

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sunday, January 10, 2021



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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WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude Joanne Hoeksema
"Early in the Morning, Our Song Shall Rise to Thee"
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Welcome & Greeting One Another Pastor Jim Oord
*Time of Worship *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*
"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Prayer of Confession Anthony Bolkema
Song of Assurance *"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Mark 7:1-23
Sermon "Jesus Be My Clorox"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer Pastor Jim Oord
Offering
*Doxology
*Benediction Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Sending in Grace *"In This Dry Land"*
*Postlude *"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*
*Those who are able please stand.

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

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

USHERS: Gwen Adams, Don & Nyla DeGraff, Jim & Bonnie DeGroot, and Roger DeGraff

GREETERS: Don & Gerri VanBaren, Rodger Norris, Mike & Cindy Nylen, and Ray Ondrejka

MUSIC TEAM: Anthony Bolkema, Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, and Abby Veldboom

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Amy Veldboom

PROJECTION: Tiffany Buchanan

VIDEO: Mike Decker

OASIS: 6:30-8:00pm meeting in the Activity Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00AM: Trustees meet in the Heritage Room.

6:00PM: Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

7:00PM: Consistory meets in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

1:00PM: Women's Bible Study meets in the Genesis Room.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30AM: Management Team meets in the Fellowship Hall.

7:00PM: Learning Team meets in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

USHERS: Russ Paarlberg, Clifton Rhodes, Ron Rietveld, Mike Spitz, Trina Taylor, and Alison VanderWoude

GREETERS: Clair Hoeksema, Liam VanderWoude, Lucas VanderWoude, Steve VanderWoude, and Deb Woltzen

MUSIC TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Nick Paarlberg, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, and Joe Fransen

ORGAN: Steve DeVries; **PIANO:** Anthony Bolkema

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

VIDEO: Lucas VanderWoude

CARE...

Marie Hesselink has been diagnosed with papillary thyroid cancer and has an appointment with a specialist on January 11.

Wayne and Joyce Deinema are at Dyer Nursing Home for rehab.

Ruth DeBoer is at Munster Hospital due to a broken hip. She is also fighting COVID and has developed pneumonia.

Roger Bovenkerk had emergency laser eye surgery. He is recuperating at home.

Marcus Barnes fell and broke his hip. He has been moved to Rush Hospital for rehab.

Diane Snyder had a CT scan last week and the doctor will be monitoring her kidneys.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, continues needing prayer as he struggles with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Marla Owens continues at Great Lakes Nursing Home in Dyer, Room 136.

Leona Jacobs is in Hospice Care at Park Place in Elmhurst, Room 207.

Brian Van Vuren is recovering from extensive surgery he had on Friday, January 8 in Indianapolis due to a recurring problem on his lip.

Stu and Lili Swenson's son, Mark Swenson, has been admitted to Glenview Hospital with serious COVID-pneumonia.

Joy Poulos, daughter of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, is under doctors' care as her lymphoma has come back. She will begin treatments the 2nd week of January.

Jane Coleman, Judy Brouwer's sister, is at Bickford Nursing Home in Dyer for rehab.

Chad and Dara VandenBosch, our missionaries in Mozambique, need your prayers as they await a final court date with their adoption of Zinha.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: **Barb Klein**, Munster Med Inn, 7935 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

SERMON NOTES...

“Jesus Be My Clorox”

Mark 7:1-23

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Clarence Tysse, who passed on away Saturday, January 2. Clarence was a former member of First Church.

THE QUILTERS AND KNITTERS have suspended their meeting together. More information will follow when they decide to meet again.

OFFERING ENVELOPES have been issued for 2021 and are in your mail slots. If you should have any questions, please contact Griff Decker at 708-710-0111.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR'S CELEBRATION will be seen virtually on **Saturday, January 16** at 10:00am. Pastor Phil Tarver will be the keynote speaker with inspirational music by the Spirit of God Worship Team. The celebration will also include an artist painting of Dr. King which will be raffled to a lucky family, and you will hear closing remarks from Mayor Don DeGraff.

UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are presently being worked on. If you have any changes on your address/phone number/email addresses or if you would like to submit an updated photo of you or your family, please email to church office at office@frcsh.org by the end of January.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...



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 approaching the halfway point, but we still to need to raise \$65,450.94 to add to the \$59,427.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: There will be no Sunday School on January 10 for Christmas Break. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 17.

THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 12**, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin our new study, "Jonah, Navigating A Life Interrupted" by Priscilla Shirer. Please bring your study book and your Bible. We will practice social distancing and mask wearing for everyone's safety. Hope to see you there.

OUR GIFTS...

Year-End Offering 12/31/20

Basket Total: \$4,600.00

Online Total: \$4,210.00

Special Projects: \$250.00

Giving Total: \$9,060.00

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Basket Total: \$2,638.24

Online Total: \$2,875.00

Giving Total: \$5,513.25

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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

- Online.
- Mail.
- Bring to church office.
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the church office door.

SECRETARIES' COVID OFFICE HOURS

9:00AM – NOON

Monday – Friday



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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.