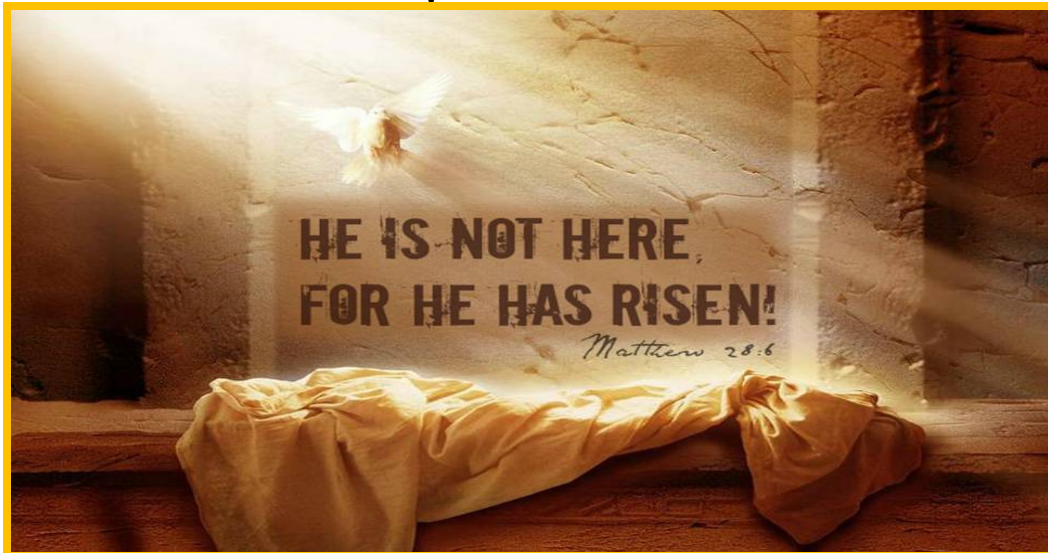


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RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY
April 4, 2021



Welcome...

Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;
Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;
Here may the struggling find help and the sorrowful find comfort;
Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;
Here may the hurting find consolation and the searching be inspired;
Here may strangers find fellowship and friends be united;
Here may the voiceless find their song and the marginalized find a home;
Here may hate be challenged and community be formed.
We open our doors and welcome you in the name of Jesus.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2021

WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude	<i>"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"</i> <i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i>
Opening Song of Worship	<i>"The Strife is O'er"</i>
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Jim Oord
*Congregational Singing	<i>"Alleluia! Alleluia!"</i> <i>"Praise the King"</i>
Prayer of Adoration & Thanksgiving	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Rejoicing	<i>"Risen"</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading	John 20 – Chad and Dara VandenBosch
Sermon	Not My Will: "So Send I You"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Easter/Congregational Prayer	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Offering	
Prayer Over the Gifts & Words of Instruction	Pastor Jim Oord
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Jim Oord
*Sending in Grace	<i>"Hallelujah Chorus"</i>
*Postlude	Joanne Hoeksema
*Those who are able please stand.	

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a cup of conversation.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

USHERS: Gwen Adams, Steve VanderWoude, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

GREETERS: Andy DeBoer, Don & Nyla DeGraff, and Russ Paarlberg

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Mike Decker

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

MUSIC TEAMS: Mary Berumen, Kim Bolkema, Myron Bolkema, Tiffany Buchanan, Sue Dinkel, Barb Grevengeod, Barb Housman, Brad Housman, Jessica Housman, Nate Krygsheld, Dawn Kuyper, Jan Nelson, Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Mary Paulton, Jonathan Rietveld, Matthew Rietveld, Nancy Rietveld, Amy Veldboom, and Rachel Wooley

WELCOME CENTER: Jim DeGroot

MONDAY, APRIL 5

9:30AM: Knitters and Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall.

6:00PM: F-PEC meeting

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:30AM: Management Team meets in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNION SUNDAY, APRIL 11

USHERS: Jim DeGroot, Rodger Norris, and Don & Gerri VanBaren

GREETERS: Mike & Cindy Nylén, Ray Ondrejka, and Deb Oord

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Pastor Jim Oord

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude

SOUND: Kevin Hesselink

MUSIC TEAM: Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, Bill Nyhanna, Austin Parks, Bella VanderWoude, and Abby Veldboom

WELCOME CENTER: DonVanBaren

CARE...

Phil Rietveld is in Dyer Franciscan hospital recovering from a successful intestinal surgery.

Chandra Ondrejka broke her foot and might need surgery.

Les VanDeursen continues at Hartsfield Village Rehabilitation Center, Room C201.

Elijah Capone broke his leg and will be in a cast for 6 to 8 weeks.

Roger Bovenkerk is recuperating from cornea surgery he had Tuesday, March 23.

Barb Rietveld is receiving hospice care at home as her health continues to decline. Pray for comfort and peace for Barb and the family.

Marla Owens has returned home from the hospital and will soon be scheduled for surgery.

Wayne Deinema has returned home and is recovering from surgery. **Joyce** continues to recuperate from COVID at home.

Brian Van Vuren continues his recovery at home.

Lindsey Robertson, brother-in-law of Larry DeYoung, has returned home from the hospital and he is doing very well.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, has decided to wait before beginning chemo due to COVID, as his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma continues to worsen. Pray he will be able to safely begin treatments soon.

Chad and Dara VandenBosch, our missionaries in Mozambique, need our prayers as they continue the process of adopting Zinha.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Mary Thompson, 16418 South Dobson Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473

SERMON NOTES...

Not My Will: "So Send I You"

John 20

Pastor Jim Oord

CHURCH LIFE...

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Mary Thompson in the recent passing of her daughter Melanie.

PLEASE SUBMIT any address/phone number/email updates to the church office for our new upcoming pictorial directory. We would like to incorporate updated pictures in this directory. We ask that you please submit a recent, clear photo of your family (cell phone photos are perfect) and email (office@frsh.org) to the church office. The deadline has been extended until after our Congregational meeting on **Tuesday, May 11**.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in being added to our roster of Scripture readers for Sunday services, please speak to (or email) Pastor Jim.

PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER in the Fellowship Hall after the service to sign cards for our shut-ins who are celebrating birthdays or are hospitalized.

OASIS (Junior & Senior High Students) meets **Sunday, April 18** from 6:30-8:00pm in the Activity Center and Fellowship Hall.

VIRTUAL MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is on **Thursday, May 6** at 8:00am. Join South Holland pastors and Mayor DeGraff virtually as they pray for our Village, State, and Nation. Online at: Facebook Live (Village of South Holland page).

THE ANNUAL 'EVENING OF THANKSGIVING' for Chicagoland Prison Outreach is underway, and we cannot wait to spend another virtual evening together! This will take place on **Tuesday, May 18** at 6:30pm, and you can watch from any digital device. Join us on Facebook or YouTube for 25 minutes, listen to a ministry update from Executive Director Corey Buchanan, and watch amazing testimonies from men and women who have been touched by the work of CPO.

PLEASE KEEP THE PARKING AREA that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Basket Total: \$4,586.25; Online Total: \$2,085.00

Giving Total: \$6,671.25

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

There are several ways to bring your gifts to the church:

- Online.
 - Bring to church office.
 - Mail.
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the church office door.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

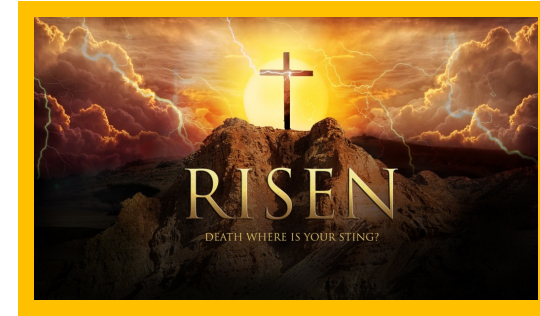
SUNDAY SCHOOL: We do not meet today, but next week the three and four-year-olds meet in the sanctuary, K-2nd Grade in the Genesis Room, 3rd-5th Grade in the Heritage Room, and 6th-12th Grade in the Narthex. The Sunday School classes start 10 minutes after the service concludes and will last 15 minutes. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will meet for the last session of the season on **Tuesday, April 13**, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete Week 6 in your study guide, "The Unmanageable God", p. 129-150. We will also be viewing a short video on the culmination of our study on Jonah. Hope to see you there.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...



AS INDOOR WORSHIP HAS RESUMED and Faith & Fellowship Formation ministries are starting up again, it is a great time to be a part of our First Church Family. The deacons would like to encourage all members to continue your faithful support of the ministry of First Reformed Church through your tithes and your donations. Currently, we need to complete raising funds to pay for the renovation work that was done in the parsonage. We are making steady progress, but we still need to raise \$51,000.94 to add to the \$73,877.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



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To get to know you better, please fill out our **Welcome Card** in the pew and place it in the offering plate. If you want more information about the life of First Church, make sure to include your email address.

SECRETARIES' COVID OFFICE HOURS
9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday