

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

**Prelude: by Rina Klynsma & Avery Zeutenhorst**

\*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 5:9,10

Pastor - And the people of God sang a new song to the Lamb. They said:

**People - "You a worthy because you were slain, and with your blood you redeemed us from every tribe, tongue, people and nation."**

Pastor - For you have made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

**People - "And we shall reign forever in your kingdom."**

Pastor - Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesu Christ.

**People - Amen**

\*Opening Hymn: #182 (R) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**Ministry of Music** - by Sunday School Children "God's Not Dead He's Surely Alive"  
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading of the Law "Words Of Jesus". (G) (p, 1013)

\*Hymn of Preparation: #186 (R) "Low in the Grace He Lay"

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 49:8-16 (p. 1138) & Luke 24:36-53 (p. 1644)

Message: "**The Scars Of Jesus**"

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #187 (R) "Thine Is the Glory"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer. **Offering - General Fund**

\*Closing Hymn: #185 (R) (1,3,4) "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #938 (R) "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**Evening Worship**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude: "It Is Finished"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration: #405 (G) "I Serve a Risen Savior"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Adoration: #383 (G) "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
OCCS Hymn of the Month

\*Song of Preparation: #601 (R) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1824)

Message: "**The Armor Of God Pt. 2**"

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #522 (G) "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Postlude: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for Laotians Ministries**

Organist - Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	General Fund Laotian Ministries	Denominational Quotas Christian Education		
<b>Sound System</b>	John Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
<b>Projection:</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Amber Klynsma	Mike Klynsma		
<b>Video:</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike S. Mark R. Stan VO.	Mike S. Mark R. Stan VO.		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Sharon VH. Jo Goslinga	Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven		
<b>Library:</b>	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Deets B. Anna DG.	Helen Z.	Val K. Jennifer B.	Sheila Z.

**Our Church Calendar**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
	10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
	6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome to all worshipping** here today on this Easter Sunday. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

**Next Sunday** Pastor Gonzales has a Classical Appointment to Immanuel CRC of Orange City. Leading our worship services will be Mr. Matt Dengler.

**Our Church Offerings** - Building Fund (\$1,899.00) & Love INC (\$438.00).

**Please remember to pray daily** for any sick and or sorrowing people in the church. **Remember those in the Nursing Homes:** Jeanette Roetman and Ruth Roetman.

**Dorothy Vander Wilt** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center.

**Next Sunday the** Household of Faith of Roger Jacobsma and Caleb De Groot will go to the Christian Retirement Home on Sunday, April 16 at 2:00 P.M. Chairman is Dennis Vanden Berg, Speaker is Ed Vander Wilt and Program/Pianist Kelly Kooistra,

**Advance** - Household of Faith of Arnie Vander Wilt and Kurt Zevenbergen will go to Prairie Ridge Care Center on Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 P.M. Chairman is Jo Goslinga, Speaker is Kevin Kooistra and Program/Pianist is Janice Kuiper

**The ladies of the church** are invited to a Bridal Shower for Desiree Cooper and Lindsey Newborg on Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 A.M. in the church fellowship hall. Desi is registered at Target and Amazon and Lindsey is registered at Amazon. Please bring a favorite recipe for each of the brides.

**The OCCS K-4 Kids** are gearing up for Camp Wallaballa...a kid's musical about God's promises. Get on board the bus with them as they encounter a few "speed bumps" along the way and are reminded of the promises of God, how He has been faithful in the past, and how that faithfulness continues in their lives. April 20 at 7:00 pm and April 21 at 9:15 am. Everyone is welcome. A freewill offering for "camp expenses" will be taken.

**OCCS is looking to hire** a part-time art teacher. The person will be responsible for teaching art to students in 1st through 8th grades. Applications can be found on the employment section of our school website. For this position - if you would more information or if you or someone you know is interested, please send your resume and application to [jalons@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:jalons@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us).

**Dordt University will host** its biennial Band Festival on Friday, April 14. This festival features 10 high school bands, along with both the Dordt University Wind Symphony and Campus-Community Band. The groups will perform during the day. At 7:00 pm each ensemble will perform one piece in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and then move to the DeWitt Gymnasium for a mass band performance featuring over 600 musicians! This event is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream).

**Western Christian's Spring Society Meeting** will be April 17 at 6:00 P.M. Mr. Verwolf will give a State of School Report. Also as a society we have an opportunity to approve the budget and discuss the impact of Education Savings Accounts in Iowa.

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork: The Anticipation of Holy Saturday and the Thrill of Easter Sunday** - Holy Saturday is a day to reflect on Christ's death before celebrating his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Join our Groundwork as we study John 19:38-20:23, Luke 23:55-24:47, and Matthew 28:16-20 to discuss the events of these holy days and remember again the unexpected, mind-blowing thrill of our salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com)



## “The Armor of God Pt.2”

- I. The “full armor” (v11) alludes to how even A\_\_\_\_\_ “the i\_\_\_\_\_” was d\_\_\_\_\_ for lack of armor.
- II. The “belt of truth” alludes to A\_\_\_\_\_ belt which could only be d\_\_\_\_\_ by the t\_\_\_\_\_ (v14).
- III. The “breastplate of righteousness” alludes to the A\_\_\_\_\_ of Zeus which g\_\_\_\_\_ his p\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. The “shoes of the Gospel of Peace” alludes to the w\_\_\_\_\_ shoes of Hermes which delivered the m\_\_\_\_\_ of the gods (v15).
- V. The “shield of faith” alludes to the Shield of H\_\_\_\_\_ which allowed him to fight equally to and even wound A\_\_\_\_\_ the god of w\_\_\_\_\_.