

Webpage: fortplainandsprakersreformed.org
(Did you know you can find each week's service on our website?)

Your help with the Drop In Ministry is appreciated,
we meet on Wednesday afternoons
see Lauri Broady if you would like to help in ANY way!

Fourth Sunday of each month we gather in Fellowship Hall
for the Faith and Fellowship on the Fourth worship.
Come at 10:15 for conversation, breakfast, craft.
Worship begins at 11:00
NEXT ONE IS APRIL 26

Join the folks at Sprakers this Saturday for
"Second Saturday"
Begins at 6:00 pm with food and fellowship
followed by scripture and prayer.
After that are the fun games and fabulous prizes

Sprakers will be holding a Rummage and Food Sale April 17-18
If you would like to bake a cake, they would appreciate it!

Fort Plain Rummage Sale will be held May 7-8



April 5, 2026

Prelude

The Strife is O'er

Arr by H. Hopson

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(WC #234)

Greeting

Dear friends in Christ:

The night is over! The morning is here!

Christ is risen, risen as he said!

Sadness has vanished! Tears are no more!

Death has fled! Life is victorious!

This is the day the Lord has made:

We rejoice! We are glad in it!

Come, assemble for the Feast of Life,

the Feast of the Kingdom of God!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn "This is the day" (WC #801)

Prayer for Illumination

At your word, God of Life, the earth grows green
and every creature springs to life!

Re-create us too, we pray, by your holy Word.

**As we receive the ancient Good News,
give us the new joy and justice of Easter—**

all death destroyed, all captives freed!

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Reading Jeremiah 31:1–6, 10–12

Song "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (WC #240)

Reading John 20:1–18

Song "Because He Lives" (WC #238)

Children's Easter Message

Sermon

Response of Faith

Let us declare our faith together:

**We believe in the God of Life,
whose breath is in us
and whose mercy encircles the creation.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who loved us indestructibly
and who shared our pain.**

**He is with us now as he promised,
even to the end of the age.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

who welcomes us into

the household of faith,

gives us gifts in abundance,

enlivens our hearts with joy,

and urges us into the world

to testify without fear

to God's justice and grace.

Hoping against hope

for the promised realm of peace,

we love one another while we live,

we honor every creature God has made,

we stand against the powers of sin and death,

and we bless the earth and all that fills it.

Glory, thanks, and praise be yours,

O Living God, now and forever! Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *He Lives! He Lives!*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Dana Mengal

EASTER COMMUNION

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Song "Thine Is the Glory" (WC #251)

Benediction

Postlude Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hymn tune "Llanfair"