

November 1, 2020

Worship 9:30 AM

Our worship service is livestreamed:

Watch on YouTube at tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive or
on Facebook at facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/

Please follow our health guidelines in order for us to safely gather as a church family and in the spirit of
Jesus' teaching in Mark 12:31 to "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: Sola Gratia (By Grace Alone)

Heidelberg Catechism, #56

I believe that God,
because of Christ's satisfaction,
will no longer remember any of my sins
or my sinful nature
which I need to struggle against all my life.
Rather, by grace
God grants me the righteousness of Christ
to free me forever from judgment.

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Good, Good Father"

Depending on God

Sola Fide (Through Faith Alone)

Heidelberg Catechism, #21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true
it is also a deep-rooted assurance,
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,
that out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,
not only others, but I too
have had my sins forgiven,
have been made forever right with God,
and have been granted salvation.

Children's Blessing

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

Congregational Prayer

Receiving God's Word

Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone)

Belgic Confession Article 7

*Song of Preparation: "Ancient Words"

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 128

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Message: "The Way of Blessing"

Solus Christus (Christ Alone): "Beautiful One"

The Lord's Supper

Soli Deo Gloria: (To the Glory of God Alone)

Belgic Confession Article 23

We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness
of our sins because of Jesus Christ,
and that in it our righteousness before God is contained,
We are "justified by his grace as a gift,
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:24).
And therefore, we cling to this foundation,
which is firm forever,
giving all glory to God,
humbling ourselves,
and recognizing ourselves as we are;
not claiming a thing for ourselves or our merits
and leaning and resting
on the sole obedience of Christ crucified.

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: The Blessing

*Stand if able Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jon Mellema, Annelise Hyrns, Sydney Wagenmaker, 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 or on the tables in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.
- Children's Worship, ages 3-5, is held on the lower level following the Children's Blessing.
- KidsOwn grades K-4, is held on the lower level following the Children's Blessing
- More information about our church can be found at the Welcome Center and at www.secondcrcfremont.org

Student Ministries information for Worship, November 1:

- Prior to coming to church, we ask parents to check their child's temperature and check for COVID/cold and flu symptoms.
- We encourage parents to take their students to the bathroom prior to worship.
- Volunteers and student helpers will wear a mask while in class with students.
- Hand sanitizer will be used before entering the classroom.
- After worship, please pick your student up from their classroom.

WORSHIP

Our Guidelines for Worship in the Sanctuary during COVID-19 can be found at the top of our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont>

Sunday Worship, November 1

Today we observe Reformation Day and All Souls Day, we celebrate the Lord's Supper, and we receive the message, "The Way of Blessing," based on Psalm 128. You are welcome to bring your own communion elements or else pick up a pre-packaged option (regular or gluten-free) in the lobby on your way into the sanctuary.

Reformation Day. It was on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Martin Luther was a monk who disagreed with the Catholic Church's practice of selling indulgences in order to gain forgiveness for sins. Luther believed scripture revealed that God offered forgiveness freely without our having to pay for it, and he wanted to reform the Catholic Church. He posted the theses as points to be argued in a public debate. He had no intention of creating a new branch of the Church, but even so, it is what eventually led to the Reformation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Give thanks to God with **Victoria Wilkinson** for the successful surgery her husband had this week to remove a tumor from his pituitary gland.

Al Baker, after a recent time of agitation, has returned to greater peace and even joviality. Pray for his continued contentment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Council approved the addition of John Mellema as Administrative Elder and Ken Wolffis as Administrative Deacon. Since the Administrative Team currently has vacancies, Council would like to add them immediately. Their terms would go through June 2022. Today there will be a short congregational meeting immediately after the service for a congregational vote. If you are not able to attend the meeting and would like to vote, please email Council President Jason DeKuiper at jdekuiper@comcast.net by Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Offerings

Our Deacons welcome our support for our congregation's financial obligations with our offerings. Donations can be mailed to the church at 600 Apache Drive. Additionally, donations can be submitted online via bank account, credit, or debit card at this link: [Second CRC - Online Giving](#) or download the "GivePlus" app if you wish to give to funds other than the General Fund.

Special envelope offerings are: November 1 – World Renew
November 8 – Back to God Ministries
November 15 – Chaplaincy & Care Ministries

Safe Church:

The church year 2020-2021 Safe Church Policy Document was e-mailed out recently. If you received one please fill out the consent form found on page nine and return it to the church office as soon as possible. (If you are part of the leadership team of youth group see Zach for how you should take care of your consent form). If you have any questions please contact Bob Broekema, our church's Safe Church Ministry Coordinator.

Prayer Partners:

The prayer partner pictures are in some of your boxes. The child being prayed for and the prayer partner are both included this year. Please be praying for your child, with or without that picture! We are working on them.

Stock the Pantry: For November the requested items are spaghetti sauce, pasta/rice.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**Today, November 1**

9:30 AM Worship Service
 Children's Worship for ages 3-5
 KidsOwn for grades K-4
7:13 PM FYSH Community

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Nov/Dec

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**Nursery Attendants**

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

Today, Nov 1: Mary V Folkema, Mary Boven

Next Week, Nov 8: Ann Pell, Gabi Folkema

Sound and Video Operators

Today, Nov 1: Vinnie Mellema, Jonathan Mellema, Tyler Cook

Next Week, Nov 8: Jason Snyder, Tyler Cook, Zach Van Wyk

Children's Worship

Today, Nov 1: Gail Wagenmaker, Ben Mellema

Next Week, Nov 8: Ashlyn Volz, Kate Mellema

KidsOwn

Today, Nov 1: Chelsea Breuker

Next Week, Nov 8: Jody Cook