

February 14, 2021

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Prelude

arr. Lloyd Larson

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Come joyfully before the Lord!

Leader 2: God knows us and loves us!

Leader 1: Come prayerfully before the Lord!

Leader 2: God sees our concerns, our fears, and our sins!

Leader 1: Come hopefully before the Lord!

Leader 2: Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!

Leader 1: Come! We are here to sing, to pray, and to give thanks!

Leader 2: Let us be grateful for the joy of our lives and praise our God!

*The Songs of Praise

***Set a Fire
Better Is One Day***

Will Reagan
Matt Redman

The Confession of Sin

Leader 1: Awesome God, You have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and You know our sins.

Leader 2: We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But You know it all, and so we come before
You asking for Your forgiveness.

Leader 1: Even as You know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of Your love.

Leader 2: Lord, forgive us, cleanse us, and make us whole.

The Words of Assurance

Leader 1: From the very beginning, God has blessed you and planted within your spirit the words

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Do not fear the task God sets before you.

Leader 2: Rejoice, for God is with you every moment. God's love washes over you with cleansing grace and mercy.

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Song of Hope

His Mercy Is More

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

John 1:43-51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Instagram, Faithful Friends, and a Call to Follow"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

*The Song

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Youth Pastor Jeff Watson; Liturgists – Kathy Carpenter, Kevin Meyer; Praise Team

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update – February 7, 2021

Collection Plate	\$ 3,471.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,457.00
Mail in Offering:	\$ 15,631.00
Total Offering:	\$ 21,559.00
February Total:	\$ 30,831.00
February Goal:	\$ 70,000.00
Outstanding Mortgage Balance	\$106,000.00
Text to Give - 616-208-4301	

Maple Tree Preschool Registration - Preschool registration for 2021-2022 has begun! If you know of a family looking for a preschool, please have them check out www.mapletreepreschool.org and [Maple Tree Preschool's Facebook page](#).

College Scholarships: Scholarship forms are available in the office or online. These are for anyone who is a member of church and going to college in Fall 2021. They are due in the office no later than **Friday, April 9, at noon.**

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH PRAYERS & CONCERNS

For prayer updates during the week, please call the **Prayer Line** – 534-0113

We extend prayers of healing & comfort for:

- **Roger Tuinstra**, under the care of hospice at American House.
- **Glenn Zwart**, going through rehab following a stroke.
- **Dave Timmerman**, recovering from a heart catheterization.
- **Frances Davis**, resting comfortably at home.
- Angie Walker's sister **Cheryl**, at home recovering from lung surgery.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: Leonora Smit, Mike Dertien, BJ Veneklasen, Don Alderink, Dorothy VanderLaan, Karin Dykstra, Emmett Hough, Chuck Duimstra, Roy DeJonge, Curt Stoel, Jakob Kempema, Kaitlin Kremers Lyons, Rikki Leanne DePuy.**

Congratulation to:

- **Randy & Julie Haverkamp**, at the birth of a baby boy, Caleb Scott, on February 2.

Please keep all our military troops in your prayers, especially:

- **Dustin Lambries, Jeremy Stegehuis, Jeff Shuck & Tony Shuck** (Betty Isenga's grandsons), **Edward Peter Tolhurst** (Pat Bird's nephew)
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Please keep in your hearts and minds:

- Our **Family at Home members** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Vern & Norma Boss, Bill & Helen Dertien, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Dorothy VanderLaan, Evelyn Watson, Mary Zomerlei

FAH February birthdays:

Feb. 15 – Dorothy VanderLaan, Brookcrest Nursing Home, 3400 Wilson Ave., Rm #313, Grandville, 49418

Feb. 16 – Vern Boss – Waterford Place Assisted Living, #D-211, Jenison, 49428

Feb. 22 – Bill Dertien – Sunset Manor, Rm #208, 725 Baldwin, Jenison, 49428

THANK YOU...

...for all the cards and prayers following my surgery. They were very much appreciated. Frances Davis

Youth Mission Trip fundraisers:

- **Pop can drive** - There will be a labeled trash can in the Youth Lounge all year for you to drop off your empty cans.

Maple Tree Preschool Fundraisers**Scholastic Book Orders:**

Stock up on birthday and Christmas gifts for your grandchildren/children! When you order from Scholastic, it earns Maple Tree rewards including books, preschool toys, manipulatives and classroom supplies for free!

HOME DELIVERY: During the COVID-19 crisis, you can choose at checkout to have book orders shipped to Maple Tree Preschool or to your homes.

Order Online at [Scholastic Book Clubs](#)

Sign in or create an account.

Connect to Maple Tree Preschool by entering our Class Code: P63H2

Books are ordered monthly (September-April).