

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
January 10, 2021
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

God, thank you for the gift of baptism, when you claim us, as you claimed Jesus, as your beloved.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

To hear today's worship service please tune your radio to 91.5FM

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude *(Please conclude conversations to prepare for worship)*

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Refrain of Thanks

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Life Together: *Installation of Church Officers*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message *(No Children and Worship until further notice)*

Scripture *Philippians 1:1-11*

Message *"Help the Church Be the Church"*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Sending Song *God is Here*

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Charge & Benediction**

***Doxology**

***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: *John 1:45-51*

Those Serving Today

Organist Darlyn DeYoung

Sunday School

Sunday School resumes on TODAY at 10:05 and will be dismissed at 10:40 ALL children from 3 yrs-12th grade are welcome to attend Sunday school.

Today

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1): sky, waters, ground; sun, moon, stars; plants, animals, people. Then God rested. So, welcome to this time for rest and worship.

This Week's Activities

Monday, January 11

6:30 p.m. – Elder's Meeting – Anyone wishing to request baptism, make Profession of Faith or join our church by transfer of membership is invited to attend.

7:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, January 12

7:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 13

3:00 p.m. – Catechism **Snack:** Amy Reed

Jessica Kemink

6:30 p.m. – Youth Worship
Cornerstone/RCYF

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist – Mary Ann Westra

Announcements

Consistory Installation - We will welcome in our new Consistory officers on TODAY during Sunday worship. For the 2021-22 term, Brian Anderson and Ken Ireland will serve as deacons, and Ron Schueler and Ron VanBuren will serve as elders. Thanks to outgoing Deacons Scott Alderden, Erin Anderson & Nick Leystra, and outgoing Elders Deb Cupery, Daryl Katsma & Randy Paul for serving out church these past two years.

2021 Youth Programming Start - Plan on getting back into youth programming the second week of January. Regular Sunday school will begin TODAY, and Catechism will begin on January 13. Cornerstone and RCYF will also get started again on January 13 with Youth Worship.

Church Directory – As we start a new year it is time to update our church directory. It is important to update ANY and ALL information that has changed over the past year. The sheets to make changes on will be in the narthex on the bulletin shelf.

Volunteers Needed – The Consistory is looking for volunteers who are willing to be contacted as a back up to Daryl Katsma's custodian duties. This would be in the event Daryl is unavailable or needs extra help. Please contact Nate Leystra if you are interested.

Missing a Dish or Jacket – There is an abundance of miscellaneous glass dishes, Tupperware, baking dishes and a couple of jackets displayed in the Narthex. Please look and see if one of them might be yours.

Randolph Blood Drive – The Randolph Community Blood Drive will be held here tomorrow from 11:30-5:00 p.m. and will be in our fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment or volunteer some of your time please call Michelle at 920-210-0253. Walk-Ins are welcome!!

2021 Prayer Chain Sign-Up - Everyone who would like to be on our 2021 Prayer Chain, please list your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The Care Team is making some changes to how you can receive prayer requests, so be sure to also designate whether you would like to receive notifications by call or text. The Prayer Chain is an "immediate response" prayer ministry of our church, designed to quickly mobilize our church for prayer when needed. If you would like to know more, or you have a request, contact Pam Bylsma or Barb Westra.