

## Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church

### Order of Worship

10:00 A.M.

April 11, 2021

*Welcome! Every Sunday is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection, and today is no exception! Jesus is alive, and because Christ lives, we shall live also!*

*If you are a visitor, we are happy to have you with us today!*

Prelude: "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I" by Johann Crüger;  
setting by Larry Shackley . . . . . Dan Chien, Organist

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

Call to Worship . . . . . Rev. Richard Dykstra

L: People of God, behold and see your God

**P: We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!**

Hymn: "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Prayer of Invocation

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: John 30:19-31, Acts 4:32-35, I John 1:1-4

Sermon: "Does Easter Make a Difference?"

Prayer

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory: "He Is Risen, Alleluia!" . . . . . arr. Jack Schrader

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "The Strife is O'er, The Battle Won"

Benediction

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.

May Christ's rising lift your spirits and gladden your hearts.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

All those who believe in Christ will never perish.

May you pass with Christ from death to life.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Christ has gone to prepare a place for us.

May his resurrection bring you all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—bless you now and forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Choral Response: "Benediction Response" . . . . . Joy F. Patterson

Postlude: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" . by Peter Cutts;  
setting by John Carter

### Announcements

**Church School will not meet this week.**

**The Consistory will meet on Wednesday at 7 p.m.**