

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
July 10, 2022
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

It's the middle of summer, Creator God. Nourish growth in my heart as you do crops in fields and produce in gardens this time of year. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

*Praise Him! Praise Him!
Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Refrain of Thanks

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children's Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)

Scripture Revelation 1:17-20, 3:14-22

Sermon "To the Church with Christ on the Outside"

Sermon Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

*Sending Song

Now Thank We All Our God

*Charge & Benediction

*Doxology

Glory Be to the Father

*Postlude

**Congregation please stand.*

Next Week's Scripture: Revelation 1:17-20, 3:1-6

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Ann Westra

Nursery: Deb Cupery

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Amy Reed

Helper: Ani/Tessa Reed

Next Sunday – July 17

Leader: Lauren Grieger

Helper: Emma Grieger

Today

In Paul's words to believers of long ago: "To God's holy people... grace and peace to you from God our Father" (Colossians 1:2). Welcome.

Today we welcome Pastor Keith Buist from Second Christian Reformed as he and Pastor Luke present their two-part co-message "To the Churches" based on Jesus' "letters to the churches" in Revelation 3.

*Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee time.

This Week's Activities

Monday, July 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, July 12

7:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study Genesis 35 & 37

8:30 p.m. – Movie Night - Dumbo

Thursday, July 14

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – Exodus Bible Study

Sunday, July 17

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Organist: Clarice Koopmans

Nursery: Lauren Grieger

Announcements

Randolph Golf Outing - The Randolph Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting "The Briefcase Open" at the Fox Lake Golf Club on Saturday, July 23. The nine-hole event begins at 1pm and wraps up with dinner at 5pm. Cost and more information is available on the registration forms in the narthex. And if you're golfing, look for our First Reformed Church-sponsored hole!

A Fun Movie Night – "Movie Night Under the Stars" is back this month on July 12 (Tues.) with a showing of the movie *Dumbo* (2019). Our summer movie nights are a family event put on by our Kids Church ministry and open to everyone. Movies begin around sunset on the parsonage back lawn. Free popcorn is available and feel free to bring your own snacks and chairs. (All children coming for the movie must be accompanied by at least one adult.)

Branson Show in Town - Later this summer, First is hosting the Branson show *Absolutely COUNTRY, Definitely GOSPEL* put on by the Randolph Chamber of Commerce. This award-winning trio blends classic country music with gospel. The concert will be at 7pm, Saturday August 20. Concert proceeds will support the Randolph School District Mental Health Program. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth (under 17). Contact Jana for tickets or buy online through the Randolph Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Missionary Visit-Bob & Chris Prouty - With CRU holding this year's international gathering in Milwaukee, we have the opportunity on Sunday, July 24 for a visit from Bob & Chris Prouty, our CRU missionary partners in Sydney, Australia. Through the organization *Power to Change (Australia)* the Proutys focus on training, coaching and equipping people to communicate the gospel cross-culturally, with a special focus lately on the "digital generation". Both doing and after worship, we're looking forward to hearing from and praying with the Proutys.

Volunteers Needed - Let's Keep Simply Thrift Going Strong! Simply Thrift not only helps make up the backbone of support for Randolph Christian School, but it is also a cherished fellowship for our faithful volunteers and brings a lot of people to our downtown. The volunteer pool has become critically low. Additional volunteers are needed to keep it going strong. Sorting is done on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9-Noon. The store is open Thursdays 9-5, Fridays 9-1 (not enough volunteers to stay open until 5) and Saturdays 9-Noon. If interested in taking on a full shift or just an hour or two, contact Kathy at Simply Thrift 920-326-3510 or email dragonflywyo@gmail.com. You may also call or text Marin at 920-980-0187 or email mmedema@osthoff.com.