STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano **Deacons:** Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah

Holl, Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Annie Hooton (President, Servant Support), Kacia Hughett (Vice President,

Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman

(Missions/Outreach), Lori Wimmer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events),

Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood

Custodians: Charis Wood, Charlotte Hajda

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we have a "Call to Worship"?

It was God who spoke the world into existence. It was God who breathed life into Adam. And after Adam condemned all humanity by his sin, it was God who spoke of the coming Redeemer. God later called his people out of Egypt to worship Him. Through the Prophets God called Israel to repent and turn from their idols. It was God, through his Angelic messengers, who heralded the coming of Jesus. And Jesus called disciples to come and follow him. God is the one who calls to us. He always initiates our relationship with Him.

Therefore it is appropriate that God have the first word in our worship service, that His voice be the first voice heard. The pastor, who is ordained to speak God's Word as his representative, reads a portion of Scripture. This is usually taken from the Psalms or some other passage that specifically calls God's people to worship Him.

We should hear the Call to Worship as God himself calling us into His presence, where He intends to work new creation in us through Jesus Christ.



March 31st, 2024

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 16:7-11

†Congregational Singing #217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him

glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "Beautiful Savior"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Colossians 3:1-4
†Gospel Reading
Matthew 28:1-10, 18-20
†Profession of Faith
The Apostles' Creed
Sermon
Pastor Chad Anderson

"He Has Risen From The Dead"

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson Nursery Volunteers: Open Nursery

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, March 31st - The Resurrection of Our Lord

9:30 a.m. . . . Easter Breakfast

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

Wednesday, April 3rd

6:30 p.m. . . . Women's Bible Study

- Women's Bible Study will be meeting every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for prayer, fellowship, and study of Matthew's Gospel. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd.
- ❖ Easter Morning: There will be no Sunday School Easter morning (March 31). The men of the church will serve breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with kids' activity to follow. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Ice Cream Screamo Party for youth group and adults. Friday, April 12th 7:00 p.m. What is "screamo" you ask? A super-fun dice-rolling, tile-flipping, two vs. two game! Please bring your favorite toppings for provided vanilla ice cream. Still needed: A couple people to provide care and entertainment for our littles through third grade for the evening.
- ❖ New Members Class is being rescheduled. We're looking at April 21 or 28. Please speak to Pastor Chad or Pastor Dave if you'd like to join us.
- ❖ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,203.50. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$46,238.50. Received 3/17: \$3,786.14. Received year-to-date: \$39,319.24.
- **❖ March Birthdays:** (31) Lily Lano 2013
- April Birthdays: (2) Jerry Lutkemeier, (3) Bev Fullerton, (5) Rachel Hajda, (6) Julia Remm 2023, (8) Jude Lanka 2014, Jacob Sykes 2003, (21) Eric Wood, Mollie Craig 2008, (22) Mary Lanka, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007, Richard McKean, Stephen Rodgers

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ♦That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.
- ♦Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont (currently without a pastor).
- ♦Missions: John and Terri MTW Middle East
- ♦ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl (Charles Josiah born 1/10).