

## Morning Worship – April 7, 2019

### **GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

\*Votum

*Minister: Lift up your eyes to the hills – from where does your help come?*

*People: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven & Earth.*

\*Salutation

\*Song of Praise

**PH 327:1-3**

### **God Pardons His People**

Reading of the Law

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession & Assurance

**PH 398:1-4**

Public Profession of Faith

Congregational Prayer

### **God Nourishes His People**

\*Song of Preparation

**PH 411:1-5**

Reading of the Word

**Isaiah 44:24-45:7 (pg. 769)**

Preaching Text

**Isaiah 44:24-45:7**

Sermon:

*God is always in control.*

### **God's People Respond**

Prayer to Apply the Word

\*Song of Dedication

**PH 376:1-4**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

*Middle East Reformed Fellowship*

### **God Sends His People Forth**

\*Doxology (*unannounced*)

**PH 170:1&4**

\*Benediction

*Postlude*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Music: Narla Top**

## Evening Worship – April 7, 2019

SONG SERVICE – TODD HAAK

### **THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE**

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

\*Votum

\*Salutation

### **THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE**

\*Song of Praise

**PH 315:1-4**

\*Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed pg. 3*

\*Song of Confession (*unannounced*)

**PH 491 vs 1**

Psalm Selection

**Psalm 28**

Singing of Psalm Selection

**PH 50:1-2, 8**

### **The Lord Strengthens His People**

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation

**PH 449:1-3**

Reading of the Word

**Psalm 34 (pg. 588)**

Preaching Text

**Psalm 34**

Sermon:

*Life in the presence of God.*

### **The People of God Respond**

Prayer to Apply the Word

\*Song of Dedication

**PH 470:1-5**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

*Middle East Reformed Fellowship*

### **THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE**

\*Doxology (*unannounced*)

**PH 488**

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Music: Narla Top, Darcy Alons**

## Announcements for the Hills URC Church Family

**WELCOME THIS SUNDAY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR LORD**

*"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."*

**-John 4:24-**

**Professor Andrew Compton will lead our morning worship service and Rev. Koerner will be leading our evening worship services today.**

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We plan to have **fellowship dinner** following our morning service. Group 1 serves.

**This morning**, as part of Mid-America Seminary Sunday, we welcome Professor Andrew Compton to our pulpit this morning. We also welcome Rev. Koerner to our pulpit this evening as part of the pastor's fifth Sunday off.

**Southwest Christian High School** Circle #12 is sponsoring the 24th annual Easter Music Festival to be held at the First CRC of Edgerton on Palm Sunday, **April 14**. Choir and music groups from area churches and from Southwest Christian are invited to participate. Palm Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm: Please join us for our 24th annual Easter Music Festival at the First CRC of Edgerton. Southwest's Choirs, area churches, and choral groups will present individual numbers during this afternoon of praise. Members of the audience will be invited to join the mass choir the Hallelujah Chorus. An offering will be taken for Southwest Christian High School (sponsored as a fundraiser by Circle #12).

**This year's Spring Southwest MN Citizen's Concerned for Life Rally** will feature speaker Carissa Carroll, founder of Jack's Basket. Founded in 2014, Jack's Basket's mission has been to celebrate every child born with Down Syndrome and to congratulate his or her family with a gift, support, and resources. To learn more about Carissa's story and her quest with Jack's Basket, join us **April 15** at 7:00pm in the Southwest Christian High School Gym in Edgerton, MN **Simonetta Carr** (author, speaker, and member of the URC in Santee, CA) will be speaking at Redeemer URC in Orange City on **April 18** at 7:30 pm on the topic of mental illness. Her recently published book, *Broken Pieces and the God Who Mends Them: Schizophrenia Through a Mother's Eyes*, will be the background for her address. Everyone is encouraged to attend, so mark your calendars. **She** will also be speaking on Wednesday night, April 17th, at 7:30 PM to the girl's club girls and their mothers on the topic of the *Christian Biographies for Young Readers* that she has written. Redeemer URC in Orange City will also be hosting her presentation for this, too.

**Men's & Women's Bible Studies:** Set for Saturday, May 4, 8 am at church.

### How to Reach us:

To learn more about the Church, to request a visit, or to submit bulletin announcements (by Friday afternoon), please contact one of the Elders in Hills or Rev. Camarigg.

605-212-1711-Heidi cell: call/text

(or) submit an email to the church

Hills Office – [hillsurc.com](http://hillsurc.com)

507-962-3254

[hillsurc@alliancecom.net](mailto:hillsurc@alliancecom.net)

## Today's Service List

**Greeters Today:** S Vis(Family)  
**Greeters Next week:** J Alons(Family)  
**Nursery Today:** A.M. Myrna Haak, Shelby Alons  
P.M Joy Alons, Anne Van Dyken  
**Nursery Next Week:** A.M. Kristi Van Dyken, Matt Alons  
P.M Emily Jansma, Case Van Dyken  
**Usher:** Matt Dorr  
**Song Service This Week:** Todd Haak  
**Song Service Next Week:** Jon Alons  
**Offering This Week:** MERF  
**Offering Next Week:** Hills Christian School

## Weekly Prayer List

**Pray for Our Members:** Gerrit & Adrienne Den Besten, Michael, Laura  
Kara Bork, Quinn  
Ben Vis  
Joel Buys  
**...Our Church Plants:** Quito, Ecuador-Rev Pablo Laudazuri  
**... Our Missionaries:** Miami International Seminary-Rev. Neal Hegeman  
**... Our Schools:** Hills-Beaver Creek Schools  
**... Our Other Causes:** Reformed Youth Services

### Announcements cont.

**UGM** is now collecting canned vegetables. Large cans are preferred.

**Hills Christian School** will be having Kindergarten Round-Up on Wednesday **April 17**. If you know of anyone who is interested please have them contact the school by Friday April 12.

**Crossroads Prison Ministries** has a need for more volunteer mentors for an increasing number of students enrolling in correspondence Bible study courses. As a Crossroads mentor you will review prisoners' lessons and respond to them with words of hope and encouragement. You will hear their stories and have an opportunity to let them know they are not forgotten and that they are deeply loved by God. Most mentors do one lesson per week which usually takes about 1 hour and you can do it right from your home. Answer keys are provided for each lesson. It is an excellent way to be a doer of the word as well as a hearer, James 1:22. I was a prisoner and you came to visit me, Matthew 25:36. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few, Matthew 9:37. Information packets with sample lessons are available on the table in the foyer, or on their website at [cpministries.org](http://cpministries.org). Norm Jordan can also answer any questions you may have.

**Fusion (18-30) Game Night:** Join us for a game night on **Friday, April 12 at 7:00** in the Game Room at Dordt College (basement of the campus center). Bring your favorite snacks and games to share. If you have any questions, contact Kylie Van Wyhe at [kylmwnwy@dordt.edu](mailto:kylmwnwy@dordt.edu). Hope you can join us!