

"Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
Matthew 21:9

April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday

## **Order of Worship** Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Response ~ Luke 19:38, Matthew 21:9

Leader: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of  
the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is  
He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Opening Song ~ CH 105 We Will Glorify

\*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 31

Leader: I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God."

**People: My times are in your hands; let your face  
shine on your servant; save me in your unending  
love.**

Leader: How abundant are the good things that you  
have stored up for those who fear you, that you  
bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in  
you.

**People: Praise be to the LORD, for he showed me  
the wonders of his love.**

Leader: Love the LORD, all his faithful people! Be strong  
and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

\*Songs of Praise ~ CH 209 This Is The Day  
CH 214 He Has Made Me Glad  
CH 188 Praise Him! Praise Him!

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Lenten Reading ~ Philippians 2:5-11

Song ~ CH 104 O Worship the King

Message for the Children

### We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~

Leader: We place at the cross today the palm branches  
that welcomed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. The  
crowd shouting, "Hosanna!" expected to be saved by a  
great hero. They wanted him to overthrow the  
Romans. Instead he overturned their concept of  
greatness.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy  
on us. We cry for you to deliver us from  
suffering, and destroy our enemies. You come  
among us as a Suffering Servant, silently  
bearing the iniquity of us all. In the shadow of  
Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."**

Leader: Palm Sunday is about worship. But the crowd  
turned it into a political parade. The heroes of our  
world ride in pomp and power. We hesitate to follow  
leaders who ride on donkeys, and pour out themselves  
unto death.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy  
on us. Keep us from turning to our own ways, as  
you show us what it means to offer one's self  
and bear the transgressions of others. In the  
shadow of your cross we cry, "Have mercy on  
us."**

Leader: Let us pray together . . . O God, whose glory it is  
always to have mercy: You redeem the very suffering  
we despise! We look at Jesus, and we look at  
ourselves, and we confess the great difference.

**People: Deliver us from our self-serving fear;  
conform us to Christ's loving servanthood. We  
thank you that through the resurrection your  
grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song ~ Thank You Jesus for the Blood

### Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 300 All Glory, Laud and Honor

Scripture Reading ~ John 13:31-35

Message ~ Following As One

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 492 v 1-3 At Calvary

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 492 v 4 At Calvary

## **Order of Worship** 5 PM Service

Call to Worship & Prayer

Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video Series ~ Why Easter Matters (Andy Stanley)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song ~ CH 377 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – April 10, 2022**

**Nursery** is provided in the Educational Building for children up to age three.

**Attendants today:** Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, Austin Hoolsema, and Tristian Hoolsema

**Next week:** Laurie Morley, Tammy Folkersma, Bryce Mitchell, and Colleen Rice

**Junior Worship** is provided in the Educational Building for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not yet in school. They will be dismissed before the morning sermon.

**Helpers today:** Kathy Borowski, Jenelle Hoolsema, and Colleen Rice

**Next week:** Donell Beelen, Kyle Postma, and Colt Lubben

**Sunday School and Catechism** will meet today at 10:45 am.

**Offerings today:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Missions

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – no service

**2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3690.**

**April 3 Offerings:**

**General Fund:** \$3194.71; **HEART:** \$315; **Missions:** \$75; **Benevolence Fund:** \$353.62

**THIS WEEK – April 10 - 17**

**TODAY:**

- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.
- Happy Birthday to Julia Kronemeyer!

**TUESDAY:**

- **Elders** meeting will be held at 7:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Women’s Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **Cadets** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

**FRIDAY:**

- We will be having a combined Good Friday Service with the Good News Church and the Bible Church at 6:00 pm. We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper. Please bring a dessert/snack to share after the service.

**FAMILY NEWS**

During the month of April, we will be participating with the other churches in Rudyard and having a baby shower for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please place your gifts of love in the baskets provided in the foyer of church. Baby Essentials as well as new or gently used clothing would be appreciated as well as larger diapers (5-6), pull ups (medium and large), wipes, juice pouches, copier paper, postage stamps, and financial support (they have a number of building repairs and updates that need to be made).