

Morning Order of Worship  
April 28, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Message Notes  
Hebrews 4:1-16  
*In the Presence of God, the Father*

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #542, vs. 1, 2, 4 – *The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise

Gray #588, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Tell Your Children*  
(OCCS Hymn of the Month)

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Hymn of Assurance

Gray #32, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *How Blest Are They Whose Trespass*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for GEMS and Christian Education

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Gray 209, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

(During the first verse, children ages 3-TK are dismissed for Children and Worship.)

Scripture: Hebrews 4:1-16 (page 1186)

Sermon Text: Hebrews 4:14-16

Message: ***In the Presence of God, the Father***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Before the Throne of God Above*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology – Gray #400, vs. 4 – *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Bernie Haan

Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Jill Jacobsma

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

### This Week

#### Today

- 9:30 a.m.   Worship Service – Rev. Bernie Haan  
Offering: GEMS Girls' Club, Christian Education
- 10:45 a.m.   Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 a.m.   Catechism Classes
- 5:00 p.m.   Worship Service at Immanuel – Rev. Cliff Hoekstra  
Offering: Orange City GEMS

#### Wednesday, May 1

- 6:30 p.m.   Worship Team Meeting

#### Sunday, May 5

- 9:30 a.m.   Worship Service – Rev. Aaron Baart  
Offerings: Geneva and Areopagus Campus Ministries,  
Christian Education
- 10:45 a.m.   Sunday School/Catechism Fun Day
- 11:45 a.m.   All Church Potluck
- 2:30 p.m.   Service at Prairie Ridge by CU 3 (De Haan/Hellinga)
- 6:00 p.m.   Worship Service – Rev. Cliff Hoekstra  
Offering: Samaritan's Purse

## General Announcements

**Welcome:** We welcome Rev. Bernie Haan as he leads us in worship this morning. Rev. Haan serves as a chaplain at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls and is currently the Stated Clerk for Classis Iakota.

**Please note:** Our evening service today will be a combined service at Immanuel CRC for GEMS Sunday. First CRC is the host church, Rev. Cliff Hoekstra will preach, but the service will be held at **Immanuel** at 5:00 p.m.

**Celebration:** Kathy Schuller celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 18. After the morning service today, her family will be serving cupcakes in honor of this milestone birthday. Please stay and celebrate with Kathy and her family.

**2024 Graduates:** If you are graduating from middle school, high school, college or grad school, we'd love to celebrate you! Please email the office ([office@firstcrcoc.org](mailto:office@firstcrcoc.org)) with info about you – education you are completing, future plans, summer plans, and anything else you'd like to include. If you haven't yet, please send this info by **tomorrow** for inclusion in the May Reflections.

**Reflections:** Articles for the May edition of the *Reflections* are due on Tuesday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m. Thanks!

**Potluck:** We will have a potluck dinner on Sunday, May 5 at 11:45 in the fellowship hall. Families with the last name between A-H, please bring a main dish and a salad. Families with the last name between J-Z, please bring a main dish and dessert. Singles, please bring one item of your choice. If you are in a care facility, we would love to have you join us and you do not have to bring a food item. Drink, plates, cups and silverware will be provided.

#### **May Ushers:**

SE-Dennis Eekhoff, SW-Pete Zomermaand  
Center-Bob De Jong, Jacob Van Donge

**Serving in Ministry**

	Today (4/28)	Next Sunday (5/5)
AM Refreshments	Schuller Family Ryan V.S. & Wyatt N.	Potluck – No Refreshments
AM Nursery	Sarah Pluim Maria Noteboom Brenna Bolkema	Christina Zuiderveen Angela De Groot Carissa Reinders
Children & Worship	Leader: Jennifer Mills Greeter: Lauren Noteboom	<i>No Children and Worship</i>
PM Nursery	<i>Combined GEMS Worship at Immanuel</i>	Lindsey Van Schepen Josiah Helming
Greeters	<i>Combined GEMS Worship at Immanuel</i>	SE-Doug & Audrey Schuller FHW-Arlan & Marcia Scholten
Media	Gary Jeltema Jon Hellinga Austin Van Donge Phil Kuiken	Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom Drew Noteboom Ryan Van Schouwen
Intentional Greeter	AM-Matt Van Schepen PM- <i>Combined Worship</i>	AM-Bert Reinders PM-Jon Hellinga