

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 20, 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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Father's Day, June 20, 2021

## WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude

*"To God Be the Glory"*  
*"Be Thou My Vision"*  
*"Be Still, My Soul"*  
*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

\*Congregational Worship

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

*"Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor"*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 3

Sermon

How's Your Heart? "Beset But Trusting"

Song of Response

*"Through It All"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"Lord Dismiss Us"*

\*Organ Postlude

*"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

\*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs after worship for fellowship and refreshments.

## ***UP & COMING AT FIRST...***

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 20 – FATHER’S DAY**

**USHERS:** Nyla DeGraff, Mike Nylén, Jim DeGroot, and Russ Paarlberg

**GREETERS:** Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PIANO:** Amy Veldboom

**PROJECTION:** Felicia Flowers

**VIDEO:** Lucas VanderWoude

**SOUND:** Aaron Taylor

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Gerri VanBaren

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kim Bolkema, Dacia Hill, Joe Fransen, Nikki Nyhanna, and Austin Parks

**WELCOME CENTER:** Rodger Norris

**COOKIE LADIES:** Sara Jabaay, Alison VanderWoude, and Rachel Wooley

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Rodger & Sherry Norris and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema

### **MONDAY, JUNE 21**

**7:00PM:** Music Team Rehearsal

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

**USHERS:** Mike Nylén, Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, and Roger DeGraff

**GREETERS:** Ron Rietveld and Trina Taylor

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams

**VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok

**SOUND:** Aaron Taylor

**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Linda Capone

**MUSIC TEAM:** Kevin Hesselink, Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, Nick Paarlberg, and Rachel Wooley

**WELCOME CENTER:** Gerri VanBaren

**COOKIE LADIES:** Diana Abernathy, Felicia Flowers and Amber Fransen

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Don & Gerri VanBaren and Don & Nyla DeGraff

## ***CARE...***

**Leslie Buchanan’s** apartment building had a fire, and she is now staying with Pastor Corey and Tiffany. She is hoping to salvage some of her belongings.

**Chinedu Akoma** had a stroke a few years ago and is still having problems with her recovery. Pray for her and the family.

**Harriet DeYoung** and **Marcus Barnes** have returned home from the hospital.

**Carol Housman** had hip surgery and is recovering at her home in Park Place.

**Dorothy Jacobsma** is recuperating at home from successful knee replacement surgery.

**Craig Nelson** is recovering at home from surgery for a torn rotator cuff.

**Celeste DeBoer** returned home and is requesting prayers for complete healing of the infection in her foot. They will re-evaluate her condition after 2 months.

**Kathy Spiekhout** is scheduled for back surgery on Wednesday, June 23.

**Barb Rietveld** is receiving hospice care at home as her health continues to decline.

**Jeanette VanderVeen** is home but feeling very weak.

**Mary Bosman** fell and broke her kneecap. She was scheduled to have surgery this past Friday in Duluth, Wisconsin.

Andy and Celeste DeBoer’s daughter, **Kara VanderVliet** from Brookfield, Wisconsin, is recovering from successful open-heart surgery.

**Erma Davis**, sister to Leslie Buchanan and Aunt to Pastor Corey, continues her recovery at home with physical therapy.

**Charlie Weeks**, grandson of John and Gay Kraai, has been released from the hospital. He will continue his rehab as an outpatient.

**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:** Jeanette VanderVeen, 15648 Drexel Ave., Dolton, IL 60419

### ***SERMON NOTES...***

Psalm 3

How's Your Heart? "Beset But Trusting"

Rev. James Oord

### ***CHURCH LIFE...***

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Ken and Anna Mae Groeneveld on the passing of Ken's younger brother, John Groeneveld on Tuesday, June 8.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND** a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all the members of our church family for the prayers, cards, meals, and words of support and encouragement offered to us in the past couple of months; both during my surgery and rehab and during our daughter Kara's surgery. We are both doing well but would still appreciate your continued prayers for complete recoveries. Once again, we have seen God's hands providing for our families through all of you! Isaiah 41:13. – Andy and Celeste DeBoer

**ROSELAND THRIFT STORE** has had to cancel their workday. It will be rescheduled at a later date. Please contact Barb Grevengoed at 708-476-1341, with any questions.

**JOIN US** on **Wednesday, June 30**, for a family movie night. Movie options are *Raya & The Last Dragon*, *The Perfect Game*, and *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*. These movies will be provided in the Activity Center, Fellowship Hall, and the Genesis Room. We will have theater-style refreshments and the opportunity for fellowship. Doors will open at 6:30pm, movies will begin at 7:00pm. Sign-up in the narthex or the Fellowship Hall after the service. Any questions call the church office.

**PRAYER AT THE GATES** will take place on the corner of 154th & South Park Ave. on **Monday, July 5** from 8:00-8:30am. Please come out and cover the Village of South Holland in prayer.

**WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS LOVING GUIDANCE AND GRACE** as he led our church through a global pandemic. The leadership at First Reformed remains grateful to our congregation for the flexibility, grace, and generosity of spirit demonstrated as we responded to the ever-evolving situations we faced. We are also tremendously thankful to our COVID-19 Response Team, who made helpful and informed recommendations based on research and advice from medical professionals and our state and national leaders. May the Spirit of God continue to fill our hearts with generosity, care, and understanding as we seek the good of others (I Corinthians 10:24) and love our neighbors (Galatians 5:14).

## ***SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDING CAMPAIGN 2021...***



**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 to need to raise \$44,530.00 to add to the \$80,348.40 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

## ***AREA EVENTS...***

**THE SOUTH HOLLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE** is looking for those interested in selling arts and/or crafts on Monday, September 6 (Labor Day), at the Paarlberg Farm, 172<sup>nd</sup> Place and Paxton Avenue. This event attracts 500+ visitors. Space is limited, so call Lynn at 708-596-3386 for an application. The fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$20.00. Deadline for reserving a space is August 28. The festival not only includes arts and crafts, but also antiques and collectibles, musical entertainment, including the South Holland Municipal Band, food, fire department safety demonstrations for children, a magician, line dancing, tours of the Paarlberg historical house, a farmer's market, and more. The South Holland Historical Society appreciates support from the community.

## ***OUR GIFTS...***

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

Basket Total: \$4,843.00

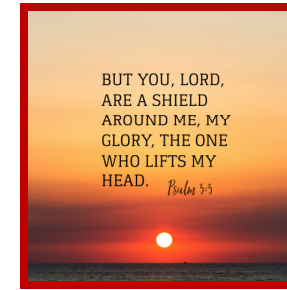
Online Total: \$2,176.00

Giving Total: \$7,019.00

(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.



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