

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church  
January 9, 2021  
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*May everyone gathered for worship today know that, as  
siblings of Jesus, they too are God's beloved.*

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

**GOD GATHERS US**

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

**Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Praise**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Refrain of Thanks**

*The Longer I Serve Him*

**Life Together** Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

Matthew 3:13-17

**Message**

"Repurposed"

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Sending Song**

*Standing on the Promises*

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation please stand.*

**Next Week's Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:1-7

**Those Serving Today**

**Organist:** Darlyn DeYoung

**Nursery:** Holly Pfeffer

**Kids Church– Today**

**Leader:** Holly Pfeffer

**Next Sunday – January 16**

**Leader:** Tessa Reed

**Helper:** Annika Reed

**Sunday School**

Sunday School resumes TODAY and will be dismissed at  
10:45 a.m.

ALL children from 3 yrs-12th grade are welcome to attend  
Sunday School.

**Today**

Welcome to worship – each and everyone of you, a chosen  
and beloved child of God. May we follow Jesus into work of  
ministry.

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

**This Week's Activities**

**Monday, January 10**

**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 11, 2022**

**7:30 a.m.** – Men's Bible Study Genesis 25

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**3:30 a.m.** – Catechism

**6:30 p.m.** – Cornerstone Snack: Sydney Boomsma

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.** – Revelation Bible Study

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.** – Morning Worship

Organist – Clarice Koopmans

**Nursery:** Gracyan Homan

**Announcements**

**2022-23 Elder/Deacon Installation** - We're grateful to Harold  
DeYoung, Michelle Retzlaff and Jeff VanderVelde who will be  
answering the call as elders next year, and to Aubrynn  
Leystra, Travis Rose and Stan Holwerda who will be serving  
as deacons. Ordination and installation of these new leaders  
will take place during worship TODAY.

**Global Prayer Partners** - Our monthly prayer meeting for our  
missionaries will be postponed one week from its normal first-  
Sunday date in January. Global Prayer Partners will  
meet after worship TODAY in the Prayer Room. Anyone is  
invited to get updates from our missionaries and fulfill our  
commitment to lift them and their work up in prayer.

**January/February Messenger** – The Messenger is available  
on the bulletin shelf in the narthex.

**New Member Group** - Interested in membership at Randolph First Reformed? Check out our latest two-week new member group starting at the end of this month (Jan.23 & Jan.30). The New Member group will meet after worship (10:15-11:00) to cover information about our church and make introductions to become more familiar with our community. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Pastor Luke via text or email - (515) 313-8130 or [1strandolphpastor@gmail.com](mailto:1strandolphpastor@gmail.com).

**Dial-In Devotions this Tuesday** - Dial-In Devotions will resume this Tuesday, January 11 at 11:45am. If you'd like to be part of our 20min weekly call for time in Scripture and prayer, feel free to join in. *Cell Phones Dial (978) 990-5000; Landlines Dial (844) 855-4444. When asked, enter code - 490050#.*

**Volunteer Snack Coordinator Needed** - We are in need of a snack coordinator for Catechism. This is a person who can shop for the snack, (there is a snack fund) serve the snack and clean up. The serving would be from 3:15 to 3:45 every Wednesday. If you or someone you know would be willing to help our catechism program in this way please let Stacy know at [stacymacheel@gmail.com](mailto:stacymacheel@gmail.com) or 920-210-0019.

**Snowblower for Sale** – The church has a Cub Cadet 9 Horsepower 30” unit Snowblower with an electric start and includes an operator enclosure for sale. Interested members can contact Ken Ireland at 920-210-5871.

**Miscellaneous Items** - Please check the table in the narthex for items that have been left in church that may belong to you.

**2022 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. Please check the information in the church directory in the narthex and make any changes you would like. If you have not been included and would like to be, please add your name, address, phone number and email address on the sheet. I would like to make this as accurate as possible.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed** – If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin shelf.

**2022 Prayer Chain Sign-Up** - Anyone who would like to be on our 2022 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.

**RCS Grandparents Day** - The Randolph Christian School would like to invite all grandparents and friends of RCS to join us for our Grandparent's Day celebration on February 4, 2022. Start the day with our students and a continental breakfast at **8:30 AM**. Visit classrooms from 9 AM to 10:45 AM and then sit back and enjoy a program put on by our students beginning at 11 AM. RSVPs to the school office at 920-326-3320 are encouraged, but not necessary.