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: "Man of Sorrow - What a Name"

- *Welcome and Call to Worship
- * God's Greeting
- *Passing the Peace of Christ
- *Songs of Praise: "Great Are You, Lord", "Jesus Paid It All", "Jesus Loves Me"

Depending on God

Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing (children Pre-K – 4th grade are dismissed for Story Hour)

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Living Hope"

Scripture Lesson: 2 Chronicles 7:1-22 page 428

Message: "If My People..."

*Song of Response: "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Postlude

Musicians: Wendy Kops, Jon Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Jenn Mellema Preacher: Pastor Joseph Fox

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship, March 14

Pastor Joseph Fox will be leading us in worship today. His message "If My People..." is based on 2 Chronicle 7:1-22.

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 28

We celebrate Palm Sunday. Pastor Greg VanderHorn from New Community CRC will be preaching.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A sincere thank you to the congregation for the many cards and words of encouragement Mary, and I received after the recent loss of my brother. Chris Boven

We celebrate with **Ashlyn Volz** and the extended Volz family in **Maleia**, **Iva**, **and Ben's** formalized adoption.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Council

On Wednesday, Council and Pastor Doug met with Pastor Church Resources to discuss their report and see their recommendations. The Council was advised to meet again to come up with a plan moving forward. Until that plan is made, Pastor Doug will remain on a leave of absence. Please continue to be in prayer for this difficult situation.

2021 Lenten Devotional

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 21 – Hand2Hand March 28 – Community Closet

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- > TODAY Devotional for March/April
- 2021 Lent Devotional Weeks 1-5

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Nursey Attendants

Today, March 21: Mary Folkema Next Week, March 28: Valerie Volz

Story Hour

Today, March 21: Chelsea Breuker, Stephanie DeKuiper Next Week, March 28: Jody Cook, Gail Wagenmaker

Sound and Video Operators

Today, March 21: Jason DeKuiper, Ben Mellema, Jason Snyder Next Week, March 28: Alex Wagenmaker, Tyler Cook, Kit Powell

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