March 14, 2021 Worship 9:30 AM

Our worship service is live-streamed:

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

Gathering

Prelude: "Goodness of God" *Welcome and Call to Worship * God's Greeting *Passing the Peace of Christ *Song of Praise: "No Longer Slaves"

Depending on God

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon *Song of Gratitude: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" Congregational Prayer Children's Blessing (children Pre-K – 4th grade are dismissed for Story Hour)

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Before the Throne of God Above" Scripture Lesson: Mathew 18: 21-35 (page 952)

Matthew 5:7

Message: "Mercy All the Time" *Song of Response: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God *Parting Hymn: "The Blessing" Postlude

> Musicians: Kaitlyn Arendsen, Jon Mellema, Lizzie Van Wyk, Steve and Sydney Wagenmaker Preacher: Pastor Ben Oliveira Liturgy/Prayer: Zach Van Wyk

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, March 14

Pastor Ben Oliveira will be leading us in worship today. His message "Mercy All the Time" is based on Matthew 18:21-35 and Matthew 5:7.

Masks are recommended while in the building, and social distancing measures are in place. Nursery and Story Hour programs are offered during worship. We also Livestream the service and welcome your worship participation in-person or via our Livestream.

Sunday Worship, March 21

Pastor Joseph Fox will be preaching. His sermon entitled "If My People..." is based on 2 Chronicles 7: 1-22.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Kay Wolters passed away last Sunday morning. We extend our Christian sympathy to husband Dick and family as they grieve her loss.

Please be in prayer for our Council and Pastor Doug as they meet with Pastor Church Resources on Wednesday evening, March 17th, to discuss the PCR's consultation report.

2021 Lenten Devotional

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our 2021 Lenten devotional materials following the theme "Belonging" are available on the church website (<u>secondcrcfremont.org/lent</u>), Facebook page, and the literature ledge in the lobby. It is our hope and prayer that these six weeks of Lenten will be a time for personal reflection, soul searching, and growth as together we journey toward Easter Sunday, April 4.

Pray Newaygo

Our church will participate in the Pray Newaygo prayer initiative from March 1-31. We have 28 people registered from 2nd Church praying for others in Newaygo County. We believe it is such a blessing to be part of this important prayer movement.

Stock the Pantry: For March, the requested items are peanut butter and jelly.

Offerings

The Deacons welcome our offerings in support of our congregation's financial obligations. Donations can be mailed to the church or submitted online by <u>clicking here</u> or downloading the "GivePlus" app. The app allows you to give to funds other than the General Fund. *Special envelope offerings are:* March 14 – Love, INC

March 21 – Hand2Hand March 28 – Community Closet

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

> TODAY Devotional for March/April

> 2021 Lent Devotional Weeks 1-4

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nursey Attendants

Today, March 14: Carol DeWeerd Next Week, March 21: Mary Folkema <u>Story Hour</u> Today, March 14: Gail Wagenmaker, Marique Buchanan

Next Week, March 21: Chelsea Breuker, Stephanie Dekuiper

Sound and Video Operators

Today, March 14: Kit Powell, Reddick Powell, Tyler Cook Next Week, March 21: Jason Dekuiper, Ben Mellema, Jason Snyder

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