



# HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at [twowaystolive.com](http://twowaystolive.com)

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org) or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

### Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,  
to help them grow to be more like Him,  
and then to reproduce the process in others.

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Sunday, March 31, 2024  
*Easter Sunday*

Preparation for Worship

*"In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12*

Prelude: "Christ Is Risen" & "Resurrexit"

## **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Sing, O Daughter of Zion; shout aloud, O Israel!

**All: *Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem!***

Leader: The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy.

**All: *The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.***

Leader: The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save.

**All: *He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.***  
(Zephaniah 3:14-15,17)

\*Song of Praise

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna* Screens

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

*Living Hope* Screens

## **WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith Belgic Confession, Article 20

Song of Response

*The Power of the Cross* Screens

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture John 20:1-18 (p. 1136)

Sermon "The Light Shines in the Darkness"

Prayer of Application

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Song of Response

*Crown Him With Many Crowns* Gray 410

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund

Offerings - Wycliffe Bible Translators

*If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card and place it in the offering basket located by the sanctuary doors.*

## **WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE**

\*The Benediction

\*Doxology

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* Gray 389

Postlude: Festival Postlude on "The Strife is O'er the Battle Done"

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\*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

***Bold italicized text*** is read together by the congregation and plain text by the leader. Most songs are found in the hymnals and all of the words will be on the front screens.