

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

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OUTDOOR SERVICE

Communion Sunday, September 6, 2020



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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Communion Sunday, September 6, 2020

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Joanne Hoeksema

"Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

"Jesus Paid It All"

"Amazing Love How Can It Be"

"Come to Jesus"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Singing

Give To Our God Immortal Praise

Give to our God immortal praise;
mercy and truth are all His ways;
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat His mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light;
He bids the moon direct the night:
His mercies ever shall endure,
when suns and moons shall shine no more.

He built the earth, He spread the sky,
and fixed the starry lights on high:
wonders of grace to God belong;
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He sent His Son with power to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat His mercies in Your song.

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Pastor Jim Oord

Song of Assurance

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
but I will boast in Jesus Christ—His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ransom.

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

James 5:19-20

Sermon

“Love Dares Us to Change Our Way of Caring About Ourselves”
Pastor Jim Oord and Pastor Corey Buchanan

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand
and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me “come.”
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus the path before the crown,
we following in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

Praise the Name of Jesus

Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus.
He’s my Rock, He’s my Fortress,
He’s my Deliverer, in Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.

Post-Communion Responsive Reading

LEADER: As we have been fed at this table,
PEOPLE: We go to feed the hungry.
LEADER: As we have been set free,
PEOPLE: We go to set free the imprisoned.
LEADER: As we have been made brothers and sisters,
PEOPLE: We go to welcome the lonely.
LEADER: As we have received graciously,
PEOPLE: We go to give generously.
LEADER: As we have heard,
PEOPLE: We go to proclaim.
LEADER: As we have seen the light of Christ,
PEOPLE: We go to let our lights shine.

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Offering

Pastor Jim Oord

*Benediction

Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace

God Be With You

God be with you ‘till we meet again,
by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you;
God we with you ‘till we meet again.

God be with you ‘till we meet again;
if life’s perils should confound you,
God will put His arms around you;
God be with you ‘till we meet again.

SERMON NOTES...

**“Love Dares Us to Change Our Way of Caring About Ourselves”
Pastor Jim Oord and Pastor Corey Buchanan**

➤James 5:19-20◀

“My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.”

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Chris Griffin and her family and friends. Her husband Bob passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

THANK YOU for all the prayers and support following Ken’s hip surgery and now during his recovery. We are so grateful for our church family! – Ken & Anna Mae Groeneveld

OUR THANKS TO THE WORSHIP TEAM: Nick Paarlberg (drums), Matthew Rietveld (bass), Amy Veldboom (piano), Pastor Anthony, and Robert & Rachel Wooley, (vocals).

OUR BOOK CLUB will not be starting in the fall. More information will follow.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 are available in a single marked mail slot located on the north end of our mail slots. Due to COVID, a copy of the financial statement can also be emailed to you by notifying the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Griff Decker.

CHURCH OFFICE AND FAMILY LIFE DAY CARE will be closed this **Monday, September 7** in the celebration of Labor Day.

SOUTH HOLLAND FUN RUN 5K, Saturday, September 19 starting at 7:00am at Veterans Memorial Park. The Fun Run is a safe, socially distanced race with staggered start times to keep the crowd minimal. Cost is now \$30.00 so register today at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/26641/village-of-south-holland-fun-run>

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, August 30

Basket Total: \$5,371.00; Online Total: \$1,660.00

Giving Total: \$7,031.00

(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 directly to the church office
- Put them in the mailbox right outside of the office door

CARE...

Bill Rietveld has been transferred to Beecher Manor and is in a temporary room until his quarantine for COVID is over.

Ken Groeneveld is recuperating from hip replacement surgery. He is receiving physical therapy at home.

Ramelle DeVries is recovering at home after having surgery on September 2.

Bob Asmus fell and is in physical therapy at Symphony of Dyer, Rm C146.

Christopher Nelson, son of Craig and Jan Nelson, had radiation treatments due to returning cancer. They are hopeful he will continue to do well.

Marla Owens has moved to Great Lakes Nursing Home in Dyer, room 12.

Leona Jacobs continues in hospice care at Park Place in Elmhurst.

Dale Wright, son of Dave and Becky Wright, is home and waiting for results from recent tests at Mayo Clinic.

Ray Banks is home but continues to have physical, occupational and speech therapy. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

Jane Coleman, Judy Brouwer’s sister, is at Community Hospital after having two strokes resulting in loss of speech and vision.

Mike VanderVliet, son-in-law of Andy & Celeste DeBoer, just tested positive for COVID. Please pray for him and the other teachers at Brookfield Christian School as now 5 of the 12 full time teachers are now positive for COVID.

Chad VandenBosch, our missionary in Mozambique, has been suffering from headaches and high fever. Please pray for clarity of diagnosis, for healing, and for peace for his wife Dara and their daughters Nede and Zinha.

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

SECRETARIES’ COVID OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM – NOON Monday – Friday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, LABOR DAY



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Join us again next Sunday in the church parking lot for our outdoor worship service. If you are visiting with us, we would like to get to know you better. Please fill out the information below and tear off and place it in the offering plate as you exit the parking lot.

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