



**Dr. Pastor Denise
Kingdom Grier**

Today in Worship

Sermon: "Looking for Jesus"
Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Music and Worship: CJ & Ensemble

First Time Guests

We would like to get to know you.
There are communication sheets in the pews,
please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.



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Sermon Videos
available:
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Serving This Week

Liturgist: PJ **Projection:** Owen **Audio:** Jarvis
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Casey & Celeste
Opener: Laura **Usher/Greeter:** Annette & Rossing
Coffee: Elisa **Nursery:** Hagemeyer & Chris Bohle
Children's Church: John J **Elem:** Sara K

Serving Next Week

Liturgist: David **Projection:** Jonah/Aiden **Audio:**
Video: Oscar **Deacon/Counter:** Beauford & Gordon
Opener: Jeremy **Usher/Greeter:** Moore & Dozeman
Coffee: Emily **Nursery:** Rooks & Elisa
Children's Church: PJ Maske **Elem:** Heidi W

Connecting

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Giving - Month of April 2019

Annual Budget (2018/19)	\$193,000.00
Year to Date	\$135,169.78
April Goal:	\$14,848.00
Last Week's Offering:	\$1,581.81
April Total:	\$11,135.71
Under Monthly Goal	-\$3,712.29



May 5, 2019

"Looking for Jesus"

Luke 24: 13-35



Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier

Celebrating over 105 years of service
to the Core City. Union Church of
The Reformed Church in America and
The Christian Reformed Church in America.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Songs: "Prince of Peace", "Open up the Sky"

Mutual Greeting

Children's Blessing

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "Speak, O Lord" (by Ghetty Doxology)

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Message: "Looking for Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Service of Communion: "There is a Fountain"

(traditional Hymn), "At the Table" (by Smallwood)

Benediction

Pray For

Ron Hollis recovering from surgery.

The Bohle's & Dr. Parker in their life transitions.

College students completing finals

The Elder/Deacon & budget process for our 2019/20 season

Announcements

TODAY:

Communion & MAMily Meal - please stay after the service.

MAMily is grieving the sudden loss of Isaac Ramirez, roommate of Eric Nichols. Upcoming arrangements will be announced soon

Lisa Sharon Harper activist and author of The Very Good Gospel will be preaching in Worship at MAM, May 12th at 10:30 am

Mother's Day Celebration & Future Leaders for Justice (Middle & high school students)
****See Insert****

Shandra & Donald invite the MAMily to witness their nuptials on Saturday, May 25th here at MAM @ 3:30 pm

Youth Group:

Wednesday Wendy's word (meets at Wendy's on South Washington) on May 8th from 7 - 9pm
Sunday May 26 @ 10:45 (during Service)

THURSDAY'S AT MAM, come join us for dinner @ 6:00, Feel free to break off to one of these sessions at 6:30

*Time of Fellowship

*Unmarried Bible Study

***Coming soon**, Thursday night Marriage Enrichment study

Can you sew? Cut? Stuff? Do you want to help create something for orphan & vulnerable children in South Africa? Contact the office to learn more.

You are invited to Sam Lowry's graduation open house on Saturday, June 1st from 1 - 4pm at Scrapyard Climbing Collective, more information in the narthex.

Fellowship Throughout the Week

Monday: Tabernacle Choir rehearsal 7-9pm

Tuesday: 6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

Wednesday: 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study

Thursday: 6:00 MAMily Meal

6:30 pm - Unmarried Bible Study @ MAM

Sundays: 9:00 Men's Bible Study in the prayer room

9:00 Bible Study in the blue room

9:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30 - Service

Children's Church 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month

4th Sunday PreK & 1st grade only

1st Sunday Communion & MAMily meal after the service

April Birthday Blessings

Tsepo Roessing, (5/7), Lloyd Shumaker (5/9),
Shepherd Banner (5/11)

****Please check your mailbox!****

If we omitted your birthday, email or call the office and we will add you to our list

Mission Statement

... Centered in Christ:

"He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church..."
[Colossians 1:17,18]

... Called to the Core City:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon [us], because the Lord has anointed [us]; he has sent [us] to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken hearted.. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations."
[Isaiah 61:1,4]

... Committed to becoming a multicultural community, reconciled to one another through Christ:

"For he [Christ] is our peace; in his flesh he has broken down the dividing wall, that is the hostility between us... and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it." [Ephesians 2:13-16]