

February 24, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Come, People of the Risen King"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Lord, Most High" and "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Standing on the Promises"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund, Special envelope – Ferris State Campus Ministry

Offertory Song: "My Savior, My God"

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship, Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Father, Long Before Creation"

Scripture Lesson: John 10:24-30

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Message: The Doctrines of Grace: Held By God

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Song: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*Postlude

**Stand if able*

Piano: Karen Admiraal

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Brass: David Brasser, Gabriel Brasser, Samuel Brasser,

Ben Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Vocalists: Jenn Mellema, Kate Volz, Jon Volz, Steve Wagenmaker

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

Our Epiphany banner of stars reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. This week our Epiphany verse is 2 Corinthians 4:6, "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, February 24. The Synod of Dort clarified for the church that believers have a God-glorifying faith, a God-centered life, and a God-given comfort. Today we conclude the series on the Doctrines of Grace. The fifth letter of FAITH stands for "Held By God." Our spiritual and eternal security resides in God's promises and strength. Our offerings are for the General Fund and Campus Ministry at Ferris State University.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, March 3. As a prologue to Lent, we will consider Jesus' arrival at the temple in Jerusalem -- where the sins of the people are atoned for. Jesus will be replacing the temple as he himself will be the complete and final sacrifice for sins. Mark 11:15-19 will be our text for Pastor MacLeod's message, "Heart and Soul," and we will share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and World Renew Disaster Response Services.

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6, 7:00 pm. The CRCs of Fremont will share an Ash Wednesday worship service held here at Second CRC. A traditional observing of the beginning of Lent, this 40-minute service of meditation will include scripture readings, songs, and an invitation to receive an ash mark on your forehead. All are welcomed.

EVENTS

MID-WEEK STUDY on *Reformed: What it Means, Why it Matters* continues this Wednesday, February 27, 2:00 pm. We will discuss how Reformed and Presbyterian churches structure leadership, authority, and accountability. Read pages 51-54, but even if you don't read it, feel free to come and join in our discussion.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A sincere thank you for welcoming **Leopold W** into this loving and supportive church family. The thoughtful cards and gifts as well as the delicious meals and visits have truly blessed our family. It is a comfort and joy to know that Leo will be a part of this body of Christ and have strong role models to look up to.

With gratitude, The Miller Family

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits to me and to my daughter, Beverly VanderLoo, who recently had surgery. Beverly is recovering very well. God is surely good!

Barb Vanderband

- Pray for healing for **John Mellema** who sustained a concussion a week and a half ago. He spent a few days this week receiving therapy at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids.
- Pray for **Hope Okeny** in Uganda.

FYSH

- Feb 24, 7:13 PM – FYSH Bible Study
- March 3, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community

Young Life

- Feb 25, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at Van Wyks
- March 6, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center

STOCK THE PANTRY: For February our Deacons welcome donations to the TrueNorth food pantry of canned meat and macaroni and cheese. Thank you all who donated to the pantry last month. Second Church donated 81.5 lbs. of cereal, pancake mix and syrup to help feed people in Newaygo County.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:34-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
7:00 PM	Worship Committee

Wednesday

2:00 PM	Mid-week Bible Study
6:30	B.A.S.I.C. at FCS gym

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- The Doctrines of Grace: FAITH
- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- February 20 edition of 2nd's Matters

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, Roger Folkema
 Next Week: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, David Brassler

Nursery Attendants

(*Call Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute*)

Today: Infant: Chelsea Breuker, Valerie Volz
 Toddler: Ruth Wyn, Kyler DeKuiper, Sydney Wagenmaker
 Next Week: Infant: Kate Volz, Lizzie Van Wyk
 Toddler: Gail Wagenmaker, Gabriel Brassler, Owen Snyder

Greeters

Today: Joseph and Barbara Fox
 Next Week: Al and Bette Wagenmaker

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Drew Sweetman; Jud and Evie Afman, Wayne and Karen Vogel, Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis and Louise Slager, pianist
 Next Week: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman; George and Jane Vogel, Bob and Malinda Barnhart, Jim and Darlene Beadle

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Chris Boven
 Next Week: Chris Boven

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Tyler Cook
 Next Week: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Children's Worship

Today: Liz Donkersloot, helper Jenna Karnemaat
 Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Logan Karnemaat

Kids' Own

Today: Lizzie Van Wyk
 Next Week: Jody Cook

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Jody Cook
 Next Week: Ann Pell

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

Today: Donna DeLonge, Carol DeWeerd
 Next Week: Jane Vogel, Bette Wagenmaker