

The Growing Season

June 6, 2021

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

Laudation

Gilbert M. Martin

Praise Him, Praise Him Fanny J. Crosby, Chester G. Allen, arr. Melody Bober

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

*The Song of Praise

Crown Him

Jacob Sooter, Stephen McWhirter
arr. Jeff Moore, Dan Galbraith

*The Call to Worship

Leader: I give You thanks, O LORD,

People: with my whole heart I sing Your praise.

Leader: I worship You and give thanks to Your name

People: for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness;

Leader: for You have made Your name and Your word great — above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, You answered me,

People: You gave me encouragement – strength deep within my being.

Leader: Let all the rulers of the earth praise You, O Lord,

People: in response to the words of Your mouth;

Leader: and let them sing of the ways of the Lord,

People: for great is the glory of the Lord.

* The Hymn of Praise

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Henry F. Lyte, LAUDA ANIMA, John Goss

*The Prayer of Adoration (*spoken together*)

Heavenly Father, I give You all the glory because You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords. You are worthy of all my praise and worship, and I am filled with awe when I think about the great things You have done upon the earth. You are holy and righteous and You rule Your people with justice. Father, You are good and Your faithful love endures forever. Amen

*The Song of Gratitude

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Edith McNeill, STEADFAST LOVE

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 3:20-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

“Getting Back to Normal”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

*The Song of Response

Yes He Can

Madison Cain, Logan Cain, Taylor Cain
Jeff Pardo, arr. Dustin Loehrs

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Song of Commitment

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, Carl G. Glaser
AZMON, arr. Lowell Mason

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders: Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgist – Bob Stelma; Organist – Patty Pratt; Praise Team

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update:

May 30 Collection Plate	\$ 7,991.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,727.00
Total Offering:	\$ 11,718.00

Average weekly offering needed to make 2021 budget	\$ 16,975.00
2021 Annual budget	\$882,740.00
Outstanding Mortgage Balance	\$ 73,500.00
Text to Give - 616-208-4301	

Sunday School – 3 years old – 5th grade in-person Sunday School will meet during the worship service in the Assembly room downstairs but SIGN-UP is required. Contact Angie to sign up: angie@firstgrandville.org or 616-828-6580.

Youth Mission Trip fundraiser:

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

Congratulations to Timothy J. Carpenter who graduated from grad school at Valparaiso University with a Master of Physician Assistant Studies.

New consistory members - the following members have been elected to serve on Consistory until 2024:

Elders - Steve DeVette, Kim Donze, Chad Holleman, Sue Plasman

Deacons - Mark Donker, Ron Hasper, Bryce Lutke, Anne Potyraj

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:

- **Bill Ritsema**, recovering from heart surgery.
- **Don Ferris**, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Roy DeJonge**, recovering from eye surgery.
- **Roger Tuinstra**, under the care of hospice at American House.
- **Andrew Lau**, recovering from a liver transplant.
- Janet Pofahl's granddaughter, **Erica**, was involved in a serious bus accident in Georgia and is hospitalized with severe burns.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: BJ Veneklasen, Angie Dragicevich, Dennis Hodges, Dave Krombeen, Trudie Wierda, Don Alderink, Karin Dykstra, Chuck Duimstra, Curt Stoel, Jakob Kempema, Rikki Leanne DePuy.**

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), **Ben Westrick**

Please keep in your hearts and minds:

- Our **Family at Home members** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Norma Boss, Helen Dertien, Karin Dykstra, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Janet Pofahl, Evelyn Watson, Mary Zomerlei

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](#).