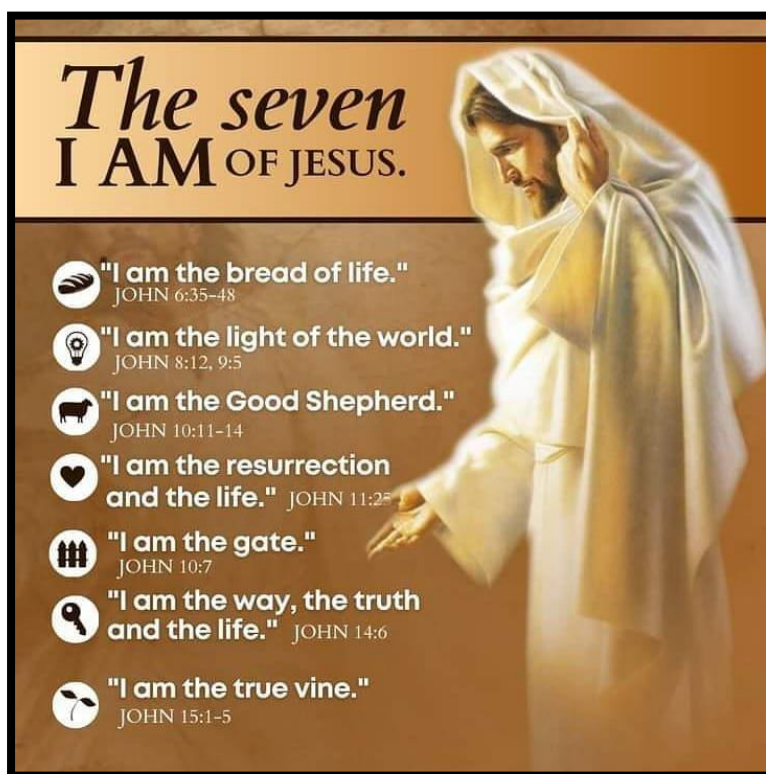


ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023 11:00am

"I am certain that all that I am, I have received from God." Anonymous



SHINING WITH THE GOOD NEWS



Our Mission Statement

To share the gospel of Christ in such a way that we find God, grow our faith, discover our purpose, and make a difference.

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April 23, 2023 11:00am

Meditation of the Week: "If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough."
~ Meister Eckhart~

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

** All who are able may stand*

Gathering Music "Phantasie (Nr. 4). Kochel-Verz. Nr. 475" W. A. Mozart

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Carl G. Glaser

Words of Welcome

*Call to Community

Christ has called us to this time of worship. We open our lives to Christ's grace. Bring to Christ your hurts and hopes. Let us pray these familiar words, recognizing in the Risen Christ our Good Shepherd:

Jesus, you are our shepherd.

We shall never want.

You make us lie down in green pastures;

you lead us beside the still waters.

You restore our souls.

You guide us in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

Even though we may walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

we fear no evil, for you, Christ, comfort us.

Jesus has prepared a table for us

in the presence of our foes;

Jesus has anointed us with the oil of salvation;

our cup runs over!

Surely, goodness and mercy will follow us

all the days of our lives, And we will dwell in the house

of our Holy Savior, forever and ever. Amen

Prayer of Our Savior

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer Stations

"I Am!"

You are invited to visit each of the prayer stations, as we explore what it means to follow the One who is "I Am...". The directions and information are provided at each station.

Anthem

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Choral Response

"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.**

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give thanks to the Holy One;
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**And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks...**

Blessing Our Gifts

Good Shepherd of the Sheep, you have opened the door to new life for us through your dedication and your sacrifice. May we reflect your love for us by opening the doors of our hearts to you and your church in the act of giving our tithes and offerings. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"I Am the Light of the World"

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*Sending Forth

God is good,
All of the time.
All of the time,
God is good. Amen

Prelude to Service:

"Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugene Gigout

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

**** If you have signed up to attend the installation of Kyle Powderly this afternoon, please remember to pick up your bag lunch and we will see you there.

PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER



Prayer is one of the most important spiritual disciplines of our faith, promoting communication with God, and love for God and neighbor. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join with us in prayer as we pray for all those in our communities that we have touched or that have touched us and those that simply crossed our paths. Let us also remember to pray for peace and safety around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: Holly Bell, Naomi Brackett, Jane Bowen, Brenda Bowers, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Kim & Bill Cook, Ronald Curry Sr., Garber Family, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Teddy Grogan, Beth Gross, Sherry Hockman, Lyn Hoffmaster, Jane Hollabaugh, Paul Hose, Michael Jones, Ann Kalinoski, Rhonda Kane, Alyssa Kline, Dee Krause, Jerri Livingston, Anthony Martin, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Mary Murphy, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Sue Penick, Mark Plotner, Michelle Porter, David Ridenour, Mackenzie Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Verna Rosenfield, Brianna Russell, Jeff Shade, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Danny & Julia Springer, Jovan Summers, Thelma Summers, Martha Tallant, Tracy Roach Walls, Eleanor Wible, Eric Wolbring, Robert Yeoman

**Prayer Requests remain active on the prayer list for 4-weeks unless renewed.*

The lector next week is Rae Smith.

Ushers for this week are William Brewer, Calvin Livingston, Gerald Saum, Jean Simmons.

Next week's ushers are Burnie Clutz, Susan Clutz, Becky Hohman, John Schnebly.





Happy Birthday

Mark Shroyer

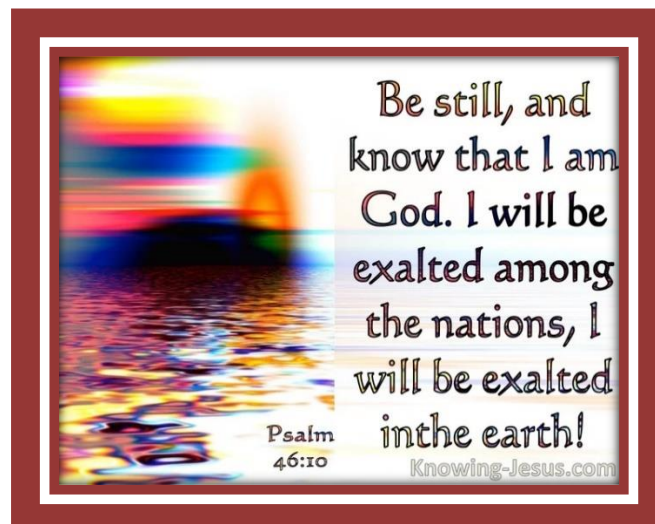
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Upcoming Events:

- 5/01 Consistory Meeting 7:00pm
- 5/02 ONA Team Meeting 12:30pm
Tuesday Supper and 1 Stop Shop 5:00-6:30pm downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- 5/03 Wednesday Night Potluck and Worship Group 6:00pm
- 5/04 Thursday Lunch Bunch 11:30am
Choir Practice 4:00pm
4-H Club 4:30pm
- 5/07 Movie "Here I Am" during Sunday School, 9:45am. This will be both in person and Zoom so everyone is invited. You can join by ZOOM by going to <https://zoom.us/join> or calling 301.715.8592, and when prompted enter Meeting ID: 894 3614 5937 and Passcode: 536055. (Join with [One-Click Join](#) for your convenience.)
- 5/08 Search & Call Team Meeting 5:30pm
- 5/09 ONA Team Meeting 12:30
HARC Monthly meeting at Panera's 12:30
Tuesday Supper and 1 Stop Shop 5:00-6:30pm downstairs in Fellowship Hall



****** We are planning a Hymn Sing for May 28th. Please submit your requests for a Hymn you would like us to sing to the church office no later than May 21st.**



Service Credits April 30

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Hymns: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart. Red 7. Tune: Marion. Composed by Arthur H. Messiter (1883). Words by Edward H. Plumptre (1865). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

I Am the Light of the World. NCH 584. Tune: Light of the World. Composed by Jim Strathdee (1969). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Source(s): Hymnary (hymnary.org).

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Offertory: What a Friend We Have in Jesus. Composed by C. C. Converse (1868). Arr. by Robert W. Thygeson. © 1998 by Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number 5903513

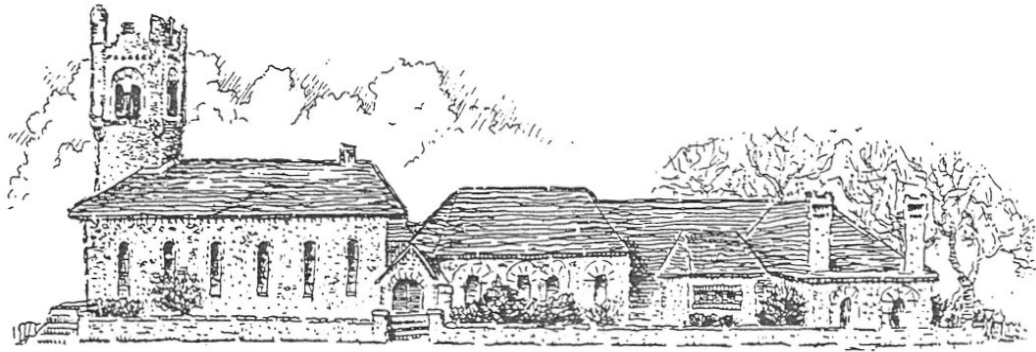
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A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible, silhouettes of trees and hills in the foreground.

"I AM WHO I AM"

"This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."

Exodus 3:15



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