

December 27, 2020

Worship 9:30 AM

Our worship service is livestreamed:

Watch on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ndcrclive) or
on Facebook at [facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/](https://www.facebook.com/SecondCRCFremont/live/)

Gathering

Prelude: "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Passing the Peace of Christ

Songs of Praise: "Jesus Messiah" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Depending on God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Once in Royal David's City"

Scripture Lesson: John 3:16-18

Message: "The Purpose of Christmas"

Song of Response: "For All That You Have Done"

Departing as Witnesses

Blessing from God

Parting Hymn: "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

*Musicians: Wendy Kops, Louise Slager, Annelise Hynns,
Sydney Wagenmaker, Jane Wolfis, Steve Wagenmaker
Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, December 27. [tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ndcrclive)

Today we celebrate the birth of Jesus and the season of Christmas. Pastor Doug offers a message from John 3:16-18, "The Purpose of Christmas."

Second Church's Administrative Committee has decided to allow in-person worship starting this Sunday, December 27. We value both in-person worship and the safety of all who would gather for worship. Therefore, masks are **required** inside the building at all times, and we will keep every other pew roped off for social distancing. We will still be livestreaming the service and welcome those who feel uncomfortable gathering in-person to worship with us via our livestream.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for those in our church family who continue with medical and therapeutic needs such as **Dee Rauwerda** who continues to be cared for in a hospital in Phoenix, AZ; and **Doris Broekema** (hand and wrist) and **Wayne Vogel** (back) dealing with rehabilitation. Other of our members are restricted in living facilities, or in homes, and most all of us are limited in holiday gatherings with friends and family members.

Wayne and Karen Vogel would like to thank the congregation for their many thoughts, well wishes, and prayers concerning Wayne's surgeries this year. It's been a year of ups and downs but we are so grateful for your prayers and God's healing hands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Administrative Team

Finances: At the end of November, our church was behind on our budget by roughly \$25,000. As you plan your year-end giving, please consider giving to 2nd Church to help cover this shortfall.

2021 Giving Envelopes

Your giving envelopes for 2021 are in your mailboxes in the lobby. If you would like it to be mailed to you, please let Valerie know at office@secondcrcfremont.org.

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:

December 27 – Love, INC
January 3, 2021 - Bible League
January 10 – FYSH Food Drive for TrueNorth
January 17 – Fremont Christian School
January 24 – TrueNorth
January 31 – Fremont Young Life

The December 20 offering for the Christian Education Fund Services was \$300.

Stock the Pantry: For December, the requested items are soup and crackers.

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Jan/Feb

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nurse Attendants

Today, Dec 27: Mary V. Folkema

Next Week, Jan 3: Ashlyn Volz

Sound and Video Operators

Today, Dec 27: Redick Powell, Jason DeKuiper, Kit Powell

Next Week, Jan 3: Jonathan Mellema, Jon Mellema, Tyler Cook

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