

Luke 24: 1-12

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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*Why
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**FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



*Welcome to Zion's
Reformed Church.*

We're glad you're here!

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard back to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Bud and Phyllis Huntley, by Gary, Kim, Kari and Hali Iliff.

Ushering today are Vanessa Saylor, Sherry Winner, Linda Henry and Elaine Wilkins.

Children are invited to the Youth Center for an activity after the Children's Sermon.

Everyone is welcome to the Anderson Lounge after the service for snacks and refreshments.

Large Print Bulletins and children's activity books are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the Maundy Thursday Communion service is April 14. Both will be led by Rev. Glenn Sadler.

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TRASH AND TREASURE

Preschool Fundraiser


The Preschool will be doing the Trash and Treasure Sale this year as a fundraiser. If you have items to donate, please bring them to Fisher Hall between April 18 and May 6.

**The Sale will be Saturday, May 14
from 9:00 am-2:00 pm.**

TRASH




OR




TREASURE

The Good Shepherd Center request for
April is

CANNED OR BOXED MEALS





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MEN AND WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN A NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUP AT ZION'S!

FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP

will meet the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00 in the Anderson Lounge.

OUR PURPOSE.....

- Connect (or re-connect) with your church friends.
- Raise awareness about organizations and service groups in our area such as The Good Shepherd Center, AWARE, The Elks Club, The Rotary of Greenville, and St. Paul's, just to name a few!
 - Enjoy a dessert or snack together.

The first gathering is April 6

*"Our love to God is measured by our everyday **FELLOWSHIP** with others and the love it displays."*
-Andrew Murray (1828-1917)

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Dr. Scott Graubard

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

April 3, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Morrill, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES AND THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE "Knowing You" Graham Kendrick/Garrett Parker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Following God's ways is not easy;

People: We are called to step out in faith.

Leader: We do not know what will happen tomorrow;

People: We are called to put our trust in God.

Leader: We know that God's love is always with us;

People: We know that God never abandons us.

Leader: Come, join together in this time of worship;

People: Come, join together in following Jesus.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 531 "God, Speak to Me"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are bewildered by the chaos of our world. We sometimes wonder where you are, and how you could allow so much pain and sorrow. Draw near us, Lord, and grant us a sense of your steadfast love. Restore us through your grace. We bring our anxieties to you, and trust in your Holy Spirit's guidance. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has
 read-y for those who love him; Spir - it of
 love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus,
 teach us the wis-dom of God.

~you may be seated~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Shepherd Me, O Gentle Lamb" Joseph M. Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24: 1-12 (back of bulletin)

SERMON "Why Do You Seek the Living Amongst the Dead?"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Malachi 3:10

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 471 "What a Covenant"

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"

Craig Curry