

# ***New Era CRC ~ Easter Sunday ~ April 4, 2021***

## **Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!**

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP**

**Christ the Lord is Risen, He is no longer dead, Alleluia!!**

**TODAY** we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior from the dead. Jesus' death and resurrection gives us new life in Christ. When the women approached Jesus' tomb that Easter morning, they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away?" The answer in Mark's gospel is the same for us today when we ask a similar question. "Who will remove my heart of stone?"

**The cross in front of church is a Lenten Cross.** Six candles have represented the six Sundays of Lent. Five purple candles were lit at the beginning of Lent. The purple candles are the liturgical color for Lent season. Purple represents penance and preparation. The preparation followers practice during Lent and the sacrifice of Christ. We have extinguished one candle each week leading up to Palm Sunday. **On Palm Sunday we had a red candle** as we were anticipating **Good Friday** and it represented the blood of Christ. **Today on Easter Sunday a white candle is lit to represent Christ's resurrection from the dead.**

**If you are at home** and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzI7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link.

### **\*\*\*\*NO EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING\*\*\*\***

As families are gathering for Easter celebrations, there is **NO** evening worship gathering planned for today. Join us again next Sunday evening at 6PM to continue our study in Revelations.

**TUESDAY: Coffeekbreak** will not be meeting this week due to spring break.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you to our church family** for remembering Mom (Joan), and demonstrating kindness (which we see and enjoy daily) in her memory. Dan and Mary Mulder

**Dear NECRC congregation,** I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, meals and out pouring of concern for me during my recent surgery. God is truly good!  
Dennis Hughes

**We are looking an individual or individuals** to lead our **GEMS** group. If anyone is interested please contact Mark Weesies or Todd Goodrich.

*Did you know there is a Christian School in the White Lake and Shelby area? Yes! There is. New Era Christian School* grows children in faith, academics, and personal maturity. If you have a preschool through 8th-grade child, please check us out. You can learn more about us at [newerachristian.org](http://newerachristian.org). You can also call Phil Morse at 861-5450. Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up are on April 20 at 6:30pm.

### **Offering Report March 28**

Total Offering - \$2,313.00

General Fund - \$2,233.00

Farmer's Market \$80.00

### **Offering Schedule for April 2021**

April 2 - General Fund

April 18 - Cadets (our club)

April 4 - Missions

April 25 - General Fund

April 11 - Love INC

# *Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk*

Prelude

## **God Calls Us Into Worship**

Opening Song: **"King of Kings"**

The Story of Jesus' Resurrection

\*Song of Response: **"Come People of The Risen King"**

Come people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in.

**Refrain:** Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice.

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
but follow through all our days, with the certain hope of peace. (refrain)

Come young and old from every land, and women of the faith;  
Come those with full or empty hands--find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing--shore to shore we hear them call  
the truth that cries through every age, "Our God is all in all." (refrain)

\*Welcome and God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: PsH#388:1, 3, 5 **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**  
**"Our God Reigns"**

## **To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

**Lenten Series: "7 Q's"**

**Scripture - Mark 16:1-8**

**Message: "Who Will Roll the Stone Away?"**

Prayer

\*Song: PsH#402:1, 2, 3, 4 **"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"**

## **To Go out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: PsH#405:1, 2 **"I Serve a Risen Savior"**





