

December 10, 2017
The Second Sunday of Advent
Peace / Sola Fide

Gathering

Prelude: "Redeeming Love"
"Go Tell it on the Mountain/Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"
"Mary Did You Know?"
*Gathering Songs:
"Kwake Yesu Nasimama/ Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"
"Come, Light Our Hearts"
*Welcome and Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Passing the Peace

Advent Expectation

*Advent Song: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" CH 244
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 11:6
The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.
New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:1
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
All the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. He is our peace, today and forever!

Lighting of the second candle

Jesus Christ is our peace. He is the Prince of Peace.

It is through faith that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song: "Song of Zechariah" PH 213

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer
Offering for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School
Offertory Song: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "By Faith"
Scripture Lesson: Romans 3:28; 5:1 page 1092 Ephesians 2:8 page 1134
Message: "Sola Fide"
Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Not What My Hands Have Done"
*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn: "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding"
*Postlude: "Christ is Christmas"
*Stand if able

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod
Pianists: Louise Slager, Kate Mellema
Guitarists: Joseph Fox, DJ Slattery
Percussion: Jacob Visser
Violinists: Amy Brasser, Annelise Folkema
Vocalists: Jessica Folkema, Kate Volz, Elizabeth Wolffis, DJ Slattery
Advent Readers: Tyler, Jody, Carter, Grace and Charlotte Cook*

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY: Today we light the second Advent candle and the message is the third in the series on the Five Solas of the Reformation. Romans 3:28 and 5:1 are the texts for "Sola Fide" (Faith Alone). Our offerings are for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School.

OUR ADVENT BANNER and pulpit parament have the presenting color of purple which is liturgically symbolic of preparation or waiting. The star and streak of light dawning through the middle remind us that the One we are waiting for is the Light of the World.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER:

December 17, the Third Sunday of Advent: "Solus Christus" (Christ Alone), and the Sunday School Christmas program, "New Star."

December 17, 5:30 PM Candlelight service at *Trinity CRC*

December 24, the fourth Sunday of Advent: "Soli Deo Gloria" (Glory to God Alone).

December 24, 10 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, led by FYSH.

December 25, Christmas morning worship services will be held at *First CRC (9:30)* and at *Trinity CRC (9:30)*.

December 31, Old Year observance.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: December 17 – Bethany Christian Services, December 24 – Cadets, December 31 – Christian Education Fund

NEXT SUNDAY, the children of the congregation will be collecting the noisy coin offering for the Appalachia Reach Out Children's Christmas Fund.

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib is set up in the lobby to welcome Silas DeLonge, son of Andrew and Donna DeLonge, to the Second Church family and to "shower" him with gifts. The crib will be set up until December 11.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: We'd like to have a special choir for our Christmas Eve candlelight worship service (10 PM). Louise Slager has volunteered to direct the choir and rehearsals will be each Sunday morning, beginning TODAY, in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

BIBLE STUDY: All ages are invited to join a study and discussion of Judges 8 Wednesday at 2 PM in the Fireside Room. Lesson guides are available on the literature ledge in the lobby.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM will meet on Wednesday, December 13, at 7 PM.

THANK YOU to Second Church members who helped fill the Christmas shoeboxes for Appalachia Reach Out. There were 55 boxes (5 more than expected) that went to the children in Appalachia.

ARE YOU LOOKING for a good Christmas book to read? Please take a minute, check out our new lobby and fireside room displays and take home a book today. We'll be adding some new childrens' Christmas titles next week.

STOCK THE PANTRY! During December we are collecting soup and crackers.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Second CRC is looking for someone to lead our children's choir program beginning in January and going until a music assistant is hired. If you are interested in serving our students in this way contact Zach Van Wyk at 641-204-2049 or 2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com.

OUR CHURCH is looking for a Music/Worship Assistant. Areas of service include piano accompaniment, direction of the children's and youth choirs and leadership of the annual children's Christmas program. Please inquire through the church office or by contacting search committee members Mark Wyn – 231-519-7374, or Wes Miller – 231-301-5968 if you are interested. A job description is available in the church office.

FYSH

- Sunday, Dec 10, 7:13 PM – FYSH Bible Study
- Sunday, Dec 17, 7:13 PM – FYSH Christmas Party

Fremont Young Life

- ❖ Wednesday, Dec 13, 7:56 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center
- ❖ Monday, Dec 18, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Zach and Lizzie Van Wyk's house

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Grace Portenga**, Mariel Poel's mother and member of Second Church, fell and broke two ribs and has a compression fracture. Please pray for healing and relief from the pain.
- Please pray for **Steve and Joy VanSloten** in Turkey.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10:00-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5
10:00-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir meets in choir room
10:45-11:30	Sunday School for grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break meets in the Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday

2:00 PM	Mid-week Bible Study in Fireside Room
6:30	GEMS at Trinity
7:00	Administrative Team meeting
7:00	B.A.S.I.C.
7:56	Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center

Thursday

3:30 PM	Kids Hope Christmas party in fellowship hall
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AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- December 6th's Matters
 - TODAY Devotional for November/December
- The special envelope offering last week for Youth Unlimited was \$30.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Ushers (Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Brad Gilliland, Gordon Polanski, Joe Jiran,
Matt Mellema

Next Week: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser

Nursery Attendants

(Call Zach Van Wyk if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Christi Tank, Cathy MacLeod
Toddler: Elizabeth Wolffis, Luke Folkema, Josie Visser

Next Week: Infant: Nanci Nieboer, Valerie Volz

Toddler: Ann Pell, Gabi Folkema, Sydney Wagenmaker

Greeters

Today: Tyler and Jody Cook

Next Week: Ed and Sara Krohn

Medical Care Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: No service – Christmas party

Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Stan DeKuiper

Next Week: Bruce Essebaggers

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Brittany Ryzebol, helper Maddy DeWeerd

Next Week: Sandy Smith, Gail Wagenmaker – Christmas program

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Joni Boeskool

Next Week: Christmas program

Kids Own

Today: Audra Powell

Next Week: Christmas Program

Cookies (6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)

Today: Amy Brasser, Valerie Volz

Next Week: Esther Jiran, Karen Admiraal

Noisy Coin Collection

Next Week: Carter Cook, Brevin Powell, Grace Cook,
Chloe VandenBerg, Emily Krohn, Ava Krohn