

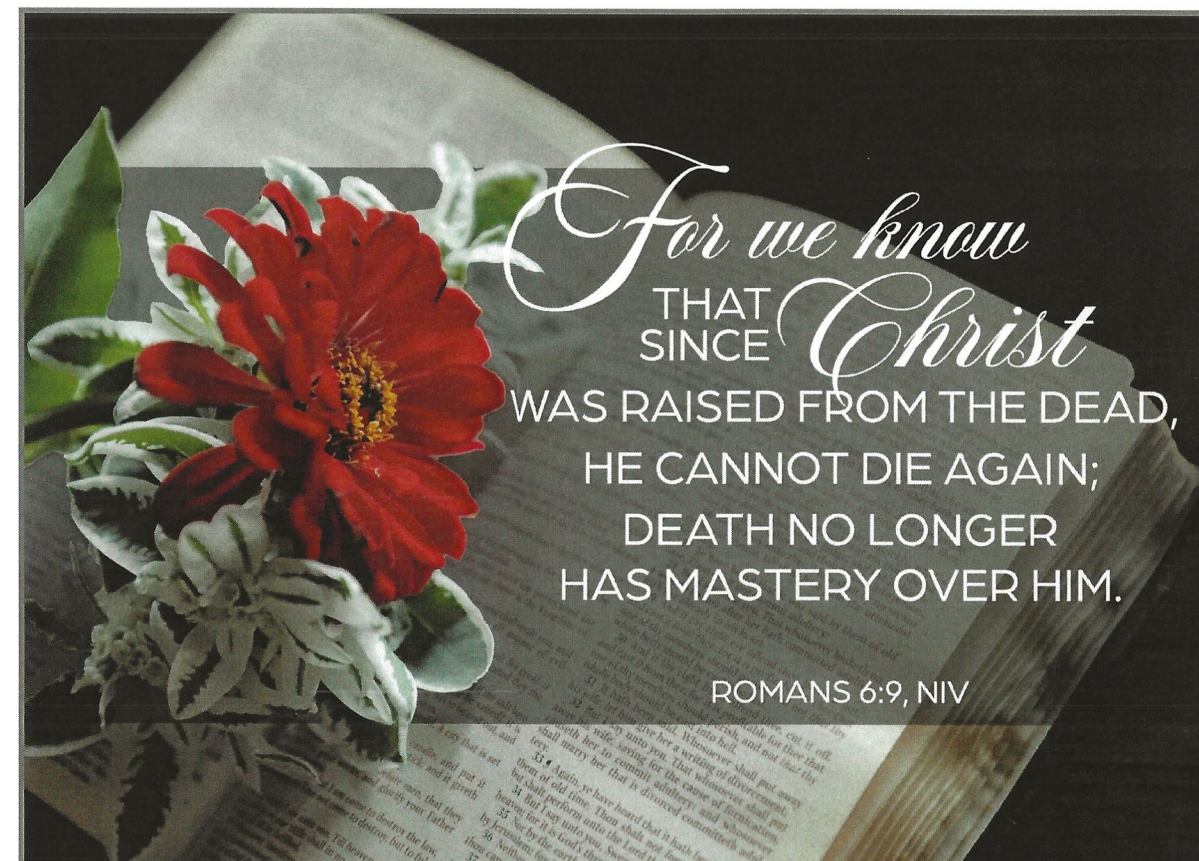
Reformed Mission Services is seeking churches interested in hosting TASC (Teens Actively Serving Christ) for the 2027 and 2028 seasons. If your church is considering this opportunity, please reach out to us at tasc@rms.org with any questions.

Interested in learning about evangelism from Rev. Paul Murphy? Reformed Mission Services is looking forward to hosting a SEED event in New York City from July 10–18, 2026, where Rev. Murphy will lead instruction throughout the week. SEED (Serve, Engage, Evangelize, Disciple) is a week-long opportunity focused on equipping and encouraging participants for evangelism through teaching, hands-on ministry, and fellowship, challenging them to live missionally in their daily lives. Learn more at rms.org/seed.

Join a team going to Japan with Reformed Mission Services from April 30 to May 11. This ministry development trip will include assisting a local church with a retreat in the mountains, connecting with believers and community members through English exchange, social events, and Bible studies, participating in college campus ministry in Nagoya, and helping with outreach efforts at Christ Center Church in Chiba.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries. **Rev. Mike Brown** is a missionary in Milan, Italy. He asks us to pray in the following ways:

1. Pray that the Lord would continue to bless our outreach efforts.
2. Pray that the Lord would strengthen our new elder, Francesco Pinelli, as he begins to serve on our Consistory.
3. Pray that the Lord would richly bless our family camp in May that we are hosting with three other Reformed churches.



What We Believe

We believe the Holy Scriptures to be the inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God. His Word is our supreme authority in all matters of doctrine, life and preaching. It is our source for knowing our sin, our salvation, and the life of service God requires of us in response to His grace. We believe that we are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, and all for the glory of God alone. We believe that the Reformed Confessions of the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort do faithfully agree with the Word of God. We will use these to guide in the preaching, practice, and instruction in the church. We believe God has called together this fellowship, in this place, to worship and glorify Him and to preach and teach His Word. We believe the glorification of God includes the edification of His church, for whom Christ died. This includes the building up, the encouragement, and the mutual accountability of each member. RVURC is a member of NAPARC. Information on NAPARC can be found at www.naparc.org

Rock Valley United Reformed Church

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Dr. Doug Schlegel, Guest Minister

Morning Worship—9:30 AM

Prelude
Call to Worship - Hebrews 9:11-15
Silent Prayer
*Votum and Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-148B**
Reading of God's Holy Law - Exodus 20
Song of Penitence # T-130B
Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 32:5
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: General Fund/ CEC
Offertory Prayer
***Song to Prepare Hearts # T-475**
Scripture Reading & Text: John 6:36-54
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon: *I Will Raise Him Up*
Prayer of Application
Form for Celebration of the Lord's Supper, Blue PH p. 151
*Apostles Creed, Blue PH p. 3
***Communion Song # T-203**
Holy Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
***Song of Response # T-363**
*Benediction
***Doxology # T-335**
*Reverent Reflection
*Postlude

Evening Worship—6:00 PM

Prelude
Hymn Sing - # T-360 and # T-365
Call to Worship - Psalm 100
Silent Prayer
*Votum & Salutation
***Song of Praise # T-164**
*Nicene Creed, Blue PH p. 4
***Gloria Patri # 491 (unannounced)**
Psalm of Praise Reading - Psalm 13
Song of Response # T-238
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Building Fund
Offertory Prayer
***Song of Preparation # T-282**
Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 27:27-37
Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 36, TPH p. 878
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon: *Consider Your Sin-Bearing King*
Prayer of Application
***Song of Response # T-352**
*God's Commission to His People- Summary of the Law
*Benediction
***Doxology # T-118B:5 & 8**
*Reverent Reflection
*Postlude

The Lord's Day, Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Welcome to Rock Valley United Reformed Church. It is our desire to worship the Triune God in Spirit and in Truth according to His Word, to proclaim His Covenant Faithfulness to us in Christ Jesus, and to continually grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We are so glad you are with us today as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection! **Today we welcome Dr. Doug Schlegel**, professor at Heidelberg Seminary, back to our pulpit to lead both of our services. **Next Sunday** we will be led in worship by **Mr. Chris Bergstrom**, who is a student at Heidelberg Seminary.

This morning we have the privilege of coming to the Lord's Table through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who wish to join us at the Table are requested to speak to one of the elders in the Fellowship Hall before the service begins this morning. NOTE: The three cups in the center of each communion tray are filled with grape juice.

The Elders will be conducting Family Visiting for the next several weeks. A sign up calendar sheet has been made available on the table in the fellowship hall to help with scheduling. Please check you schedules and *sign up as soon as possible* for the time that works best for you. (The shaded dates on the calendar are NOT available for scheduling visits.) If you do not sign up for a time of your choosing, you will be contacted to fill one of the times that remain. Thank you all for your fine cooperation!

Youth Sunday School and Catechism classes are enjoying an Easter break today. Classes resume next Sunday, April 12.

The Deacons will meet on Monday, April 6 at 6:00PM.

The Council will meet on Monday, April 6 at 7:00PM.

Attention Cooks: It's time to restock our freezer here at church with those frozen meals to share, as our inventory has been pretty much depleted. It's good to see that folks are being blessed by this program of food sharing that has been implemented, so let's keep up the good work of supplying food for the freezer whenever we can, as well as making use of that blessing whenever we have a need to take food from the freezer! (If you have any questions about the freezer meal program, sheets are available in the information kiosk in the fellowship hall.)

Attention High School Youth, registration for the **2026 Summer Convention** is open! Don't forget to register before our April 13 deadline. Reformed Youth Services' Summer Convention is set for July 13-17 at Dordt University in Iowa. We are excited to welcome our two main speakers: Rev. Michael Spotts from Phoenix URC (Phoenix, AZ) and Rev. Jeff De Boer from Redeemer OPC (Ada, MI). Our 2026 theme, Abound in Hope, is based on Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." This year's day away will be an RYS Fair! Attendees will have the opportunity to watch a rodeo performance and participate in various activities on the fairgrounds. The deadline for regular registration is midnight on April 13. We can't wait to see you at the convention!

Join us as Mid-America Reformed Seminary celebrates its 41st Commencement on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. CT at Redeemer United Reformed Church (10681 Park Place, St. John, IN), where eight students will receive their degrees. The service will be followed by a reception, and those unable to attend in person are welcome to watch via the MARS YouTube channel.

Schedules and Opportunities to Serve:

Service Music today: AM—Laurel E/ Karla K

Service Music next week: AM—Lora K

Nursery Attendants today: AM—Cheyenne & Jayden DJ

Nursery Attendants next week: AM—Pam K

Coffee Servers today: AM—Mylicent & Tillie C

Coffee Servers next week: AM—Karla K & Peggy VM

Cookies next week (4-5 dozen each): Laurel E & Jenny F

Upcoming Offering Schedule:

Apr 12: AM—General Fund/ Rev. Green, Costa Rica

Apr 19: AM—General Fund/ CEC

Apr 26: AM—General Fund/ Divine Hope Seminary

PM—Laurel E/ Karla K

PM—Peggy VM/ Lora K

PM—Cheryl R

PM—Brooke L

PM—Jon & Lindsay DH

PM—Heidelberg Seminary

PM—Classis Central Latino Missions

PM—Benevolent Fund

Sunday, April 5, 2026 AM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: John 6:36-54

Sermon: ***I Will Raise Him Up***

I. All Who See the Son Will Be Raised (vv. 39-40)

II. All Who the Father Draws Will Be Raised (vv. 41-44)

III. All Who Are United to Christ Will Be Raised (vv. 45-54)

Sunday, April 5, 2026 PM Sermon Outline

Scripture Reading & Text: Matthew 27:27-37

Confession: HC Lord's Day 14, Q/A 36, TPH p. 878

Sermon: ***Consider Your Sin-Bearing King***

I. The King and His Crown (vv. 27-31)

II. The King and His Cross (vv. 32-34)

III. The King and His Crucifixion (vv. 35-37)