

January 3, 2021 Worship 9:30 AM

Our worship service is livestreamed:

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

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper - a gift of grace which God provides for his church. We are to discern that the bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body. All who have been baptized into Christ, and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living, are invited to participate in this sacrament.

Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "How Great Our Joy" and "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Depending on God

Children's Blessing

Congregational Prayer

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Goodness of God"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:21-32

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Message: "Song of Simeon"

Song: "What Feast of Love"

Lord's Supper

Apostles' Creed

*Song of Response: "Song of Simeon / Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

Musicians: Kaitlyn Arendsen, Jon Mellema

Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, January 3. In-person (masks required) and live stream:

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We provide for in-person worship today. We value 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 keep every other pew roped off for social distancing. We also value choices for health and safety and therefore, we will livestream the service and welcome your worship participation via our livestream.

This Sunday we begin the new year rejoicing with Simeon who in seeing the baby Jesus declared "my eyes have seen your salvation" (Luke 2:28-32).

We also share in the Lord's Supper so if you are worshipping via live-stream prepare to have something available for participating with us from home.

Nursery is available today, but Kids' Own and Children's Worship are not meeting.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Our sympathies are extended to **Rog Rauwerda** following the death of his wife, **Dee**, last Sunday evening in Arizona. The family held a small private service.

Tuesday **Kay Wolters** was taken to the hospital, diagnosed with COVID-19, and placed in the ICU. She has responded well to medical care and has made some small progress but is still in serious condition. She remains in the ICU. Dick is most thankful for the prayers of the congregation for his wife.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First 25+ Years of Second CRC Membership Records:

During COVID-19 isolation, Fred Bultman completed a project of putting the data from the decaying paper pages of the original 2nd CRC membership record ledger book onto an EXCEL spreadsheet. This data dates from our church's beginnings in 1914 into the first year of World War II, and covers the 1,090 individuals who were 2nd CRC members over that time period. If you would be interested in having a digital copy of this spreadsheet transmitted to you, send an e-mail to Fred at fbultman3@comcast.net.

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: January 3, 2021 - Bible League
January 10 – FYSH Food Drive for TrueNorth
January 17 – Fremont Christian School
January 24 – TrueNorth Community Services
January 31 – Fremont Young Life

The December 27 offering for Love, INC was \$110.

Stock the Pantry: For January, the requested items are cereal, pancake mix and syrup.

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for Jan/Feb. The daily January devotionals are written by Pastor Doug and are also available each day at: [Today Daily Devotional](#)

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nurse Attendants

Today, January 3: Ashlyn Volz

Next Week, January 10:

Sound and Video Operators

Today, January 3: Kyler DeKuiper, Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

Next Week, January 10: Jonathan Mellema, Jon Mellema, Zach Van Wyk

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