

Order of Worship

Welcome **Pastor J.T. Bean**

*Opening Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #217

Pastoral Prayer

Decorating the Cross: **Jennie Gowan**

First Medley (*organ side come forward):

"In Christ Alone"

"He Lives" #220

"Rejoice the Lord is King" #228

Responsive Reading #682 – Victory Over Sin

*Special Song: "Alleluia, He is Coming" (verses 1-4)

Children's Sermon: "The Day That Made the Way"

Second Medley (*piano side come forward):

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #234

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #233

"The Day of the Resurrection"

Scripture Reading: **John 20:1-18**

John Dickey

Special Music: "Empty Grave"

Sermon: "Who Is It You're Looking For?"

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*Closing Song: "Christ Arose" #216

*Benediction

Postlude

*Stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Praise Team** Organist: **Deb VanZuiden** Pianist: **Deane Patten**

AV/Tech Team: **William Patton & Scott Meurs**

Welcome

Welcome to Ebenezer Church! If you have any questions about our church life, fill out our communication card and the Pastor will be in contact with you. If you have any **prayer concerns** that you would like to put on the prayer chain, email Pastor J.T. Bean at pastorJT@ercmorrison.com. You may also fill out the Ebenezer Communication Card on the bulletin and drop it into the offering box. Sue Bond's email is office@ercmorrison.com. Please send bulletin announcements to this email no later than the Thursday before service. If you would like to become a church member, contact Pastor J.T. for more info.

The church OFFICE is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

This Week at ERC

- Church Life Committee - Monday, April 6 - 10:00 am
- Building & Property Committee - Tuesday, April 7 - 6:00 pm
- Executive Committee - Thursday, April 9 - 6:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study - Saturday April 11 - 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

4/5 Cooper Wiersema **4/6** Lisa Bland
4/9 Cheryl Kullerstrand **4/9** Mark Yarbrough

Nursery

Today - Shawn & Kevin Soenksen
4/12 - Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

Greeters:

Today - Marcia Blean & Jane Haan
4/12 - Harvey Zuidema & Barb Prins

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - David & Darlene Schipper
4/12 - Sharon R & Ken Jansma

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$17,617
Organ Fund: \$6,300

Bell Ringer:

Today - Randy Renkes
4/12 - Jon Kophamer

Prayer Room:

Today - Barney Habben
4/12 - Keith Hamstra

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Easter Egg Hunt
4/12 - Tim & Patty Bush

March Counting Team:

Dave Weber
Randy Renkes
Scott Meurs

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Lori Peterson, Dave Weber, Marguerite Clark, Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Schultz, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Ron Wiersema, Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); Marv Tichler (La Bella), Bob & Irma Brands (at Homestead of Morrison); Marge Gorzny (at Allure in Prophetstown); Also: Pam Gorzny.
- **Those serving our country:** Gregory Bush (Air Force), Brevin Pruis (Navy), Tyler Haan (Air Force), Elijah Bean (Air Force).

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a visitor today/new to community

I would like to join Ebenezer

I have a change of address/email/phone

Ebenezer Reformed Church

309 East Park Street
Morrison, Illinois 61270
815-772-2472



April 5, 2026

9:30 a.m.

ERC is a congregation called to intentionally share the gospel in word and deed, as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus Christ. God is calling us to be a vibrant body of believers helping people experience God's love in Jesus Christ.

Announcements

After worship today, there is an Easter Egg Hunt for kids and grandkids on the East lawn. There is no regular gathering in the Fellowship Hall today.

Pastor J.T. will be on vacation this coming week. Please reach out to your Elder for any pastoral needs. The Office will be open the regular hours.

Next Saturday, April 11, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. is the last chance to bid on all the paintings donated by Barney Habben, with all proceeds going to the Organ Fund.

Resthaves' annual Volunteer Breakfast is on Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Assisted Living dining room. No matter how many times you have volunteered there, this recognition is for you!

Women's Retreat "Peace Beyond Measure" is Saturday, April 25 from 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. This event will be held at the Grace Camp in Dewitt, IA. More details on the bulletin board.

Monthly Memory Verse

Philippians 1:6 NIV

"being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Prayer Request Slip

Fill out this short slip for anyone who needs our prayers this week.

Name and Praying for: _____

[] I will have an upcoming surgery at _____, on this date _____ and would like a visit _____ or call _____ from the Pastor.

Comments: _____