

March 17, 2019
Worship 9:30 AM
Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "He Reigns"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Choir: "Somlandela/We Will Follow" and "Jesus Loves Me"

Depending on God

Profession of Faith: Mike VanOstenberg

Baptism of Harper Hughes

Song of Gratitude: "He Knows My Name"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Noisy Coin: Insight Pregnancy Services, The General Fund, Special envelope – Hand2Hand

Offertory

Ben Mellema, Maddy DeWeerd and Amy Brassler

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: "To My Precious Lord"

*Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:1-11

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Message: "She Has Done a Beautiful Thing"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Man of Sorrows"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Cajon: Vincent Mellema

Vocalists: Kate Volz, Elizabeth Wolffis, Ben Mellema, Steve Wagenmaker

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

Children's Choir – Dirk Buchanan, Seth DeKuiper, Grace Cook, Lucy Folkema, Avery Pinkston, Emily Krohn, Liam Buchanan, Sam Mellema, Elsie Barnhart, Carter Cook, William Folkema, Miriam Jiran, Natalie Pinkston, Breven Powell, Lydia VandenBerg, Taylor DeKuiper

Accompanist: Sydney Wagenmaker

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, The Second Sunday in Lent, March 17. We 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 is, "She Has Done a Beautiful Thing." Today we have a special offertory by Ben Mellema, Maddy DeWeerd and Amy Brassler. Our Noisy Coin offering is for Insight Pregnancy Services and we have offerings for the General Fund and Hand2Hand.

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 object is included as a symbol from the text for each Sunday in Lent. This week we have a **flask** for perfume (Mark 14:1-11).

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, The Third Sunday in Lent, March 24. The next story in the Gospel of Mark tells of additional preparations for Jesus' sacrifice. Mark 14:12-31 will be the text for Pastor MacLeod's message, "Making Preparations." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and The Bible League.

EVENTS

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST meets this week, 7 AM, Friday, March 22 at the Church of the Living Christ, 605 Hemlock St. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00. All men of the community are encouraged to attend.

THE 55+ BREAKFAST GROUP will meet at Brew Works this **Friday** (note day change) March 22, at 8:30 AM. This is a social gathering without an agenda and is open to everyone. We order breakfast from the menu and enjoy an hour of conversation and visiting.

CADETS' PINE CAR DERBY is this Saturday morning at Second Church. Spectators are welcome to fill the stands! The races begin at 10:30.

LIBRARY NEWS: At the IF: Fremont gathering last Saturday there were presentations by noted Christian speakers and authors. Now we have their books in our church library. Stop by the table in the lobby and find yourself some great reads!

EASTER PLANT SALE: Please check your church mail box or the literature ledge for the FYSH Easter Plant Sale order forms! The Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips which you order can be used either as decoration in the church or may be taken home on Good Friday (April 19). The money and orders forms must be in by April 9 for guaranteed pick up on April 19, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale of Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips will go towards student mission trip accounts. Any questions? Contact Zach by calling or emailing the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Max Jordan** will celebrate his 95th birthday on Tuesday, March 19
- Pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

FYSH

- March 17, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community
- March 24, 7:13 PM – FYSH Bible Study

Young Life

- March 20, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center
- March 25, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at Van Wyks

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
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders

Wednesday

6:30	GEMS
6:30	Cadets

Saturday

10:30 AM	Cadets Pine Car Derby
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AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- March 13 edition of *2nd's Matters*

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan

Next Week: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

Nursery Attendants

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

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

Next Week: Infant: Kim Hayward, Helen Mellema
Toddler: Rebekah Mellema, Hallie Snyder, Kendall Barnhart

Greeters

Today: Kit and Audra Powell

Next Week: Jason and Heidie Snyder

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker John Mellema, families of Ryan and Katie Boven, Jeff and Chelsea Breuker, Tyler and Jodie Cook and Helen Mellema, pianist

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Stan DeKuiper

Next Week: Steve Wagenmaker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason Snyder, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Karen Admiraal, helper Vincent Mellema

Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Carly Smith

Kids' Own

Today: Melinda Barnhart

Next Week: Audra Powell

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Nanci Nieboer

Next Week: Ann Pell

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

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, Karen Admiraal

Next Week: Cathy MacLeod, Rebekah Mellema

Noisy Coin Collection

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