

**Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 A.M.

April 4, 2021

Welcome to worship on this Easter Sunday! Today is our day of joy and celebration as we reflect on what Jesus' resurrection means to us. He is risen! Because Christ lives, we shall live also!

Prelude: "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Phoebe Knapp

arr. by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad Dan Chien, Organist

Introit: "This is the Day" Joy F. Patterson

Call to Worship Rev. Richard Dykstra, Minister

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

L: God has claimed us as his own.

P: He has brought us out of darkness,

He has made us light to the world.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Prayer of Invocation

Anthem: "Awake! Arise! Go Forth!" Price & Besig

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: "I Have Seen the Risen Christ!"

Prayer

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory: "Come to the Tomb and Live Forevermore"

. Clatterbuck/Schrader

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Our Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing!"

Benediction

Choral Response: "Benediction Response" Joy F. Patterson

Organ Postlude: "Carillon on The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

by Charles Callahan. Dan Chien, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School will not meet this week or next.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: Patrick Maloney's family on his passing, Donald Zoll, Pam Zoll, Lu Higgins, Darrell Slater, and Jackie Slater.