

April 14, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Children's Processional with Palm Branches
Children's Choir: "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"
Congregation joins singing with verse 2

*Welcome and Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Passing the Peace of Christ
*Songs of Praise: "Behold Our God"
"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

Depending on God

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: The General Fund and Special envelope – Karin Medical Clinic
Offertory Song: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Lift Up the Gates Eternal"
Scripture Lesson: Mark 11:1-11
Message: "It Was Already Late"
Prayer

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Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn: "Hosanna"
*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Amy Brasser

Trumpets: Sam Brasser, Ben Mellema, Ken Wolffis

Cajon: Vincent Mellema

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

Vocalist: Kate Volz, Elizabeth Wolffis, Steve Wagenmaker

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

FOR OUR GUESTS

- Childcare is provided during our worship service. The infant and toddler nurseries are located on the lower level
- Children's activity bags and bulletins are available at the Welcome Center.
- Children's Worship, ages 3-5, is held downstairs following the Children's Blessing. A snack is provided.
- KidsOwn Jr, grades K-1 and KidsOwn, grades 2-4 are held downstairs following the Children's Blessing.
- We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the lobby after the worship service.
- More information about our church can be found at the Welcome Center and at www.secondcrcfremont.org

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, PALM SUNDAY, April 14: The children begin the service entering with palm branches and leading the congregation in singing, "Hosanna." Pastor MacLeod's message, "It Was Already Late" is from Mark 11:1-11. Our offerings are for the General Fund and the Karin Medical Clinic

TONIGHT, FYSH will join the other Fremont-area CRC Youth Groups in the traditional Holy Week practice of working their way through the Stations of the Cross. The stations will focus on the seven last sayings of Jesus and will include singing lead by a local musician and dinner as a community.

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 candles**, for each of the six weeks of Lent, grow increasingly dark as we journey to the darkness of Good Friday. **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 **palm branches** for Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. (Mark 11:1-11).

WORSHIP: MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18. You are invited to a combined worship service of the Fremont Area Christian Reformed Churches, on Maundy Thursday, April 18. The service will be a Vigil of the Final Hours in which we join together at the Lord's Table in commemoration of the sufferings and death of Christ. The service begins at 7 p.m. and will take place at Reeman Christian Reformed Church, 6121 S. Fitzgerald.

WORSHIP: GOOD FRIDAY, April 19. The Fremont CRC Good Friday worship will be at First CRC at 7 pm. It will be Tenebrae style, including times of scripture reading, reflection, prayer, and song. The service will conclude with communion.

WORSHIP: EASTER SUNDAY, April 21 Bring your friends and family to celebrate God's gift of Easter with us. We will have brass instruments and our Youth Choir contributing to our music. Pastor Doug is preparing an Easter message based on Mark 16:1-8. We will conclude the service with an invitation to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus." There will be a noisy coin offering for Feed My Starving Children and an offering for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, today, in the sanctuary following the morning worship service. This will be an informational and discussion meeting regarding our congregational finances. Information has been placed in church mailboxes and on the literature ledge. This will be in preparation for the annual congregational meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 15.

EASTER CHOIR - On Easter morning there will be an impromptu Choir leading the congregation in the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus. If you are interested in being involved and would like to review a copy of the music they will be available in the box on Zach's office door. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Zach by calling the church office or emailing 2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com.

COLLEGE CARE CARDS: each Christmas and Spring the Discipleship Team puts together care packages for our college students. This Spring, instead of care packages we will be sending coffee gift cards to our college students. If you would like to donate towards these gift cards please place it in the offering plate and designate it that way on an envelope or drop off your donation to the church office. Donations will be collected until April 28.

EVENTS

THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCK, Wednesday, April 17. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet on the literature ledge.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST, Friday, April 19, 7:00 AM at the Fremont United Methodist Church, 351 Butterfield St. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00. All men are welcomed to attend.

THE 55+ BREAKFAST Friday April 19, 8:30 AM at Brew Works. 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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON, Sunday, April 28 It's that time of the year again when the deacons look forward to hosting the seniors of our congregation to a special meal. All seniors are invited to join us for a soup and salad luncheon following the service. We ask that you sign up on the sheet on the literature ledge if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Several members have had surgery of late (**Dee Rauwerda, Steve Yonker**) or have surgery coming up (**Ron Emmorey, Brad Gilliland**). Others have medical procedures and health matters to deal with. We depend, body and soul, on the power and grace of God.

Pray for **Dwayne Mills** with Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, Kentucky.

FYSH

➤ April 14, 7:00 PM– FYSH - Stations of the Cross

Young Life

➤ April 15, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks'

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of April, our Deacons welcome donations of canned fruit and vegetables to the TrueNorth food pantry.

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
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
10:45	Congregational meeting
7:00 PM	FYSH

Monday

7:56 PM Young Life Campaigners

Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break

Wednesday

4:30 PM	Mobile Food truck
6:30	GEMS
6:30	Cadets
7:00	Council

Friday

7:00 AM	Men's Lenten breakfast at United Methodist
8:30	55+ breakfast at Brew Works

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- April 10 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: Liz Donkersloot, Katie Boven

Toddler: Nanci Nieboer, Hallie Snyder, Samuel Brasser

Next Week: Infant: Ellie Geers, Jenna Karnemaat

Toddler: Ashlyn Volz, Owen Snyder, Carly Smith

Greeters

Today: Cathy MacLeod, Karen Admiraal

Next Week: Joe and Esther Jiran

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman

Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Steve Wagenmaker

Next Week: Bruce Essebaggers

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason Snyder, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Children's Worship

Today: Liz Donkersloot, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, helper Ben DeWeerd

Kids' Own

Today: Audra Powell

Next Week: No Class – Easter

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Sylvia DeKuiper

Next Week: No Class – Easter

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

Today: Jane VanOstenberg, Paula Meeuwenberg

Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk, Julie Karnemaat

Noisy Coin

Next Week: Taylor DeKuiper, Seth DeKuiper, Natalie Pinkston,
Avery Pinkston, Ricky Tank, Kenzi Tank