



ZION REFORMED

April 2, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Sing To The King

Call To Worship: This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Jesus Messiah
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Mark 15:16-32

Message: "Have You Grasped Christ's Love for You?"

Offering: Goodness Of God

Closing Song: Living Hope

Blessing

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HAVE a Family Room available for parents with babies and small children where you can watch the live-stream of the worship service while comforting a baby or giving a restless toddler a little extra space to move around for part of the worship service. The Family Room is across from the nursery. Upon exiting the sanctuary/worship gathering space, turn right and it is the first room on your right.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

Pattie Grooters (A-D)	Ken Johnson (E-H)	Eric Zondervan (I-M)
Tim Mekkes (N-R)	Arlyn Zoet (S-U)	Haley Stone (V-Z)

If you know of someone in our church family, or if you personally need some help, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Jerrod Holzgen at (616) 520-1771. You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barb Peterson had a pacemaker implanted on Friday. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Bernie and Pattie Grooters and their family in the passing of Bernie's father, Bernard Grooters, was called to his heavenly home on Tuesday, March 28. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time.

OUR Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at 6:30PM on Thursday, April 6. Nursery will be available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The nursery is looking for a few more volunteers to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are scheduled to serve about one time every five weeks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Becky Harkes at (616) 889-3396, rebeccaharkes@gmail.com, or in person after church.

WE ARE UPDATING our online church database to include photos and we need your help! Andrew Moore and Cece Johnson will be taking individual/family photos after our worship service on Sunday, April 9, 16, and 23. Connie Stegeman will upload the photos to Breeze, our online database. This will eventually serve as a great reference tool for the new Lead Pastor to connect names with faces. All you need to do is step up and say CHEESE ! We will even e-mail you a copy of your photo upon request just for participating!

SHAREHOLDERS: Our youth are looking for Shareholders for their 2023 Mission Trip to Nashville. Detailed information can be found in your church mailbox or on the round table with the donation box on it in the narthex.

MARCH MADNESS CONTEST: It's down to the Final Four! Check out the bulletin board by the nursery for current standings.

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL KIDS birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby. All Zion Kids must be picked up by a parent following worship. Nursery is available for kids birth - 3 yrs. Preschoolers meet in rm 206. K-2nd graders meet in rm 205. 3rd - 5th graders meet in rm 207.

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth group meetings will resume on April 16.

THURSDAY

6:30PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 26, 2023

Weekly Budget:	\$10,261.17	Year to Date Budget:	\$441,230.31
General Fund:	\$ 7,275.45	Year to Date Contribution:	\$438,102.85

Message Notes

Series: Impactful Events Before Jesus Died

Message: "Have You Grasped Christ's Love for You?"

Mark 15:16-32

It is the physical pain Christ endured that convinces us of his love?

1. Jesus certainly went through _____ and humiliation
- vss. 17-20, 29-31
2. Jesus _____ – vs. 34

Is it the emotional compassion Christ showed that convinces us of his love?

1. Jesus never stopped _____ people – Philippians 2:6-8
2. Jesus wasn't afraid to let his _____ show

It is the spiritual implications Jesus fulfilled on our behalf that teach us how deeply we are loved.

1. Jesus was part of fulfilling God's loving redemptive
_____ (Gen. 3:15)
2. Jesus fulfilled all scriptural _____
3. Jesus _____ the eternal penalty for human sin
- Isaiah 53:4-6, Hebrews 2:14-15

Application questions:

1. How does this message move you to live with gratitude?
2. Read the passages on the back of this outline this week to further ponder what Jesus did for you.

Suggested Scripture Readings for each Day During Holy Week

During this Holy Week here are some primary scripture passages to read and reflect on. There are additional passages listed for further reading. This outline of scripture passages came from www.donotdepart.com. Allow time in these Holy Week passages to help you ponder and give thanks for Christ's life, death, and resurrection!

Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday): Read Matthew 21:1-11.
(for more reading: Luke 19:29-44 Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-50)

Monday, April 3 Read Matthew 21:12-22
(for more reading: Mark 11:11-33)

Tuesday, April 4 Read Mark 12:28-34
(for more reading: Matthew 21:23-23:39)

Wednesday, April 5 Read Mark 14:1-11.
(for more reading: Luke 22:1-6 and Matthew 24-25, Matthew 26:17-30)

Thursday, April 6 (Maundy Thursday/Last Supper): Read John 19:1-16
(for more reading: Luke 22:7-52, John 13-17, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, Mark 14:12-72)

Friday, April 7 (Good Friday): Read Mark 14:53-15:41
(for more reading: Luke 22:47-53, Luke 23:39-43, John 19:1-37, Isaiah 53:5-6, 1 Peter 1:18-21.)

Saturday, April 8 Read John 19:38-42
(for more reading: Mark 15:42-47, Matthew 27:57-66, Romans 6:22-23)

Sunday, April 9 (Easter/Resurrection): Read John 20:1-20
(for more reading: Mark 16:1-7, Matthew 28:1-20., Acts 1:9)

