

## **MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 11, 2021 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Spronk

Baptism

### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Keri Spronk, pianist  
“*You Knit Me Together*”, “*Jesus Loves Even Me/Jesus Love Me/Oh, How He Loves You and Me*”

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: “*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*” sheet  
“*He Will Hold Me Fast*”

led by the Praise Team of Karl Boender,  
Matt Collins & Deann De Groot  
Cheryl Groenenboom, Pianist

### **CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

God’s Will for our Lives: Colossians 1:15-23

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 11 & 12

Congregational Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism

Ministry of Music: “*Because He Lives*” by Laura Hol

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: “*Jesus Loves Me*” LUYH #709:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-15, pg. 1551

Sermon: “**JESUS IS THE CHRIST**”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: “*In Christ Alone*” LUYH #770:1-4

### **CALLED TO GO AND SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: “*Go My Children, with My Blessing*” LUYH #946:1

\*Postlude

\* All who are able are asked to stand.

The offering this morning is for the Christian Education Fund.

## **EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 11, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Pastor Spronk

### **SERVICE OF ADORATION**

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Ben Spronk, pianist

“*He Is Risen! Alleluia Medley*”

(“*Alleluia! Alleluia!*”, “*Christ Arose*” & “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*”)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship from 1 Peter 1:

Pastor: Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope**

Pastor: through the resurrection of Jesus  
Christ from the dead,

**People: and into an inheritance that can never perish,  
spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you.**

\*Song of Praise: “*Thine is the Glory*” LUYH #187:1-3

\*God’s Greeting

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAYER**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 41 (responsively)

Congregational Prayer

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-3, pg. 1837

Sermon: “**A LETTER OF FAITH, LOVE AND HOPE**”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: “*Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*”

LUYH #191:1-4

### **SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: “*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*” LUYH #772:1

\*Postlude

The offering this evening is for Trinity Christian College.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY:

9:30a Morning Worship Service  
10:45a Fellowship Time  
10:45a Sunday School for all ages  
\*Adult Class –  
Special Speaker  
6:00 Evening Worship Service  
7:00 Search Committee Mtng.

### MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

### MONDAY:

2-7 Blood Drive

### TUESDAY:

11:30-1 Hoekstra Luncheon  
5-7:15 Coffee Break & Story Hour –  
Year-End Picnic at University  
Park Community Center

### THURSDAY:

9:30a Coffee Break  
12:00 Sunday Bulletin Deadline –  
[firstercosky@mahaska.org](mailto:firstercosky@mahaska.org)  
5-9 Love, INC Meetings

### SUNDAY: (18<sup>th</sup>)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets  
9:30a Morning Worship Service

## ACTS OF SERVICE

### PROJECTION

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)

APR. 11 – Lisa DB, 660-6682

APR. 18 – Cyndi F, 295-3855

### LIVE STREAM

APR. 11 – Bethany DB (Kurtis) APR. 18 – Bethany DB (L), 616-902-6631

### SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 11 – Rich DB, 660-9820

APR. 18 – Lucas DB, 295-2883

## NEXT SUNDAY – April 18

PIANIST: Sue De Bruin

OFFERINGS: Crossroad Prison Ministry &  
Christian Opportunity Center

*Sunday, April 11, 2021*

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.  
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

## SERVICE NOTES

Today the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to the following covenant children:

**Barrett Alan De Bruin**, infant son of Brett & Amber

**Jacob Lloyd Roberts**, infant son of Marty & Crystal

## BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

**Marilyn Louwsma** was admitted to Mahaska Health Partnership on Wednesday for tests and observation. Please remember her in your prayers.

Please remember all those in our church who have been diagnosed with COVID or are in quarantine due to family members having it.

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Montezuma Nursing & Rehab)

~ **Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Ray Meinders** (Northern Mahaska)

~ **Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

## THANKS

Dear First CRC Members, Thank you so much for hosting a Love, INC Dessert Café and for the MANY ways you are involved and support the partnership of churches (Love, INC). Together, we can share the love of Christ to transform lives and our community!

Blessings, Susan Doolan, Love, INC