

March 10, 2019
Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Lift High the Cross" and "Glorious and Mighty"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:17-19

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Give Me Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Special envelope – True North Community Services

Offertory Duet – "Man of Sorrows" Lizzie Van Wyk, Kate Volz

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: "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 page 666 Mark 12:1-12 page 982

Message: "They Will Respect My Son"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Beneath the Cross"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "Beneath the Cross"

*Postlude

**Stand if able*

Piano: Karen Admiraal

Violin: Amy Brasser

Cajon: Ben VandenBerg

*Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Carly Smith, Joseph Fox
Preacher; Pastor Doug MacLeod*

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, The First Sunday in Lent, March 10 This year for Lent our worship themes follow Jesus to the cross as recounted through several stories in the Gospel of Mark. We begin with Mark 12:1-12 and a message by Pastor Doug, "They Will Respect My Son." Our offerings are for the General Fund and TrueNorth Community Services.

WORSHIP SYMBOLISM FOR LENT: The banner and pulpit parament depict the crosses of Calvary with a mosaic of fabrics representing the variety of those for whom Christ died. **The purple cloth** is the traditional liturgical color for repentance and it is draped on the cross representing why Jesus journeyed to the cross. In front of the pulpit is **the beam** we used to bear the candles of Advent and which will be affixed to the cross to bear Jesus. Each week an additional object will be included as a symbol from the text for each Sunday in Lent. This week we add **a capstone** (Mark 12:1-12).

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, The Second Sunday in Lent, March 17 We will rejoice in the Profession of Faith by Michael VanOstenberg and the baptism of his daughter, Harper. Mark 14:1-11 contains the story of the plotting of the Jewish leaders, the beautiful anointing of Jesus, and Judas planning betrayal. Pastor Doug's message will be, "She Has Done a Beautiful Thing." We will have a special offertory by Ben Mellema, Maddy DeWeerd and Amy Brasser. We will have a Noisy Coin offering for Insight Pregnancy Services, plus an offering for the General Fund and Hand2Hand.

EVENTS

2ND SUNDAY: Something important and timely is coming to our 2nd Sunday today. Aimee Breuker, daughter of this congregation and Dave and Chris Breuker, will be speaking to us following the worship service in the sanctuary (10:45-11:30) about her work at the Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County. This center works with children on sexual abuse prevention and intervention. Come and learn about this timely and important subject!! It is not just something that happens to "others"!!

FREMONT CRC CONVERSATION: Tuesday evening leaders from each of the four Fremont area CRCs gather for a second conversation regarding the overall ministry effect and collective future of the CRC in our community.

MID-WEEK STUDY on *Reformed: What it Means, Why it Matters* continues this Wednesday, March 13, 2:00 pm. We will discuss how Reformed churches work with other denominations and we'll talk about our emphasis on biblical teaching. Read pages 54-55, but even if you don't read it, feel free to come and join in our discussion.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE meets Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Many thanks for the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness I received during my recent injury. It is truly a blessing to be a part of the family of faith.
John Mellema
- Contact information for **Roy and Jo Cook**, 6812 Chamberlain 924-4764 bailey@ncats.net
- Pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

FYSH

- March 10, 7:13 PM – FYSH Bible Study
- March 17, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community

Young Life

- March 11, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at Van Wyks
- March 20, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center

STOCK THE PANTRY: For March our Deacons welcome donations to the TrueNorth food pantry of peanut butter and jelly.

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

Monday

7:56 PM YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks

Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break

Wednesday

2:00 PM	Mid-Week Study
6:30	GEMS
6:30	Outreach Committee
7:00	Administrative Committee

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- The Doctrines of Grace: FAITH
- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- March 6 edition of *2nd's Matters*

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brassier

Next Week: Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Jessica Folkema, Donna DeLonge
Toddler: Elizabeth Wolffis, Samuel Brassier, Elynn Kartes

Next Week: Infant: Ashley Luchies, Annelise Folkema
Toddler: Esther Jiran, Maddy DeWeerd, Lola Jiran

Greeters

Today: Chris and Mary Boven

Next Week: Kit and Audra Powell

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman

Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Stan DeKuiper

Next Week: Stan DeKuiper

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Next Week: Jason Snyder, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Donna DeLonge, helper Ben Mellema

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Vincent Mellema

Kids' Own

Today: Audra Powell

Next Week: Melinda Barnhart

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Ann Pell

Next Week: Nanci Nieboer

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

Today: Melissa Miller, Ruth Wyn

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, Karen Admiraal

Noisy Coin Collection

Next Week: Carter Cook, Grace Cook, Emily Krohn, Ava Geers, Liam Nyblad, Elsie Barnhart