East Valley Reformed Church
Pastor Bill Van Herk
Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

To Our Visitors
Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement
“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement
“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

Elders/Committee
Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
Frank Meneses: Life Church

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The Approach to God

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome and Announcements
Prepare for Worship
Votum
Call to Worship (Unison)
    Christ is risen!
    The Lord is risen indeed!
    Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever.
    Christ is risen! Alleluia.

*Opening Hymn #217 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
    Lord God,
    You loved this world so much,
    That you gave your one and only Son,
    That we might be called your children too.
    Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
    Of Easter Sunday, every day.
    Let us have hearts of thankfulness
    For your sacrifice.
    Let us have eyes that look upon
    Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
    Help us to walk in that mighty grace
    And tell your good news to the world.
    All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.
    (Rachel Marie Stone)

Assurance of God’s Pardon

Special Music

The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament

Profession of Faith and the Celebration of Baptism

Preparation and Presentation
Profession of Faith
The Baptismal Covenant
Blessing and Welcome

Welcome (Unison)
    Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ
    Join with us as we give witness in the world to the Good News,
    For we are all one in Christ Jesus, Alleluia.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

Songs of Praise (Prayer Requests Collected)
    (Children ages 4-12 years can go to Kidz Church)


Message: “The Discipline of Starting Over”

The Prayer of Application

The Response to God

Song of Response
The Prayers of God’s People
The Gifts of God’s People
*Doxology
*Offering Prayer
*Closing Hymn #216 “Christ Arose”

The Benediction

*Song of Departure

Postlude

*Please Stand if Able