

# August 9, 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/2ndcrlive](https://tinyurl.com/2ndcrlive) or  
on Facebook at [facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/](https://facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/)

## Gathering

Prelude: "We Are People On a Journey"

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise: "Uyai Mose/Come, All You People"  
"You Are Good"

## Depending on God

Our Confession of Sin and God's Forgiveness

Congregational Prayer

Children's Meditation

## Receiving God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 120

Song of Preparation: "O God of Love, Forever Blest"

Message: "I Don't Have to Live Here"

\*Song of Response: "Change My Heart, O God"

Offering

## Departing as Witnesses

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "In This Dry Land"

Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jud Afman, Annelise Folkema  
Jon Volz

Children's Meditation: Zach Van Wyk  
Pastor Douglas MacLeod

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## **Sunday Worship, August 9**

Today we begin a worship series based on the Psalms of Ascent starting with Psalm 120 and a message by Pastor Doug, "I Don't Have to Live Here."

## **Student Ministries Update for Worship, August 9:**

For the time being we do not have a nursery or Children's Worship class available but are excitedly planning for your student to join us in worship. Here are some of the ways we are doing that:

- Should you or your child be in need, the east side door by the fireside room, will be 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 remain with their families during this time.
- 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!

Special offerings for August are:

August 9 – Young Life

August 16 – Hand to Hand

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

August 30 – Fremont Service Committee

The offering for Wellspring Adult Care Services was \$335.

**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***

Thank you for all the prayers for my brother, **Duane Luchies**, who had heart surgery Tuesday. The surgery went well, and he is hoping to come home this weekend.

**Chris Breuker**

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Pastor Doug's August 4 Tank Talk** is available at [Pastor Doug's Tank Talk, August 4](#)

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

**An updated Church Directory** is being printed this week and will be in mailboxes by next Sunday, August 16.

**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 \$22,250 in pledges having been made towards our budget goal of \$28,000! Our experience is that each year our giving exceeds our pledged amount, and even exceeds our goal. 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.

**Stock the Pantry:** For August the requested items are macaroni and cheese, and/or canned meat. Donations can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.