

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

March 22, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Liturgical Color: Purple

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Todd Visscher

Call to Worship

Prelude

\*Singing Praises

"Before the Throne of God Above"  
"10000 Reasons"

\*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Hymn - "Jesus Paid it All"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Aaron Moss

Scripture Reading by Craig Moss - Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message - "Giving Up Our Lives"

\*Singing Response - "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*all who are able, please stand

**PRAISE AND PRAYERS**

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**-Ongoing prayer concerns:** Bev De Graaff, Carolyn Goold, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Aalijah Moss, Ernie Moss, Audrey Raman, MaryAnn Sipma, Arlene Smit, Dale Van Veldhuizen, Kathy Van Voorst, Virg Van De Stouwe, Dorothy Ver Meer, Sara Vink, Brad Wallenburg, Shirley Wallinga, Minerva Wissink.

**-Church members with special needs this week: Prayers for healing & comfort for:** Loree Walton; Paul Walton as he recovers from hand surgery; Wendell Sandbulte as he recovers from shoulder surgery.

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

**-Happy Birthday** to: Andrea Kelderman Today; Terry Boote, Tyson Mesman on Thursday; Brandy Van Voorst on Friday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Jeff & Holly Verhoef -24 Yrs on Monday!

**-Thank you** to the ARC angels for the beautiful flowers. They really brightened up my day! ~Loree Walton

**TODAY AT AMERICAN**

**PROJECTION:** Today-Mel R; Next week-Loree W; Maundy Thursday-Heather M; Easter-Loree W

**VIDEO:** Today-Carter W; Next week-Aisayah M; Maundy Thursday-Reid VV; Easter-Laura W

**USHERS** this morning: Dwayne H, Aaron M

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:** Today-Jacob & Alex Van Der Wilt; Next week-Austin & Britt Rollefson; Easter-Nursery not staffed

**VISITORS:** We would love to get to know you! Please stop by the Connection Center and fill out a Connection Card.

**COFFEE** is available self serve, before & after the worship service.

**DURING THE PRELUDE:** We ask that you use this time for reflection and to come closer to the Lord preparing your hearts for worship. You can do this on your own or are welcome to use the slides that are projected.

**THE BIBLE RECAP:** We would love to have you join us for Adult Sunday School! We are reading the New Testament. It's great to do on your own, even better to do it with others. Please join us today after church in the Aftershock Room for Adult Bible Study where we go over and discuss what we've read in God's Word the past week. Contact Josh or Aleisha Wissink with questions.

**TODAY** Kevin Roozing will greet you at the North door after worship and will be joined by Todd Visscher at the West door and Josh Wissink at the South door.

**THIS WEEK WITH AMERICAN**

**SUNDAY:** --Alcoholics Anonymous; Al-anon ~ 7:00pm

--Congregacion Cristiana Pentecostes ~ 1:30-3:30pm-ARK Room

**MONDAY:** --Worship & Music Committee ~ 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY:** --Men's Bible Study ~ 6:15am

--BH Praying Moms ~ 8:30am

--LifeWise ~ Noon

--ARK (1st-3rd); 4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm

**COPIES** of the March Newsletter are available on the table by the mailboxes.

**"ARTICLES"** for the April AMERICANews must be submitted to Donna by Tuesday, March 24.

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** We ask that you pray for our Jr High students & sponsors attending the Middle School Retreat at Hidden Acres in Dayton, IA on April 17-19. Please consider signing up to be a prayer partner for one or more of them. There is a sign up sheet on the Connection Center.

**PALM SUNDAY** is next Sunday: The Sonshine Choir (3 & 4 yr old - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) will meet in the basement before the service on March 29 to walk into the sanctuary together waving their palm branches and providing a ministry of music!

**CHILDREN'S MOVIE:** Kids age 3 yr old through 6th grade can go downstairs after the children's message on Palm Sunday to watch 'King of Kings'. They will watch this during church and Sunday school hour, and parents can pick them up at 11:40. Please have them bring something to sit or lay on. Bean bag, chair, or sleeping bag. Can bring downstairs before church when you bring them down for Palm Sunday. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**NEEDING SOME YARD WORK DONE?** The high school youth group is here to help! They will be doing a yard clean up day on Saturday, April 11. If you would like them to stop by your house, please contact Alex Van Der Wilt: 712-578-8700 or Sara Vink: 712-470-0457.

**INSPIRATION HILLS CAMP** sign-up is now! There are lots of opportunities for kids and families to come out and experience an environment to have fun and grow in! ARC will pay for half of each summer camp registration (and more if it's needed). Free online registration at [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org) Please contact Todd Visscher at 712-441-5663 if you have any questions or need more information. Early bird registration deadline is April 15.

**CHURCH WIFI:** We have a new WIFI network at American Reformed Church to fix the lag that was affecting our Sunday morning livestream. When you visit, connect to the ARC Guest network and use this password: **Romans-116**. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**SECRET CHURCH** is back with a dramatic and immersive dive into the life of Elijah-the prophet who stood alone before kings, called down fire from heaven, battled despair in silence, and was taken up in chariots of flame. This narrative-driven teaching will carry viewers through the highs and lows of Elijah's life, calling today's church to courageous, resilient faith in hard places. As with past Secret Church events, this experience is not just about studying Scripture-it's about equipping and mobilizing the global church to live boldly for Christ in the hardest-to-reach places. This year, the story of Elijah will be woven together with real stories of gospel advance in Nepal, bringing ancient Scripture and modern mission into powerful alignment. Join us Friday, April 17, 2026 from 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for ARC's fourth Secret Church event. This annual 6 hour online gathering joins with believers from all over the world to study the Word of God and support our persecuted brothers and sisters. It's an opportunity you don't want to miss. Sign up at the connection center if you hope to come or contact Julie Visscher (712.470.6814) if you have any questions.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Mark leads a Men's Bible Study every Wednesday morning at 6:15am in the Fireside Room. Men of all ages are welcome!

#### FUTURE EVENTS

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to our Maundy Thursday Service and Meal on April 2. A meal of taverns, chips and ice cream will be served at 6:30pm. No need to bring anything but your family. Paper service and food are provided! The service will follow the meal at approximately 7:30pm. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come for a time of fellowship & worship.

**THE POSTLUDE** on Easter morning will be Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*.

Come stand by the piano and sing with the organ — and bring a score from home if you have one. If not, a few will be available.

**THE NEXT COMMUNITY MEAL** is Wednesday, April 8, from 5:15-6:45pm, in the Fellowship Hall of Hull First Reformed Church. The menu is: Baked Potato Bar with Ham, Bacon, Pork and other toppings, Applesauce & Desserts. The meal is free and open to everyone!

**JOIN US** on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 7:00am for a special combined Sunrise Service with our friends from First Reformed. Let us celebrate the Resurrection together at First Reformed Church. Stay after the service for fellowship and a light brunch. A 9:30am Easter Service will be held here at ARC.

**IN CELEBRATION OF EASTER** we will be having a 'hymn sing' Easter Sunday morning, April 5, starting at 9:15 prior to the morning worship. We will be praising God for Christ's resurrection by singing the hymns of Easter. Come early and praise our Risen Lord with us!

**CHRIST & CULTURE SUNDAY** - The next one will be April 12th, when Pastor Mark will continue his sermon series on how our faith intersects with cultural issues (i.e., LGBTQ+, marriage, civic engagement, global warming, and others). During the sermon, kids (PreK-6th grade) will be invited to the basement for age-appropriate teaching and some fun activities.

**LAITY SUNDAY** is scheduled for April 26. More details to come.

#### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

**THE ELDER OF THE MONTH** for March is Todd Visscher.

**OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH** for March is The Bible League. You may give designated gifts for this ministry at any time during the month.

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE** for today is live on YouTube at American Reformed Church, Hull IA and is also broadcast on Monday evening at 7:00pm on Hull cable channel 12.

**CONSISTORY:**

**ELDERS:** Galen Breuer, Mike Mesman, Kevin Roozing (Vice President), Dennis Smit, Todd Visscher, Josh Wissink (Clerk)

**DEACONS:** Tim Brunsting, Craig Moss (Chair of Deacons), Colin Sandbulte, Eric Schafer, Jeff Verhoef, Todd Woelber

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