

## Acts 10: 34-43

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”



*Good Morning!*  
*Happy Easter!*

Welcome to Zion's Reformed Church. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Ushers this month are Vanessa Saylor, Sherry Winner, Linda Henry and Elaine Wilkins.

Serving Communion are Sherry Winner, Julie Hills, Pat Seiple, John Enterline, Vikki Young and Lynn Rinella.

The lilies in the sanctuary are donated by friends and members of the congregation. A complete list is on the insert.

There is no Church Happening today. Children are invited to enjoy the Easter Service with their parents.

There is no coffee hour today.

**Large Print Bulletins** and Children's Activity Pages are available in the back of the sanctuary.



**APRIL AND MAY  
MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Rev. Glenn Sadler will lead worship next Sunday and the Prayer Chain will meet after the service.

The second season of The Chosen will be shown in the chapel on Wednesday, April 20 and 27 and May 4 and 18 at 6:00.

We will pack backpacks on Tuesday, May 3. Please contact Leslie Graul if you are able to help.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in the Anderson Lounge on Tuesday, May 3 at 2:00.

The Friends and Fellowship Group will meet Wednesday, May 4 at 2:00 in the Anderson Lounge. Gary Hittle will talk about The Elks Club and everything they do for the community.

Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison will lead worship on May 1 and 8.

The Preschool will hold a Trash and Treasure Sale on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-2:00. If you have items to donate, please put them on the stage in Fisher Hall.

Baptism will be held on May 15. If interested, please contact Julie.

The Greenville Area Historical Society will hold their Annual Meeting in the chapel on Sunday, May 22 at 2:00. The public is welcome to attend.

**Refrain.....**

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees:

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Gracious and Loving God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, to serve your people, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 245 "The Day of Resurrection"**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*THE POSTLUDE "Christ Arose" Robert Lowry/Teresa Wilhelmi**

**ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Rev. Glenn Sadler, Supply Pastor**

**Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries**

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

April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

10:30

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

Meditation: "Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance." -John 20:1

EASTER GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Henry, 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**

THE PRELUDE "Easter Song" Anne Herring/Hugh S. Livingston, Jr

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

We are grateful, Almighty God  
For the gift of new beginnings,  
For new days,  
For new opportunities,  
For new hopes and dreams,  
For new birth through faith in Christ,  
For new life through the resurrection of Jesus,  
For new outpourings of your Holy Spirit,  
And for the promise of eternal joy in your eternal kingdom,  
Thank you, O Lord, for the joy of this Blessed Easter  
Morning!

\*A LITANY OF EASTER JOY

Leader: God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

**People: Since, therefore we are now justified by His blood....how much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.**

Leader: For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with Christ in a resurrection like this.

**People: The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 233 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of transformation, where we have been fearful and doubting, bring new life. Where we have been unforgiving, bring new life. Where we have hardened our hearts against another, bring new life. Where we have sown discord and hurt others, bring new life. Where we have been greedy or selfish, bring new life. Where we have been misguided and confused, bring new life. O Lord, forgive our many sins and bring new life to your people. May our lives truly proclaim Jesus a Savior, the one who sets us free to live forever. Amen.**

\*A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

\*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

~please be seated~

SPECIAL MUSIC

"They Could Not"  
Ruth Herrick, Soloist

Harris/Cloninger

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND 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

"An Easter Celebration"

Williams/Sorenson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10: 34-43 (back of bulletin)

John 20: 1-18 (Pew Bible page 947)

SERMON

"Alive!"

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Jeff Bennett

\*The Doxology #780

\*The Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(please remain seated during the sharing of the bread and cup)

During the distribution of the cup, we will sing:

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**Let us break bread together on our knees;**

**Let us break bread together on our knees:**

**Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees: (con't)**