

June 21, 2020

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic
we are not gathering at church for worship today.*

A video for household worship is available at 9:30: <https://youtu.be/NssPZPDGc7c>

Welcome

Passing the Peace

“Who You Say I Am”

Faith Promise Presentation

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Romans 8:26-39

Message: “Our Living Testimony”

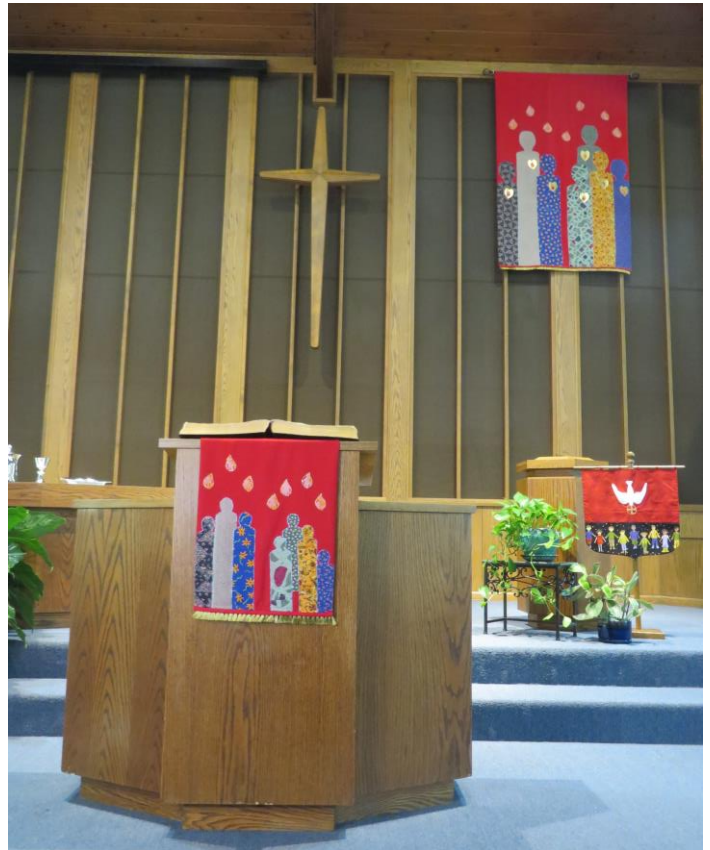
“Shout to the North”

Prayer

Blessing

“Here I Am, Lord”

Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jon Mellema, Jud Afman,
Annelise Folkema, Lizzie Van Wyk, Jon Volz
Congregational Prayer: Zach Van Wyk
Pastor Douglas MacLeod



WORSHIP

The liturgical colors this week remain red following Pentecost (three weeks ago) but this week the figures on the parament and banner have the Holy Spirit coming upon them as they are now sent to the world with the truth of the gospel.

Sunday Worship, June 21, Mission Faith Promise Sunday <https://youtu.be/NssPZPDGc7c>

This Sunday is our annual Mission Faith Promise Sunday. Tyler Cook, the chair of our Outreach Team, reviews the various missions our congregation supports, reports on the financial support we have sent this year, and invites our pledges for the year ahead. Pastor Doug preaches from Romans 8:26-39, “Our Living Testimony.” Zach Van Wyk offers our congregational prayer.

Sunday Worship, June 28

The Council has announced that we plan to resume the offering of worship in our sanctuary on June 28! The Council has described what our effort will look like in a letter sent out date We are disappointed that not all our live-streaming equipment will be available by June 28 so our initial live-streaming efforts may be less than what they will be in subsequent weeks.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for the prayers and expressions of love and concerns for us following the death of our brother Burton. We thank God he no longer continues to suffer. We sorrowfully miss him.

Dick and Kay Wolters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open from 9 am to noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Pastor Doug and Cathy are on vacation June 18-25.

FYSH is going in-person! Parents should have received an email regarding plans for this summer and for FYSH to be in person. If you have any questions about this please reach out to Zach at zach@secondcrcfremont.org

Faith Promise Sunday: This week you received an electronic copy of a Faith Promise pledge card and Faith Promise brochure in advance of Faith Promise Sunday. We ask that you prayerfully consider what you are able contribute to our Faith Promise fund in the coming year so we are able to continue to financially support our 7 Missionaries. These pledges can be dropped off at church and put in Tyler Cook’s mailbox, mailed to 2nd CRC or put in the collection plates when we return to public worship. There will be a hard copy pledge card in your mailbox and extra brochures in the narthex as well. We are grateful for your continued prayers and financial support for the Missionaries we support through this fund.

The following is a list of our supported Missionaries: Vera Hansen in Germany, SOS Ministries Matamoros Mexico, Growing Hope Globally, Appalachia Reach Out, Mission India, Haiti Foundation Against Poverty and Karin Medical Clinic. Outreach Committee

Various Congregational materials are being published. Copies of the *2020 graduation booklet* and the *2020-2021 Mission Promise* pledge card have been distributed in mailboxes at church for you to pick up at your convenience. They also have been sent to our church family as attachments via email. Additionally, you may ask Val in the church office to mail them to you. The *2020-2021 Church Budget* will be sent out later this week.

Our Deacons welcome our continued 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 a fund other than the General Fund.

Special offerings for June are:

- June 21 – Western Michigan Christian High School
- June 28 – Friendship (main office)
- July 5 – Bethany Christian Services
- July 12 – Insight Pregnancy Services

Christian Education Fund: If you had pledged to the Christian Education Fund for the current school year, please make every effort to fulfill your pledge by June 28. The fund will not exist for the next school year if it is not fully funded by the end of June. The fund needs about \$20,000 to reach our commitment by the end of June.

Congregational Meeting, Wednesday, July 1: The annual congregational meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The agenda includes the approval of the 2020-2021 General Fund budget, and the approval of new Council members.

Stock the Pantry: For June the requested items are soup and crackers. Donations can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

The offering received for Community Closet was \$240.

Offerings				
Received	<u>6/14/20</u>	<u>Received YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Over/Short YTD</u>
General Fund	\$19,527	\$343,808	\$375,000	(\$31,191)
Faith Promise	\$ 2,400	\$ 43,713	\$ 25,846	\$ 8,866
Christian Education	\$ 2,532	\$127,505	\$143,028	(\$15,523)

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