



First Reformed Church

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FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY MORNING CELEBRATION
Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:30 AM

WE PREPARE TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE		Courtnie Fleshman
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Rob Horstman
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMNS	“Christ Arose” “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	Words on Screen Words on Screen
OPENING PRAYER		
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Al Hassebroek
SCRIPTURE	John 11:1 – 44	
EASTER MESSAGE	“Experiencing the Glory of God!”	
SERMON SONG	“O Praise the Name”	Power Point/Lyrics in bulletin
OFFERATORY PRAYER		
MORNING PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
CLOSING SONG	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Words on Screen

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

April 12 Easter Morning Celebration will be posted on the website at frcinwood.org by 9:30 am.
Pastor Rob Horstman will share the message

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The calling team for this month is Mark Van Tol and Terry Teunissen.

All church related activities remain cancelled through the end of April as of now. There will be no elders or consistory meeting this month.

Kendra came home March 30th, and we are happy to be home. She is still in need of oxygen support and slowly returning back to her normal sassy self. Please keep her in your prayers for continued health and healing for her lungs. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, texts and love while we were in the hospital. Also please pray for all the nurses and doctors during this pandemic, they need prayers for their safety and the patients they care for. Thank you! ~The Van Essens

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- As of this week, there is no one in the hospital. Praise God for good health.
- Pray for those who are receiving treatment and fighting cancer – Melissa Moser, Ron Zylstra, Trish Lombard and others from our families and communities.
- Karen Zylstra's husband, Ron, remains on hospice care. Keep Ron & Karen in your prayers.
- Justin Brower continues his new treatment plan and it is expected to take 6-8 weeks before he starts to feel better. Justin's new doctor has diagnosed him with Lyme disease.
- Randy & Cindy Van Hill's brother-in-law, Les Vander Lugt, will have surgery on his lung to remove cancer on April 20. Pray for Les as he goes through this surgery that all will go well.
- Be in prayer for those who are out of work or have been laid off due to Covid-19.
- Be in prayer for those who have the coronavirus, and the spread of this virus, as it affects everyone. Pray for God to bring physical and spiritual healing to our world.
- Be in prayer as we spend a lot of time in our homes and with each other. Pray for peaceful homes and patience for everyone. There are great blessings through these times as well and a great time to start some good family habits.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES: \$3,926.02 is needed per week to meet our 2020 budget needs for the General Fund. Monthly needs to meet our 2020 budget: Benevolent Fund - \$1,641.94; Building Fund - \$1,945.00
Received April 5 - 10: General Fund: \$4,280.00; Benevolent: \$35.00; Memorial Fund: \$5,000;00

Our Leadership Team

Rob Horstman, Pastor and President*

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Monday is Pastor Rob's day off

Elders

*Phil Brouwer, '22, VP
James Van Ginkel, '21
*Mark Van Tol, '22, Clerk
Kenny Van Veldhuizen, '23
Darwin Ver Hoeven, '23

Deacons

Brent Driesen, '23
Jake Erpenbach, '22
Travis Koedam, '23
Terry Teunissen, '22
*Randy Van Hill, '21, Head Deacon

* Executive Committee Members

The Elders and Deacons meet monthly the third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Ministry Area Coordinators

Buildings & Grounds: Terry Teunissen Education: Eileen Denekas
Mission: Gail Harmelink Outreach: Jody Van Regenmorter Worship: Dori Horstman
Sound & Video: Chris Lapka Fellowship: Courtnie Fleshman

Ministry Support Staff

Youth Director: Anita Van Veldhuizen - anita.vanv@yahoo.com
Secretary: Bonnie Van Ginkel
Custodian: Sandy Van Tol
Accompanists: Irene Ter Wee, Amber Van Essen, Courtnie Fleshman,
Phil Brouwer, Donna Tilstra, Regan Van Gammeren
Praise Team Leader: Gwen Berentschot
Sound Technician: Janice Ver Hoeven
Treasurer: Bonnie Van Ginkel

Missionaries We Help Support

Brian and Donna Renes and family
Brent Kooi, Mission to the World, Sydney, Australia
Lisa Yunker, Children in Families, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Our Mission Statement

In the name of Christ, First Reformed Church desires to
proclaim God's word, worship God's name, and live as His disciples,
united through prayer, fellowship, and service.

Our Vision Statement

Imagine in our church a
Fellowship of believers who
Reach out to those in need and yet
Cultivate the ministry of fellow Christians

Sunday Offering Schedule

1st Sunday is for the general fund as well as the Benevolent/Aid to Needy Fund, and Children's Coin Offering
2nd and 3rd Sundays are for the General Fund
4th Sunday is for the general fund as well as the Building Fund
5th Sunday is for the General Fund as well as a special offering that is determined by the deacons

Experiencing the Glory of God!

John 11:1-44

1. Why is it so hard for us at times to understand and believe in an _____ tomb?
2. How many of us truly _____ the work and redemption of Jesus? John 11:21
 - a. Jesus responded with the words in verses 25. "Do you _____ this?"
 - b. "I am who I say I am" and Jesus has the power to _____ people from the dead.
3. Jesus teaches us three lessons about the power and the glory of the Lord.
 - I. John 11:32 "When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, **if you had been here, my brother would not have died.**"
 - a. If only Jesus would have done what we _____ when we asked.
 - b. Jesus operates with an _____ clock; and his clock keeps _____ time.
 - II. John 11:33 "When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and _____."
 - a. The Greek describes this word as "warning _____" or "_____ in his spirit".
 - b. Why weren't they getting it? --- Jesus is the answer to _____.
 - 1) Scripture gives us an answer -- John 11:39 Martha replied "But, Lord, by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there _____ days."
 - 2) Jesus needed Lazarus to be dead until the fourth day for what he was about to do otherwise people would _____ Lazarus's resurrection. (John 11:6-7)
 - III. John 11:42 "I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may _____ that you sent me."
 - a. We assume when Jesus timing doesn't fit ours; Jesus doesn't _____ about us; or that he doesn't _____ our prayer; or that he doesn't _____ us.
 - b. My question for you is "Do you _____"?
 - c. May we _____ the glory of God! Happy Easter!!!

“O Praise the Name”
(by Hillsong Worship)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

And then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face