

# August 23, 2020

Join us outside at 9:30

The service is broadcast on our property at 99.5 FM  
or

Worship with us online by watching the livestream  
which goes live ten minutes before the service begins.

Watch on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive](https://tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive) or  
on Facebook at [facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/](https://facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/)

## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"  
"Who You Say I Am!"

## Depending on God

Children's Meditation

Profession of Faith: Sydney Wagenmaker

Song of Faith: "The Heart of Worship"

The Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

## Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Living Waters"

Offering is received

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 122

Message: "Get a Life"

\*Song of Response: "With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim"

## Departing as Witnesses

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "The Blessing"

Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jon Mellema, Jud Afman, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz  
Children's Meditation: Zach Van Wyk  
Pastor Douglas MacLeod

## **Sunday Worship, August 23**

Today we rejoice in hearing the Profession of Faith of Sydney Wagenmaker and we share in the Lord's Supper with her. You are welcomed to bring your own communion elements, or you may pick up individual servings when you arrive. Pastor Doug's message, "Get a Life" is based on Psalm 122 is part of the series of messages from the Psalms of Ascent.

## **Student Ministries Update for Worship, August 23:**

While we do not have a nursery or Children's Worship class available here are some things for you to know:

- Should you or your child be in need, the east side door by the fireside room, is unlocked so you can access the bathroom/changing station located in the lobby. We ask that you wipe down the changing station with the provided Clorox wipes after use.
- We have Children's Activity Bags, with coloring pages, worksheets, and worship guides available for students when you are greeted at the lower parking lot. This will be yours to take home with you. We do ask that you provide crayons, pencils, markers, etc. for use with these bags.
- During worship, we offer a Children's Meditation. We ask that students come forward and sit on the carpet pieces which are laid out for them.
- We recognize that while we are outside, we may experience children laugh, sing, shout, or squeal with joy (or frustration) and we celebrate that they are joining us in worship today!

## **Sunday Worship, August 30**

Pastor Doug will be on vacation this coming week so next Sunday we will welcome to our pulpit, Fremont native and Calvin Theological Seminary student, Mr. Jonathan Sturrus. You can prepare for his message by reading the story in I Samuel 14:24-48.

**Special offerings for August** are:

August 23 – Hope 101 Ministry (working to reduce homelessness in Newaygo County)

August 30 – Fremont Service Committee

The August 16 offering for Hand2Hand was \$140.

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

***OUR CHURCH FAMILY***

This week many of our households will be adjusting to the beginning of a new school year. Some learning will be in-school, some remotely, some with home-schooling. Pray for a good start to the educational year.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Tank Talk:** Pastor Doug reflects on our living with a longing for things to be right, but our not being undone by the longing. [Click here to view the August 18 Tank Talk.](#)

**Church office:** This week the church office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 – noon.

**Second Church's New Website** can be viewed at: <https://secondcrcfremont.org/>

**Website Member Only Page.** Our new website has a member only password protected page where we will put things like financial updates, the Faith Promise booklet, and the 2020 Directory. If you would not like all or part of your contact information on the website under this password protected site, please let Valerie know by calling (924-0170) or emailing the office ([office@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:office@secondcrcfremont.org)).

**New Church Directory.** The annual church directory has been printed and is available in each household's mailbox in the church lobby.

**IF Fremont 2020 – Canceled.** If you registered for the event and didn't receive an email with an update to your registration, please email Zach ([zach@secondcrcfremont.org](mailto:zach@secondcrcfremont.org)). (There are a few email addresses that were entered incorrectly and came back as undeliverable to us)

**Christian Education Fund:** As we approach the 2020/2021 school year, we will have 20-25 children utilizing our Christian Education Fund at a cost of approximately \$136,000.00. Please use a projected giving card which has been put in your church mailbox to let us know how much you are willing to give to this church ministry for 2020/2021. There is a box in the church foyer for you to place your card in by August 30.

**Faith Promise Update:** We are thankful for \$26,150 in pledges having been made towards our budget goal of \$28,000! You may still add to our pledge total by mailing your pledge to church, or putting it in the Sunday offering plate, or in Tyler Cook's church mailbox.

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