

The Growing Season
Fathers' Day
June 20, 2021
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

*It Is Well with My Soul
And Can It Be*

Philip P. Bliss, arr. Bill Ingram
Thomas Campbell, arr. Bill Ingram

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

*The Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Isaac Watts
ELLACOMBE *Gesangbuch der H.W.K. Hofkapelle*

*The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Sing praises to the Lord.

Leader 2: Declare His deeds among His people.

Leader 1: Be gracious to me, O Lord.

Leader 2: You are the One who lifts me up.

Leader 1: Christ is our sure and steady anchor,

Leader 2: the source of our hope and salvation.

Leader 1: Let us continue to worship our Lord on this day dedicated to fathers,

Leader 2: and on the day we baptize Willow and Matthew.

ALL: We thank You, Lord, for all Your gifts to us.

*The Song of Praise

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Matthew Papa, Matthew Boswell

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Scriptural Mandate

The Meaning of the Sacrament

The Vows of the Parents

The Vows of the Congregation

*The Apostles' Creed

The Baptism

The Blessing

The Congregational Welcome: **The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

*The Baptism Song

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple
Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

The Prayer of Confession

Leader 1: Too many times we become afraid and act like we have no faith,

ALL: even when we know Jesus is with us.

Leader 2: When the winds blow and the waves beat against the boat,

ALL: we forget that Jesus is with us.

Leader 1: When Jesus declares

Leader 2: "Peace! Be Still!"

Leader 1: and the winds become still and the sea calms,

ALL: we still forget about the power we have when Jesus is with us.

The Song of Assurance

Be Still, My Soul

Katharina von Schlegel, FINLANDIA Jean Sibelius

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader 1: As a father has compassion on his children,

Leader 2: So the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

Leader 1: God gives us the greatest example of a Father's love.

Leader 2: His love is kind,

ALL: sacrificial,

Leader 1: patient,
Leader 2: humble,
ALL: forgiving,
Leader 1: faithful,
Leader 2: and unending.

ALL: God is with us even when we don't realize it, God is with us even when we don't expect Him to be with us, and God is with us even when we don't deserve Him to be with us. Praise be to God!

*The Song of Preparation

Still with Be Still and Know

Reuben Morgan

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

Mark 4:35-41

The Message

"A Stormy Venture"

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

*The Song of Gratitude

Ten Thousand Reasons

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign

John Hatton, DUKE STREET, arr. Raymond Haan

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders: Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgists – Tony & June Williams; Organist – Beth Sweers; Bells of Joy; Praise Team

BEING BAPTIZED TODAY are Willow Elaine Zuehlke, daughter of Stuart and Brittany Zuehlke; and Matthew Bishop Venema, son of Ann and Dan Venema.

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update:

June 13 Collection Plate	\$ 7,992.00
Online Giving:	<u>\$ 3,547.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 11,539.00

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.

Bonfire Night – Wednesday, June 23 - Want to connect with others while playing yard games, play on the playground, make smores? Grab a camp chair and come to the Family Life Center parking lot any time between 7 and 9pm.

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.

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:

- **El Zwart**, hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs.
- **Mark Style**, recovering from an eye procedure.
- **Roy DeJonge**, recovering from a stroke.
- **Roger Tuinstra**, under the care of hospice at American House.
- **Andrew Lau**, recovering from a liver transplant.
- **Kim (VanPortfliet) Start**, recovering from a stroke.
- **Kim Duimstra** (Chuck's daughter and caregiver), recovering from mini strokes.
- **Loretta VerSluis** (Joyce Ferris' sister), is in Blodgett Hospital with heart issues.
- 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, Don Ferris, Trudie Wierda, Don Alderink, Karin Dykstra, Chuck Duimstra, Curt Stoel, Jakob Kempema, Rikki Leanne DePuy.**

We extend Christian sympathy to:

- **John & Kim Kurth**, at the death of John's father on June 13.

Campers this week:

- **Caleb Smitley**

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

Summer campers - If you have a child going to camp this summer and would like their name in the bulletin to pray for them while they are there, please email mail@firstgrandville.org with their name and date they will be at camp.

THANK YOU...

...for the prayers, cards, calls, and visits for Denny's recent surgery. Your support during trying times is greatly appreciated!
Dennis & Jan Hodges

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](#).