



COVENANT

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN

March 31, 2013

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

“He’s Alive!”

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
world without end, Amen, Amen.*

Reading of God’s Word

Isaiah 53

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Adoration

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (#277)

Confession of Faith

Ephesians 2:1-10

We believe that we were dead in the trespasses and sins in which we once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience – among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

But we also believe that God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace we have been saved – and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

We believe that by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Song of Reflection

“In Christ Alone”

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty CCLI#2579155

*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness*

*Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology (#731)

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; Amen*

Choir Anthem

“Easter Song”

Sermon

Rev. Ken Kunkel

“Pursued”

Mark 5:1-20

Hymn of Response

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!” (#286)

Benediction

*May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above. Amen*

Sermon Notes

Sermon by Rev. Ken Kunkel

"Pursued"

Mark 5:1-20

1. Christ _____ His people.
(vs. 1-5)

2. Christ _____ of His people.
(vs. 6-17)

3. Christ _____ where He
wants them. (vs. 18-20)

Meetings at the Church

Sunday, March 31		No Evening Service
Wednesday, April 3	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
Friday, April 5	6:30 PM	Family Movie Night "Le Miserables"

Future Events

Sunday, April 7		"Fifth Sunday" Luncheon
		No Evening Service
Monday, April 15	6:30 PM	WOC Meeting
	7:00 PM	Ladies Nighttime Bible Study Begins
Tuesday, April 16	6:00 PM	Ladies Craft Class
	6:30 PM	Joint Session/Deacons Meeting
Thursday, April 18	10:30 AM	Ladies Morning Bible Study Begins

Pray for God's Blessings

Priscilla Rogers, Norma Russ, Neva Tinklenberg, Linda Moore, Milton Hendricks, Victoria Hall, Bessie Rhodes, Marlene Silence, Ava Langley, Jean Flanagan, Ruth Friant, Jane Sortino, family of Helen Beacham

Nursery Duty

Today:	Sunday School - Tassy Garrett
	Worship - Connie Flanagan
Next Sunday:	Sunday School - Jill Tinklenberg
	Worship - Heather Essary

Attention ladies!! Here's the info on the Bible Study for the Women of the Church: "Grace to Stand Firm, Grace to Grow" by Carol Ruvolo and led by Mary Spiritosanto.

Nighttime Class: 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7 PM; starts April 15

Daytime Class: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10:30 AM; starts April 18

It's not too late to sign-up for both classes. You may choose to attend either class. If you have any questions see Mary Spiritosanto or Cathy Tussey.

Fifth Sunday Luncheon date change: *Because Easter falls on the fifth Sunday in March, the Fifth Sunday Luncheon will be changed from March 31st to April 7th. There will be no Evening Services tonight, March 31st, and April 7th.*

The Women of the Church would like to express their care and encouragement to the Pettetts, our missionaries in Turkey, by sending a care package. We are taking monetary donations to purchase items and to pay for the shipping. Please give all donations to Jamie Sibley by March 31st.

Inquirers Class: *The Session is looking at hosting a new members class at Pastor Ken's house on a Friday evening and Saturday morning sometime in the near future. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ken.*

Church Calendar

Sunday	9:45 AM	Praise and Worship
	10:00 PM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
		No Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
1 st Sunday	12:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
2 nd Monday	6:30 PM	Men of the Church
3 rd Tuesday	6:00 PM	Ladies Craft Night
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
4 th Thursday	5:45 PM	Senior Fellowship Dinner

Session

Class of 2014:
Charles Faires

Class of 2017:
Richard Thompson

Class of 2018:
Ken Clark

Elder Emeritus: Milton Hendricks

Elder Emeritus: David Hall

Board of Deacons

Class of 2014:
Mike Tussey

Class of 2016:
Charlie Faires
Leon Tinklenberg

Board of Trustees

Kenneth Clark

Class of 2013:
Tom Hendricks

Jolly Pierce

Church Treasurer:	Tom Hendricks
Assistant Treasurer:	Tony Langley
Church Pianist:	Pam Anderson
Choir Director:	
President-Men of the Church:	Tony Langley
President-Women of the Church:	Cathy Tussey
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