:](#)

April 10

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Geertsma (Team 4) Rick Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Jim VanOrman

Coffee Hosts: Jane DeGroot, Agnes De Boer, John and Kathy Buitenhuis

Nursery: Kerry Bierma, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Mary Terpstra, Ian Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Emily Bierma, Claire Clapp

Greeters: Jeff Erickson, David and Robin Kieft

Offering: Mosaic Counseling

April 17

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Jay Brace, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

Ushers: Boelkins (Team 5) Stan Boelkins, Dan Braak, Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Jay and Cindy Brace, Ron and Carol Brouwer

Nursery: Ruth Marotti, Sam/Chris Farrar

Little Lambs: Emily Bierma, Cherise Vanderheide

Walk Out Worship: Darcie Clapp, Zuidema Girl

Greeters: Jim VanOrman, Ross and Rose Kieft

Offering: Faith Promise: Scott and Mary Crickmore

*Next Sunday is Easter and Pastor Duane Kelderman will be preaching.

Calendar

Sunday, April 10

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

Monday, April 11

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

Tuesday, April 12

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours
Friendship Club

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

9:00 a.m. -Safe Church Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club in the Parlor

7:00 p.m.- CHAOS

Thursday, April 14

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

Friday, April 15

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

7 p.m.- Good Friday

Saturday, April 16

Sunday, April 17

10:00 a.m.—Church Service, Easter!

6:30 p.m.- FOCUS

For more information on current events,
please visit our website:
secondcrcgrandhaven.org

Search Committee Update:

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