

**April 11, 2021**

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below. An asterick (\*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

**EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM**

*Please prepare your heart and mind for worship  
with a time of prayer and meditation.*

The Prelude:

“Come to Us, Beloved Stranger” Charles Callahan, David Cherwien  
“Abide with Me” Benjamin Culli

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 204

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”

*(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)*

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 466

“Abide with Me”

\*The Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q. & A. 45

Q. How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

**A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,  
so that he might make us share in the righteousness  
he obtained for us by his death.**

**Second, by his power we too are already raised to a  
new life.**

**Third, Christ’s resurrection is a sure pledge to us of  
our blessed resurrection.**

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 365

“I Serve a Risen Savior”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

The Sermon: **“SEEING JESUS WITH EASTER EYES:  
THROUGH THE PROMISES OF GOD”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 207

“Come to Us, Beloved Stranger”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”

Albert Travis

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.*

*Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Jul Medenblik – guest minister

Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist

Sara Good – organist

**This evening,** we welcome **Rev. Jul Medenblik** to our pulpit.

Rev. Medenblik is President of Calvin Theological Seminary.

**The April special offering** is for Family Promise of Grand Rapids. Family Promise partners with local congregations, individuals, families, foundations and corporations to provide emergency shelter and case management for families with children facing a housing crisis.

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org](http://lagrave.org).

