

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church



Easter Sunday Service

10:30 AM

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1120 CR 351 Stephenville, Tx.



Join us this Sunday, April 9th for our Easter service at 10:30 AM
followed by an Easter egg hunt for the kids.



Pastor Greg Dyk
April 7, 2023

Good Friday Service

Through the blood of Christ and in the name of Jesus we pray.
AMEN

Call to Worship:

Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Opening Prayer:

O Christ, you have forsaken no one, yet you were forsaken by your closest friends. You committed no crime, yet you were sentenced to a criminal's death. And you did it willingly. We enter your presence tonight with awe and adoration.

On this day, centuries ago, you could have saved life, but you refused to betray the purpose for which you had been born. You came down to this earth to love your heavenly Father and your neighbor as yourself; when that love required you to shoulder a cross, you summoned the strength to bear it.

Today, O Christ, as we sing and pray about that cross, teach us its meaning once again and help us to take up our cross and follow you from death to life.

Welcome

***Song** – “Lift High the Cross” LUYH 264 (1,2,4,7)

Scripture Reading – The Triumphal Entry: Luke 19:28-44

Prayer of Confession:

As we remember Christ's suffering in Gethsemane, our hearts are filled with shame because we foolishly waste our time in idleness and that we make little to no progress in the Christian life from day to day. We lament that personal desires and lusts for personal satisfaction flourish and grow every day. Forgive us for our cruel indifference to the cross. Teach us the good news of your forgiveness. Help us to go to the cross with you, to find forgiveness in your sacrifice and to receive your grace so that we may live anew.

Song – “Man of Sorrows – What a Name” LUYH 170 (1-5)

Scripture Reading – The Parable of the Tenants: Luke 20: 9-19

Song – “Were You There” LUYH 166 (1-2)

Scripture Reading – The Son of God and The Widows: Luke 20: 41-21:4

Offering: Benevolence

Scripture Reading – The Last Supper: Luke 22:7-23

We Remember Jesus Death and Sacrifice at the Table of our Lord

***Song** – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” LUYH 175 (1-4)

Scripture Reading – Jesus Prays on Mt. of Olives: Luke 22:39-46

Song – “Go to Dark Gethsemane” LUYH 161 (1-3)

Scripture Reading – The Crucifixion: Luke 23:26-43

Song – “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” LUYH 168 (1-2)

Scripture Reading – Jesus' Death and Burial: Luke 23:44-56

Closing Prayer and Blessing

***Song** – “Power of the Cross”