

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 28, 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.

## **PALM SUNDAY** **Sunday, March 28, 2021**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

Organ Prelude

*Voluntary on "St. Theodulph"  
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"  
"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Time of Worship

*"Ho, Ho, Ho, Hosanna" & "He is King"  
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

*"The Lord is My Salvation"*

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:23-24; John 12:12-33

Sermon

Not My Will: "Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus"

Song of Response

*"Turn Your Eyes"*

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"All For Jesus! All For Jesus!"*

\*Postlude

*"In the Name of the Lord"*

\*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...*

### PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

**USHERS:** Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, Russ Paarlberg, and Ron Rietveld

**GREETERS:** Trina Taylor, Don & Gerri VanBaren, Alison VanderWoude, and Liam VanderWoude

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, and Rachel Wooley

**PROJECTION:** Tiffany Buchanan

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**WELCOME CENTER:** Don DeGraff

### MONDAY, MARCH 29

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

**6:00PM:** Lenten Service in the Sanctuary.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Take a moment to worship at home.

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

**7:00PM:** Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary.

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

**USHERS:** Gwen Adams, Steve VanderWoude, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

**GREETERS:** Andy DeBoer, Don DeGraff, Nyla DeGraff, and Russ Paarlberg

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**WELCOME CENTER:** Jim DeGroot

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Mike Decker

## *CARE...*

**Les VanDeursen** continues at Hartsfield Village Rehabilitation Center, Room C201.

**Elijah Capone** broke his leg and will be in a cast for 6 to 8 weeks.

**Roger Bovenkerk** is recuperating from cornea surgery he had Tuesday, March 23.

**Barb Rietveld** is receiving hospice care at home as her health continues to decline. Pray for comfort and peace for Barb and the family.

**Marla Owens** has returned home from the hospital and will soon be scheduled for surgery.

**Wayne Deinema** has returned home and is recovering from surgery. Joyce continues to recuperate from COVID.

**Brian Van Vuren** continues his recovery at home.

**Lindsey Robertson**, brother-in-law of Larry DeYoung, has returned home from the hospital and he is doing very well.

**Christopher Nelson**, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, has decided to wait before beginning chemo due to COVID, as his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma continues to worsen. Pray he will be able to safely begin treatments soon.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Harriet DeYoung, Elevate Senior Living #409, 16300 Louis Ave., South Holland, IL 60473

## *LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Three and four-year-olds meet in the sanctuary, K-2nd Grade in the Genesis Room, 3rd-5th Grade in the Heritage Room, and 6th-12th Grade in the Narthex. The Sunday School classes start 10 minutes after the service concludes and will last 15 minutes. We look forward to growing in God's Word together!

**THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet for the last session of the season on Tuesday, April 13, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete Week 6 in your study guide, "The Unmanageable God", p. 129-150. We will also be viewing a short video on the culmination of our study on Jonah. Hope to see you there.

### *SERMON NOTES...*

Not My Will: "Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus"

Psalm 139:23-24 John 12:12-33

Pastor Jim Oord

### *CHURCH LIFE...*

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Conrad Paarlberg who passed away March 21. Conrad was a former member of First Church and brother to Marilyn DeYoung and Betty Koster.

**THANK YOU** for the cards and gifts given Elijah after he broke his leg, they meant so much and helped to comfort him. He continues to heal but thankfully he is doing well.

– The Capone Family

**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](mailto:office@frcsh.org). The deadline has been extended until after our Congregational meeting on Tuesday, May 11.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in being added to our roster of Scripture readers for Sunday services, please speak to (or email) Pastor Jim.

### *OUR GIFTS...*

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

Basket Total: \$7,296.35

Online Total: \$1,915.00

Giving Total: \$9,211.35

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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

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

## WORSHIP...

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICES** will be held in the Sanctuary and live streamed on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Do not miss out on this mid-week opportunity to re-calibrate our hearts and minds on the mercy of Jesus.

**March 31** – Lenten Hymn sing

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**April 1:** Maundy Thursday (at-home worship service)

**April 2:** Good Friday Service (Sanctuary at 7:00pm)

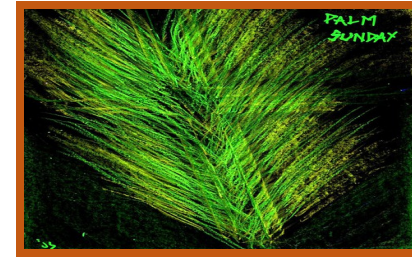
**April 4:** Easter Sunday service (Sanctuary at 9:30am)

## 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 making steady progress, but we still need to raise \$51,000.94 to add to the \$73,877.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

**BLESS AND INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR.** As we continue our ‘Love One Another’ campaign, the outreach planning committee will be providing blessing bags for you to give to your neighbors, co-workers, and those around the community. This bag will allow you to be a blessing and invite your neighbor to join us for one of our Lent and Easter Services. Sign-up sheets are available after church or you can sign up by E-Mailing [office@frcsh.org](mailto:office@frcsh.org). Let us know how many bags you want. Items include: Bible, Hand Sanitizer, Gift Cards, and First Reformed Church invite card.



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## STAFF...

**Rev. James Oord**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Associate Pastor*

**Dr. Anthony Bolkema**  
*Pastor of Worship & Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
*Pastor of Care & Visitation*

**Nyla DeGraff**  
*Church Administrator*

**Gerri VanBaren**  
*Administrative Assistant*

**Steve Alexander**  
*Church Custodian*

**Jane Ackerman**  
*Church Accountant*

**Darcy Daly**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

**Toni Smith**  
*Director of Family Life  
Christian Pre-School & Day Care*

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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.**

**SECRETARIES' COVID OFFICE HOURS**  
**9:00AM – NOON / Monday – Friday**