

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
January 3, 2021
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor

God of the Ages, I offer you my heart, anew with this new year. Help me love you and my neighbors all year long, one day at a time.

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** *The First Noel*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Refrain of Thanks *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

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

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12, 25:31-46

Message "The Fourth Wise Man"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Sending Song *We Three Kings*

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Charge & Benediction**

***Doxology**

***Postlude**

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: *Matthew 2:1-11, 25:31-46*

Those Serving Today

Pianist Mary Paul

Sunday School

Sunday School resumes on Sunday, January 10.

Today

Happy New Year! Welcome to worship, one and all. Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

We welcome Pastor Dietrich Gruen as our guest pastor today.

This Week's Activities

Sunday, January 10

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Organist – Darlyn DeYoung

Announcements

Consistory Installation - We will welcome in our new Consistory officers on Sunday, January 10 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 on Sunday, January 10, and Catechism will begin on January 13. Cornerstone and RCYF will also get started again on January 13 with Youth Worship.

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.

