

Morning Order of Worship  
April 7, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #391, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 – *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

\*God's Greeting

Ministry of Music

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

\*Hymn of Response

Screen, vs. 1, 2 – *Open My Eyes*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Sos and Kara Maletoungou and Christian Education

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Come to Us, Beloved Stranger*

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

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 (page 1047)

Message: ***Recognizing Jesus***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Gray #405, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *I Serve a Risen Savior*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology – Gray #389, vs. 3 – *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Jordan Helming; Rev. Dan De Vries

Organist: Dawn Beukelman

Pianist: Judy De Jong

Ministry of Music: Drew, Mike and Reagan Noteboom

Morning Message Notes

Evening Order of Worship  
April 7, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #98, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God*

\*God's Greeting

**A TIME OF FAITH**

Songs of Praise

Gray #164, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 – *O Lord, You Are My Light*

\*Gray #170, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 – *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

\*Apostles' Creed (p. 813)

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Amistad Cristiana

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

Gray #548, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *When We Walk with the Lord*

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-11 (page 208)

Message: ***Be Strong and Courageous***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Gray #452, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 – *He Leadeth Me*

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology - Gray #316, vs. 1, 4 – *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Mr. Barry Miedema

Organist: Vi Kuiken

## Sunday, April 7, 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. Dan De Vries  
Offering: Sos & Kara Maletoungou, Christian Ed.
- 10:45 a.m.   Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 a.m.   Catechism Classes
- 4:15 p.m.    LIFE
- 6:00 p.m.    Worship Service – Mr. Barry Miedema  
Offering: Amistad Cristiana

#### Wednesday, April 10

- 6:45 p.m.    GEMS meet at Immanuel
- 6:50 p.m.    Cadets meet at Calvary
- 7:00 p.m.    Youth Group

#### Saturday, April 13

- 9:30 a.m.    Bridal Shower for Janie Schoonhoven and Austin Van Donge

#### Sunday, April 14

- 9:30 a.m.    Worship Service – Rev. Kevin Muyskens  
Installation Service for Rev. Jordan Helming  
Scripture: Psalm 145  
Message: *A God of Compassion*  
Offerings: Crossroads Prison Ministries,  
                  Christian Education
- 10:45 a.m.    Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 a.m.    Catechism Classes
- 6:00 p.m.    Worship Service – Rev. Kevin Muyskens  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28  
Message: *Resurrection: Christ's and Ours*  
Offering: Unity Christian High School General Fund
- 7:30 p.m.    Faith Fellowship

## General Announcements

**Welcome:** We welcome Rev. Dan De Vries as he leads us in worship this morning. Rev. De Vries serves as a spiritual support manager at Hope Haven in Rock Valley.

We welcome Mr. Barry Miedema as he leads us in worship this evening. Mr. Miedema is a principal/teacher at Hills Christian School in Hills, MN, and also is the pastor of Bethel Reformed Church in Davis, SD. He lives in Sioux Falls with his wife, Lori, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Sioux Falls Christian.

**Celebration:** Cake will be served this morning to recognize and celebrate Pastor Jordan's service in the Iowa National Guard, which ended with his recent retirement.

**GEMS:** GEMS will meet on Wednesday from 6:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Immanuel. Please wear your GEMS shirt, and take along your Bible, pen/pencil and badge book.

**Bridal Shower:** There will a bridal shower for Janie Schoonhoven and Austin Van Donge on Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m.

**Installation Service:** Next Sunday morning, April 14, we will witness the installation of Rev. Jordan Helming. He was recently examined before classis in order to transfer his ordination from the RCA to the CRC.

#### **Please Note:**

\*There will not be family visiting in April.

\*Video of our church services will be moving to YouTube in the near future. Our YouTube Channel is functioning and you can access and watch services on our YouTube Channel by searching for "First Christian Reformed Church Orange City Iowa" on YouTube and bookmark the page. Later this spring the current Livestream Channel will no longer be accessible. Please begin transitioning as soon as possible.

#### **April Ushers:**

SW-Harold Hoekstra   SE-Trey Kroeze  
Center-Irwin De Jong, Harlan Ver Steeg

**Serving in Ministry**

	Today (4/7)	Next Sunday (4/14)
AM Refreshments	Ryan & Jennifer Mulder Trevor Mulder, Jayden Mulder Drew N. & Lauren N.	Carol Noteboom Mar Vande Kamp Nick & Maria Noteboom Kaleb H. & Carson N.
AM Nursery	Nancy Kroeze Patty Timmermans Claire Hellinga	Gina Zylstra Jennifer Noteboom Beau Hellinga
Children & Worship	Leader: Kristi Reinders Greeter: Shawndra Kuiken	Leader: Lindsey Van Schepen Greeter: Julia Dykstra
PM Nursery	Becky Visser Haley Schuller	Shawndra Kuiken Gavin Mills
Greeters	SE-Josh & Ema McBrayer FHW-Nick & Maria Noteboom	SE-Brent & Anita Nykamp FHW-Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom
Media	Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom Grant De Groot Shannon Schuller	LeRoy De Jager Mike Byker Riley Mulder Carson Noteboom
Intentional Greeter	AM-Mark Zylstra PM-Ken Timmermans	AM-Nate Zuiderveen PM-Loren Dykstra