

Welcome to
DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service, April 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY
"DELIVERANCE ON A DONKEY"



Rev. John Moelker
* Please stand, if you are able

Pre-Service

Gathering
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

God Gathers Us with Joy

* God Calls us to Worship ("Come to Me!")

* Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Reader 1: When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

Reader 2: Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

Reader 1: The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

All: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
(Matt. 21:1-9)

* Gathering Song - **LUYH # 343 Blessed Be Your Name**

* God Greet Us ("I'm glad You're here!")

* Opening hymn of Praise: **LUYH #145 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

God Reconciles Himself to Us

Call to Confession: ("Come to me and tell me Everything")

Prayer of Confession in unison: ("We honestly confess our sins to You LORD")

All: Saving God, who silences the shouts of the mighty, we have sinned. We have shunned your face. We have ignored your voice. In your great mercy, forgive us. Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the thorns of Jesus Christ so that by your Holy Spirit, we may live out our days in your service and one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands— the New Jerusalem. Hosanna! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: ("I forgive you!")

Children's Message: ("Let the little children come to me!"): Megan Kramer

Intercessory Prayers of the People: ("Help Us LORD")

God Speaks to Us through His WORD

Prayer for Illumination of the Holy Spirit: ("Help us Understand LORD"):

God's Word to Us: ("Listen to my Word!"): Matthew 21:1-11

Message: "Have You been shook up by the God-man on a donkey?"

Our Response to God's WORD

Prayer of Application ("Help us Apply what we've learned from You LORD")

* Song of Response: **LUYH # 772 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

Offering: ("We give of our first fruits"): **Ridgetown Campus Ministry** -helping to spread the Lord's message around the Ridgetown college campus

God Sends Us Out with His Blessing

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

* Commission & Benediction ("I Send you out with My Blessing")

* Doxology: **LUYH # 958 Alleluia, Alleluia**

Postlude

Evening Worship Service

Rev. John Moelker

* Welcome

* Call to Worship

* We come into God's presence with Praise: **LUYH # 567: Here I am to Worship**

* God's Greeting:

* Opening Song(s): **LUYH # 579: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vv. 1,3,4)**

* Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism: Q & A 86

86 Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Prayer for Illumination: Lord God, we want to see Jesus. By your Spirit's power, give us eyes to see his glory.

Through Christ we pray. Amen. —based on John 12:21

Scripture Reading: John 9:24-41

Sermon: I AM the Light of the World! (Part 2) Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **LUYH #691 "Amazing Grace - How Sweet the Sound"**

Prayers of the People

Offering: CRC Publications - Christian Reformed publications such as The Banner and Today booklet

* Closing Song: **LUYH # 709: "Jesus Loves Me"**

* Benediction:

* Doxology: **LUYH #959: "Glory Be to the Father"**

Postlude

TO OUR VISITORS

We would love to get to know you! Please join us today in the Fellowship Hall after the service so we can meet you. If you are unable to, we pray that you will have a blessed day. If you would like to know more about our church and its programs, or if you are interested in knowing more about our Lord Jesus, please feel free to speak to our pastor, or to an elder/deacon serving this morning. You are also welcome to call or email us; the info is at the end of the bulletin. Thank you for joining us today.

CHURCH CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

APR. 10	MONDAY	7:15 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
APR. 11	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
APR. 13	THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Friendship at First Regular Baptist Church

NEXT WEEK

APR. 17	MONDAY	7:15 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
APR. 18	TUESDAY	9:30 p.m.	Ladies Society
		7:00 p.m.	Cadets
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
APR. 19	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS
APR. 20	THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Friendship at First Regular Baptist Church

UPCOMING SERVICES

April 14 GOOD FRIDAY, LORD'S SUPPER

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER

Offering: Home and World Missions - supports Christian Reformed churches, campus ministers, and other groups around the world who are called to renew communities together in Jesus' name

April 16 EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER

AT CLARENCE & PAT NYWENING'S HOME (23626 HUFF SD. RD., AT HWY 2)

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER

Offering: Chatham Christian School – provides education for students from JK to Grade 12 and strives to nurture them academically and spiritually

No evening service.

April 23

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER

Offering: Shalem - provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP program)

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FAMILY CIRCLE

Let's support one another. Each week three members/families will be written here for all of us to pray for. Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them.



PRAYER

**Chad & Stephanie (Liam, Asher) Leask,
Pastor John & Deb (Lexa, Paige, Erin) Moelker
Clarence & Pat Nywening**

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

Happy Birthday to...

Pat Nywening (9th)

Sharon Pishl (11th)

Veronika Killoran (13th)

Alijah Miller (15th)

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **finance committee** cleaned up the storage room [thank you!] and would like to ask everyone if they could help keep it tidy. Thank you.

PIANO FOR FREE - The old upright piano in the fellowship hall is available to anyone that wants it for whatever purpose. It has been replaced with a better piano that can be tuned and played for events. If you are interested please notify the finance and operations committee right away.

GALA DINNER in Support of Refugee Sponsorship: there is a fine dining experience planned at the church for Saturday May 13. The Refugee committee is planning an elegant evening featuring 5 courses of fine local food, live music and a program sharing information about refugee sponsorship in Dresden. Money raised will be in support of the work of the Dresden CRC Refugee Committee, and your help is needed to put the invitation out to the right people. Tickets are \$50 value but given free, and we hope to host a diverse group of people from around Dresden and Chatham-Kent who are interested in supporting refugee sponsorship financially and/or through helping the committee, or people who want to learn more about sponsorship in order to form their own groups. Contact Joseph Grootenboer or any committee member for more information or for tickets. Fill a table of 6 or more with your friends and colleagues for an unforgettable night out! Seating is limited.

READY! SET! ALPHABET!! The Wallaceburg Christian School is holding a free 6-week introduction to the JK and SK program for children who were born in 2012 or 2013. Children will experience Bible stories, carpet time, craft time and play time under the supervision of a qualified teacher. This free program is on

Wednesdays from 9-11 am, May 3 through June 7. Please contact the school at 519-627-6013 or admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com for more information and to register your child.

Come and join us at RIGHT TO LIFE KENT'S ANNUAL BANQUET on Tuesday, April 11th! Our guest speaker will be Dr. Neil Cudney from Christian Horizons and he will be focusing on the challenge to personhood. *"There is a current debate that has been gaining traction on the difference between what it means to be human and person. This is built on the belief that just being human doesn't grant you personhood status which affords particular rights, such as the right to life. I will explore this conversation from both a current philosophical and theological perspective and why we as Christians need to be aware, informed and involved in the conversation as it affects all persons, regardless of ability or disability."* There will also be a silent auction and door prizes to be won during the event. We look forward to seeing you all at the Portuguese Canadian Social Club on 346 Grand Ave. E. in Chatham. Doors will open at 5:30 with the evening program starting at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Please get your tickets. Cost: \$35 adult/ \$25 student under 18. Contact: Jill or Cynthia, 519-352-3611, Email cynthia@lifeinmotionchatham.ca

INSPIRE 2017 (August 3-5) at the Marriott Renaissance Center in Detroit Michigan is a conference to connect people from across our 1,000+ churches for three days of powerful worship, practical workshops, engaging speakers, and conversation. Let's gather to refresh, refocus, and reimagine how our shared calling finds expression in our local communities and beyond. If you're involved in ministry at any level in your church, this event is designed for you. Go to <https://inspire.crcna.org/> to follow links to key note speakers, workshops, and registration options for commuters or staying at the Marriot. Please share this information with as many people as you can.

Fruitland Special Needs SERVE 2017

Are you free the week of July 21- 28 and searching for a new experience to be part of this summer? Looking to learn more about the Authentic Community in which were created to be a part of? We are looking for some youth/young adults (must be 16+) to join us for a week of SN SERVE at Fruitland CRC. Mentors are paired up with a youth that is coming that has a disability – you will be there as a friend, encourager, and as a helping hand as needed to them. To learn more check us out on Facebook 'Fruitland Special Needs SERVE OR check out our blog <https://servefruitland.wordpress.com/>. To register please visit the Youth Unlimited website found at this link www.youthunlimited.org/serve/. If you have any more questions please contact one of the coordinators – Amber Vanderhout amvanderhout@hotmail.com 905-906-3045 OR Erica Howard ehoward1009@gmail.com 647-897-7992.

IN HIS SERVICE

	April 9	April 14 Good Friday	April 16
Elder	Ernie Kramer	Ernie Kramer	Keith Kramer
Deacon	Brian Devries	Brian Devries	Brad VanDerEnde
Greeter(s)	Brad & Julia VanDerEnde	Elders	Luke & Sara VanDerVliet
Musician(s) a.m.	Deb Moelker	Pat Nywening	Anita Poppe
p.m.	Deb Moelker	---	---
Children's Message	Megan Kramer	---	Joanie Smids
Mother of Month	Eraina Grootenboer	Eraina Grootenboer	Eraina Grootenboer
Nursery Cleaning	Sara & Erin	Sara & Erin	Sara & Erin
Nursery Caregivers a.m.	Bethany Hooyer, Shawn Hooyer, Jasper Smids	Mike Kramer, Jodi Miller, Rachel Goodreau	Scott Kramer, Nicole Kramer, Joe Grootenboer
p.m.	Tim Kramer, Janice Hooyer	---	---
Coffee Clean Up	Tristan & Jodi Miller, Chris & Natasha Kramer	---	Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Luke & Sara VanDerVliet
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Lexa Moelker	Lexa Moelker
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	Jeff Smith	Kees Poppe
Projection am/pm	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe	Brad VanDerEnde
Librarian	Hedy Kramer	---	Hedy Kramer
Sunday School	Emily Wright, Paige Moelker	---	Emily Wright, Paige Moelker
Preschool			
SK/Gr. 1	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright	---	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright
Gr. 2/3	Alisha Killoran	---	Alisha Killoran
Gr. 4/5	Mike Kramer	---	Mike Kramer

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Bulletin announcements:

Please submit them by noon on Thursday to the **church email** or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks

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