

**January 24, 2021**

**Worship 9:30 AM**

**Our worship service is livestreamed:**

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: "Remembrance"  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Passing the Peace of Christ  
\*Song of Praise: "Your Grace Is Enough"

### **Depending on God**

Grace Encounter  
Congregational Prayer  
Children's Blessing  
*(children Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for Story Hour)*

### **Receiving God's Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "Revelation Song"  
Scripture Lesson: Revelation 1:1-8 *page 1191*  
Message: "What Can We Expect?"  
\*Song of Response: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

### **Departing as Witnesses**

\*Blessing from God  
\*Parting Hymn: "Forever"  
Postlude

*Musicians: Wendy Kops,  
Lizzie Van Wyk, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz  
Preacher: Pastor Douglas MacLeod*

### ***WORSHIP***

#### **Sunday Worship, January 24**

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 livestream the service and welcome your worship participation via our livestream: [tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive](https://tinyurl.com/2ndcrclive)

This Sunday we debut "Grace Encounter." These will be short video testimonies from individuals of our congregation relating specific instances where they encountered God's grace.

Pastor Doug's message, "What Can We Expect?" is based on Revelation 1:1-8. In Revelation we find a gift for comforting and encouraging the church and the disciples of Christ amid the troubles and fears of the day.

#### **Sanctuary Banner**

The season following Epiphany is a time when the church recognizes God in human form, in the person of Jesus Christ. The Bible gives us many names for Jesus; some of those names are displayed in our new Epiphany banner. Each name was given by God to help believers understand various truths about this multi-faceted person who has been given to us. The names are arranged in the shape of the cross where all his names converge to reveal him as Savior.

#### **Sunday Morning Children's Ministries**

Nursery and Story Hour are offered during the worship service. Nursery functions as normal. Story Hour is for Children Pre-K to Fourth Grade and lasts from the Children's Blessing to the end of the service. If you have any questions about these programs, please reach out to Zach via email or call the church office.

### ***OUR CHURCH FAMILY***

Our sympathies are extended to **Ann Yonker** whose mother, Marie Terpstra, passed away this past Monday.

**Kay Wolters** continues to be treated for COVID-19. She is on a ventilator in a hospital in Muskegon. **Dick** who was hospitalized for a couple of days this past week for COVID-19 treatment has returned home and his daughter is staying with him.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Food Truck**

This past Wednesday afternoon Second Church hosted another Feeding America food truck. Volunteers from our church – young and old – handed out lots of food to around 90 households in our community. Chicken, cheese, apples, potatoes, juice, cottage cheese were loaded into seats and trunks as our guest drove through the line. These trucks are sponsored by our congregation and the Fremont Area Community Foundation.

### **FYSH Food Drive Benefitting TrueNorth**

Did you know that January and February are the leanest months at food pantries around the world? Each January FYSH collects donations and pop cans to purchase much needed supplies for the food pantry at TrueNorth. This year we intend to do the same. If you would like to donate pop cans or donate after the offering date please reach out to Zach via email or by calling the church office.

**Insight Pregnancy Services baby bottle fundraiser:** In the lobby you will find a basket filled with empty baby bottles waiting to be filled money. Please take one or two home, fill with coins, cash and/or checks and return it to the church by Sunday, February 28.

### **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](mailto:fbultman3@comcast.net).

### **Offerings**

The Deacons welcome our offerings in support of our congregation's financial obligations. Donations can be mailed to the church, or can be submitted online by [clicking here](#) or downloading the "GivePlus" app. The app allows you to give to funds other than the General Fund.

*Special envelope offerings are:*

January 24 – TrueNorth Community Services

January 31 – Fremont Young Life

The January 17 offering for Fremont Christian School was \$125.

**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 24: Valerie Volz

Next Week, January 31: Mary Folkema

#### **Story Hour**

Today: January 24: Chelsea Breuker

Next Week, January 31:

#### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today, January 24: Jonathan Mellema, Jon Mellema, Zach Van Wyk

Next Week, January 31: Kit Powell, Jason DeKuiper, Jason Snyder

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