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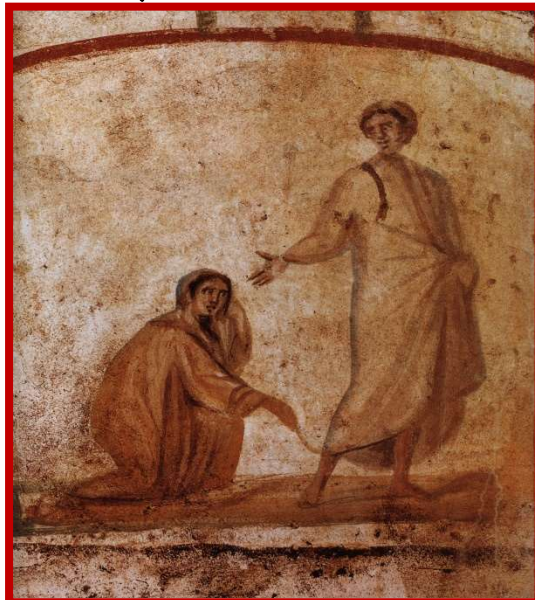
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 25, 2020



Welcome...

Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened;
Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged;
Here may the struggling find help and the sorrowful find comfort;
Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed;
Here may the hurting find consolation and the searching be inspired;
Here may strangers find fellowship and friends be united;
Here may the voiceless find their song and the marginalized find a home;
Here may hate be challenged and community be formed.
We open our doors and welcome you in the name of Jesus.

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Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2020

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Joanne Hoeksema

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

“Psalm 40 Thy Tender Mercies O Lord”

“Let us Plead for Faith Alone”

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Singing

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

“O Praise the Name / The Hill”

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

“Desperate for Jesus” – Pastor Corey Buchanan

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offering

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace

“Renew Your Church, Her Ministries Restore”

*Postlude

“My Tribute”

*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship
for a cup of conversation and a cookie.

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

GREETERS: Clair Hoeksema, Russ Paarlberg, Jim DeGroot, and Mike & Cindy Nylen
USHERS: Gwen Adams, Clifton Rhodes, Rodger Norris, Roger DeGraff, Ron Rietveld, and Deb Oord.
MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Nick Paarlberg, and Bill Nyhanna
ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema
PIANO: Amy Veldboom
PROJECTION: Trina Taylor
VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal
7:00PM: Caring Elders and Caring Deacons meet in the Fellowship Hall
7:30PM: Elders meet in the Fellowship Hall
7:30PM: Deacons meet in the Loft

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

1:00PM: Women's Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00AM: First Impression Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall



Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday, October 31!

COMMUNION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

GREETERS: Gerri VanBaren, Andy DeBoer, Rodger Norris, and Mike Nylen
USHERS: Gwen Adams, Don & Nyla DeGraff, Jim & Bonnie DeGroot, and Roger DeGraff
MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Nate Krygsheld, Bill Nyhanna and Nick Paarlberg
ORGAN: Bonnie Feenstra
PIANO: Joanne Hoeksema
PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers
VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok

CARE...

Bill Rietveld is now allowed to have visitors but the family requests that you call before you come.

Marla Owens is at Great Lakes Nursing Home in Dyer Room 4A for rehab but now has also tested positive for COVID.

Don Spiekhout is hospitalized at Munster Community with pneumonia.

Leona Jacobs is out of Hospice Care and in an Assisted Living Apartment at Park Place in Elmhurst.

Dottie VanVuren's son **Brian** saw a doctor on Tuesday to check on a recurring problem on his lip. Pray for good results and a treatment plan.

Lenore VanderMeer is at St James Manor for physical therapy and dementia.

Ellen Nelson's granddaughter **Grace** had successful surgery to remove metal clamps remaining from her previous surgery.

Chad and Dara VandenBosch, our missionaries in Mozambique, need your prayers as they continue with their adoption of Zinha.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Harris & Marilyn DeYoung, Crown Point Christian Village, 6685 E. 117th Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2020...

AS INDOOR WORSHIP HAS RESUMED and Faith & Fellowship Formation ministries are starting up again, it is a great time to be a part of our First Church Family. The deacons would like to encourage all members to continue your faithful support of the ministry of First Reformed Church through your tithes and your donations. Currently, we need to complete raising funds to pay for the renovation work that was done in the parsonage. We are 1/3 of the way there already, but we still need to raise \$80,000 to add to the \$40,000 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

SECRETARIES' COVID OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM – NOON Monday – Friday

LEARNING OPPORTUNITES...

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are so glad Sunday School has started again! Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we are modifying our normal practice: the Sunday School children will sing during the service and then gather for a lesson from 11:00-11:15am. 3-4-year olds will meet in the Sanctuary, Kindergarten – 2nd grade in the Genesis Room, 3rd – 5th grade in the Chapel. They will be sent home with crafts and projects. Please remind your children to keep their masks on during Sunday School. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, October 27**, at 1:00pm. Please read Chapters 9 and 10 of "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23". Social distancing and mask wearing will be implemented. Hope you can attend.

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, October 18

Basket Total: \$8,068.50; Online Total: \$1,265.00

Giving Total: \$9,333.50; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

There are several ways to bring your gifts to the church:

- Drop off to the deacons as you exit the parking lot on Sunday
- Online
- Mail
- Bring to church office
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the church office door

REMINDERS...

VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER in the Fellowship Hall after the service to sign cards for our shut-in birthdays and hospitalized.

KEEP THE PARKING AREA that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - available for those who have difficulty walking.

Thank you!

PLEASE CONTACT the church office if you know of a friend or family member that has been admitted to the hospital.



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To get to know you better, please fill out our **Welcome Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. If you want more information about the life of First Church, make sure to include your email address.**