

First CRC Fulton

Apr. 3, 2022

John 19:28-29

Thirst

Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Holy Spirit

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

O Praise The Name

I surrender all

As The Deer

Reading: From Psalm 69:16-21

Leader: Answer me, Lord, for Your mercy is good;

**All: According to the greatness of Your compassion,
turn to me,**

Leader: And do not hide Your face from Your servant,

All: For I am in distress; answer me quickly.

Leader: Come near to my soul and redeem it;

All: Ransom me because of my enemies!

Leader: You know my disgrace, my shame, and my dishonor;

All: All my enemies are known to You.

Leader: Disgrace has broken my heart, and I am so sick.

**All: And I waited for sympathy, but there was none;
And for comforters, but I found none.**

Leader: They also gave me a bitter herb in my food,

All: And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship Through Song:

O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

All Who Are Thirsty

Speak O Lord

WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD'S WORD

Today's Scriptures:

Exodus 12:21-27

²¹Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²²Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. ²³When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood

on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

²⁴ *“Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. ²⁵When you enter the land that the Lord will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony.*

²⁶ *And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ ²⁷then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.*

Psalm 69:19-21

¹⁹ *You know how I am scorned, disgraced and shamed;
all my enemies are before you.*

²⁰ *Scorn has broken my heart
and has left me helpless;*

*I looked for sympathy, but there was none,
for comforters, but I found none.*

²¹ *They put gall in my food
and gave me vinegar for my thirst.*

John 19:28-29

²⁸ *Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” ²⁹A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips.*

Sermon: Thirst - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Doxology

Blessing: Pastor Michael

**Remember in prayer our members in care facilities
and those that are homebound:**

Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark
S,

Albert W.

Happy 80th Birthday to Ray Wiebenga on April 7th.

Easter Lilies - Anyone that would like to order an Easter lily please contact Lori Bielema by April 4. Cost is \$8.00. Please indicate who the lily is in memory of, and who is giving it.

Holy Week -

April 10- Palm Sunday-9:00 a.m.

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.

April 17-Easter Sunday-9:00 a.m.

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 3/27/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52

Amount received: \$ 657.00

Amount short: \$1,268.52

Cadets: \$104.00

Memorial: \$782.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Building Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Benevolence

Community News

Join us for our Voices of Praise presentations of “We Will Stand!” Three services of powerful worship & praise at Emmanuel Reformed Church, 202 E. Morris St. Morrison, IL. on Friday, April 22 at 7pm, Saturday, April 23 at 3pm and Sunday, April 24 at 7pm.

The Pregnancy Center is hosting ‘A Wonderful Walk for Life’ on Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. If you would like to register to walk, please call them at 563-242-6628. If you would like to donate to this annual fundraiser, Amy Dykstra is collecting pledges. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 3	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
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Next Sunday

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Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Lynell B
Snack Provider	Celia B	Leanna S
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