

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening (\* Please stand if able)

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\***Glory Be to the Father** →

\***Apostles Creed** (p.12)

\***Hymn 266** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

"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

### Confession and Prayer

The Reading of God's Word: **Hebrews 9:1-28**

Pastoral Prayer

\***Hymn 277** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Responsive Reading: **Lord's Day 13 (p 26)**

\***Hymn 283** "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

### God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: **Matthew 27:62-28:15** Text: **Matthew 28:5-7**

Sermon: **EASTER MORNING'S MESSAGE OF HOPE**

Points: **I. Words of Peace**

**II. Words of Revelation**

**. III. Words of Instruction**

### Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

\***Hymn 276** "Up from the Grave He Arose!"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology →

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, you heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

**WELCOME in the Name of the Lord Jesus!** We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed by worshiping with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. As we worship we enter into the presence of the Almighty through His Spirit and Word. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise... as He has redeemed us to God by His blood:

**"You are worthy...for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God..."**

Rev. 5:9,10

**"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2**

- **PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA** that the Lord would help us reach the lost and wandering with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **CONGREGATION: Remember Tom Lawson and Family.** Also pray for our extended families, college students: **Melanie, Andrew, Stephen, & Maggie**, and those who've been recovering from various ailments, colds and the flu. Julie's sister, Cindy, who had surgery this week, seems to be doing well.
- **DENOMINATION:** Pray for the **Churches** and **Mission Works** in the **RCUS**. This week pray especially for **Rev. Westly Brice** and his labors in **Dickenson, ND**, and **Elder Bill Borgward, Sam Powell, and Rev. Dennis Roe** and his work with **Westminster Biblical Missions** (and his health). Classis meetings and Synod in May.
- **NATION:** Pray for our country and remember those in civil and military service, judges, our leaders and those in elected office.
- **WORLD:** Persecuted believers, those affected by political unrest and godless governments. Safety from terrorist attacks.

### ON THE CALENDAR

**TUE CONSISTORY MEETING IN OMAHA (VISITORS WELCOME) 7:00 PM**  
**WED EVE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK LESSON: ECCLESIASTES 7:00 PM**

### JUSTIFIED TODAY, DAMNED TOMORROW? NEVER! (R. Sibbes)

"Yes, but Christ's love is constant. 'Whom he loves, he loves to the end.' What does the apostle say (Rom. 8:38-39)? 'Neither things present, nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from the love of Christ.' Therefore be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might; do not trust yourselves, nor trouble yourselves for things to come. If you be free from guilt of former sins, never question time to come. God is unchangeable in his nature, unchangeable in his love. He is 'Yahweh I AM', always - not 'I was or will be', but 'I am always.' If ever he loved you, he will love you forever."

### INSTRUCTIVE QUOTATIONS

*"God is never honored by flattery. That's why true worship must be sincere, genuine and honest."*

—R.C. Sproul

*"The most offensive claim in Christianity is that God is the Creator, Owner and Judge of every person on the planet."*

—David Platt

*"There is nothing new in theology but that which is false; only the old is true for truth must be old, as old as God himself."*

—C.H. Spurgeon

*"We have a fatal tendency to exaggerate the faults of others and minimize the gravity of our own."*

—John Stott

### OUR HERITAGE

**Omaha Reformed Church** is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

### OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

### OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

**"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved"** (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

### OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints."** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

#### OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH

is a mission work of the **Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS)** under the oversight of **St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln, NE.**

**Pastor Randy Klynsma** is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for over 27 years, earnestly proclaiming **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3. He can be reached at **(402)281-3263**.

# Omaha Reformed Church

*"Where the Truth Lives!"*

**"But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead...Behold, I have told you."**

**Matthew 28:5-7**

**Easter Sunday  
April 1, 2018**

**Sunday Worship:  
4905 N 96th Street  
Omaha, NE 68134**

**10:30 AM  
Discipleship 9:00 AM  
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