

First CRC Fulton  
Mar. 27, 2022  
Matthew 27:45-46  
Forsaken  
Bulletin/Leader

**We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Graves Into Gardens

**Welcome:** Pastor Michael

**Announcements:** Pastor Michael

**Call To Worship:** Pastor Michael

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Michael

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

How Great is Our God

Power of the Cross

-Read Psalm 139:23-24 - Search me, God,  
and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

The Heart of Worship

**Reading:** From Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 37 & 40

Leader: What do you understand by the word “suffered”?

**All: That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God’s grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

Leader: Why did Christ have to suffer death?

**All: Because God’s justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.**

**Congregational Prayer:** Pastor Michael

**Worship Through Song:**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Lamb of God

It Is Well with My Soul

**WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Today’s Scripture: Matthew 27:45-46

*<sup>45</sup>From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. <sup>46</sup>About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).*

**Sermon:** Forsaken - Pastor Michael  
Prayer

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

Parting Song: It Is Well with My Soul

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.

**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.

**Happy Birthday** to Arlene Dykstra on celebrating her  
84th birthday on March 22nd and to Merle Bielema on  
celebrating his 90th birthday on March 25th.

**Congratulations** to Dale & Edith Schaver on celebrating  
their 53rd wedding anniversary on March 28th.

**Deacons News**

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

Offering received 3/20/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52  
Amount received: \$1,205.00  
Amount short: \$ 720.52

Faith Promise: \$135.00  
Offerings Today: General Fund-Cadets  
Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Building Fund

### Youth Group

**We will have Youth Group** this Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 1st CRC from 5:30-8:00. We will have brownies and ice cream for our snack.

I have registered everyone for SERVE 2022, thank you so much for getting your paperwork to me on time. We are excited to see what God has planned for us in Cadillac, MI. We will leave for SERVE July 30 and return on August 6. We are still trying to find a 15 passenger van for our trip, if you know of someone who can help us out please let a leader know. See you all Sunday :)

### Community News

**Mission Starfish Haiti Trivia Night** will be held on Sunday, March 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fulton Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$15.00 per person and up to 8 members on each team. Refreshments will be

provided and proceeds will benefit Mission Starfish Haiti School and community. to reserve a table contact Bill Wilkin at 563-249-3098 or 815-589-3580.

**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**

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| Sunday, March 27 | Worship Service<br>Youth Group | 9:00 a.m.<br>5:30 p.m. |
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**Today**

**Next Sunday**

|                   | <b>Today</b> | <b>Next Sunday</b> |
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| Recorder & Sound  | David D      | Paul T             |
| Nursery Attendant | Stacy S      | Celia B            |
| Snack Provider    | Alida H      | Celia B            |
| Server            | Deacons      | Celia B            |

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