

**[WELCOME]** We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

**[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?]** The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence.

Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

**[CHILDREN'S CHURCH]** Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

**[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST]** C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

**[NURSERY]** Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

**[PRAYER]** If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you for prayer at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email [prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org).

**[SMALL GROUPS]** To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

**[DAILY PRAYER]**

Christ of the cross and of the empty tomb, strengthen us to bear the burdens of the day, to seek You amid the hurts and questions, and to trust You for mercy enough for this day. Amen.

**Fleetwood CRC** is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

**CHAIR OF COUNCIL:** Gil Vergilio

**VICE CHAIR:** John Bron **CLERK:** Henk Van Anandel

**DEACON REP TO ADMIN:** Linda Knopp

**MEMBER AT LARGE:** Donna Klomps

**CHAIR OF DEACONS:** Michael Milankovics

**REACHING UP:** *Elders* - Joyce Van Ravenstein, Case Van Dop, *Deacon* - Manny Valoma

**REACHING IN:** *Elders* - Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Jan Rooker, *Deacon*—Tim Yzerman

*Visiting Elders:* Wilma Gleddie, Beatrice Vanderbos, Joyce Klomps, Wendy Hanschke

**REACHING OUT:** *Elder* - Margaret Verkaik, *Deacon* Joe Milankovics, Michael Milankovics

**[HOW TO GET INVOLVED]** Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

**[OFFICE HOURS]** 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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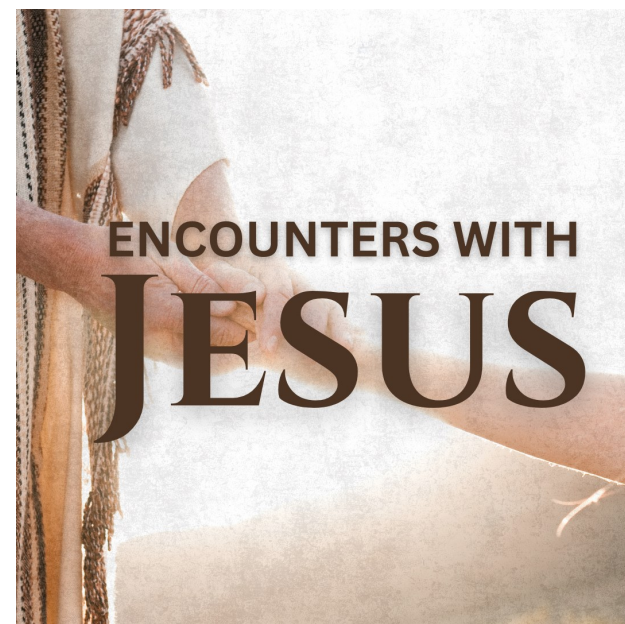
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Series: Encounters with Jesus

Title: Jesus Appears to His Disciples



Fleetwood Christian  
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Luke 24:36-49

Date: April 28, 2024

Welcome to worship this morning. We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am. We encourage you to visit our website [www.fleetwoodcrc.org](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

### [CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Continued prayers for **Mary Trommel**. Pray for strength and healing.

Pray for **Andy & Terry Van Dorp** as they continue to prepare for their move and the stress that comes along with that. Pray for **Andy** and his ongoing health concerns and for **Terry** who cares for him.

Please keep **Claire Van Keulen** and **Bob Van Overschot** in prayer as they struggle with ongoing health matters. Pray for patience and healing.

Continue to pray for **Judy Vanderpol** as she begins to feel more like herself, getting stronger daily.

Remember **Albert Vandermey** and his son **Jim** in prayer. Pray for good medical care for Jim in Holland and for patience and grace for Albert as he is so far away.

Pray for all those suffering from illness. For those whose health is failing, for those who are home-bound and those who grieve.

As council continues to discern nominees for elders and deacon, please join in this process through prayer and sharing names of those who could serve. Please send your nominations to our council clerk, [Henk Van Anandel](#).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SYNOD 2024.** The theme for synod worship and prayer is 'God With Us.' You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer) and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC.

### [TODAY'S OFFERING]

**INDIGENOUS MINISTRY CANADA:** Indigenous Ministry Canada's mission is to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all creation and in the understanding that we all have gifts to offer one another. Learn more by visiting their [website here](#). You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

### [OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2024]

**APR 7:** Deacons-Refugee Support Fund

**APR 14:** M2W2

**APR 21:** Surrey Food Bank

**APR 28:** Indigenous Ministry Canada

### [UPCOMING OFFERINGS FOR MAY 2024]

**MAY 5:** Institute for Christian Studies (ICS)

**MAY 12:** Youth Unlimited—Young Families

**MAY 19:** Diaconal Ministry—NewGround

**MAY 26:** ReFrame Ministries

### [THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

**SUN, APR 28:** Worship Service 10am (*in-person/online*), Pastor Natasha shares about her recent trip to Luxor, Egypt with Resonate Global Mission directly following our morning service

**TUES, APR 30:** Senior's Coffee & Exercise 10-11:30, Youth group—Serve at NightShift Ministry, 'You Are What You Love' small group book study 7pm

**WED, MAY 1:** Youth Unlimited—Muffin Morning 9:30-12pm, Mid-week Prayer group 1-2pm, Young Adults 7pm, AA Book Club 7-8pm

**THURS, MAY 2:** [1Life prayer team](#) 9:30-10:30am

**FRI, MAY 3:** Youth—Surrey Chapel 7-9pm

**SAT, MAY 4:** [1Life Contemplative Prayer](#) 7-8:30pm

### [COMING UP]

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** For this season leading up to Ascension Day and Pentecost, we will continue with our series 'Encounters with Jesus'. This week Sunday Pastor Natasha will share a message from Luke 24:36-49 where Jesus appears to the disciples before His ascension. Please plan on staying after our service this morning to learn more about Pastor Natasha recent trip to Luxor, Egypt with Resonate Global Mission and the ministry work happening in the Middle East and Africa.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE:** Jan Rooker has graciously accepted the responsibility to act as the coordinator for our Sunday morning coffee ministry. If you are currently involved in any way with this ministry please reach out to Jan so that she can put together an accurate list of willing and appreciated volunteers. You can email her at [njrooker@msn.com](mailto:njrooker@msn.com) or by phone, 604-594-0140.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please mark you calendars for our upcoming **Congregational Meeting** that will take place on **Sunday, May 26** beginning with a potluck at 5:30pm followed by our meeting at 6pm.

**SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY:** Is looking for another member(s) to join the Safe Ministry Team. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to [Daphne Yzerman](#) and she will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

**CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S TABLE:** Children age 8+ are invited to consider joining a short 2 session class to prepare for beginning to participate in the Lord's Supper. This class will be led by Pastors [Justin](#) and [Natasha](#) in late May, early June. Please let them know if you are interested in participating.

**JOIN THE REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM:** We are looking for a few more members for our team. This is our task: to plan and apply for refugee sponsorships, to raise funds and prepare for their arrival, and to enfold and support them when they arrive. If you are called to this endeavor or have some questions, please call Brian W. at 604-312-6553.

**ADVANCE DATES TO CONSIDER:** Vacation Bible School is happening July 8-12. Please mark your calendars to be involved in this week! Community Summer Sale with Good Shepherd CRC: Aug. 10th.

### [COMMUNITY EVENTS]

**1LIFE NEWSLETTER:** Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation's newsletter](#). There are many opportunities and events to consider.

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT DINNER & PRESENTATION WITH HANNAH VAN DER KAMP:** Friday, May 24 from 6-8:00pm at Fleetwood CRC. Reserve a seat at the table (\$25/plate) for a fabulous Greek dinner and presentation with Resonate missionary-in-Greece, Hannah van der Kamp. To learn more and register, [please click here](#).

### LEADING IN WORSHIP - APRIL 28, 2024

**A/V BOOTH:** Kelvin V. (*Sound*), Camden B. (*Camera*), Ronia P. (*Projection*)

**MUSIC:** Kathleen V. (*Piano*), Daniel A. (*Guitar*), Zachary A. (*Drums*), Sarah V. (*Vocals*)

**PREACHER:** Natasha Vedder