

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 14, 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.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY February 14, 2021 WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Joanne Hoeksema

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

"Oh, to Be Like Thee"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Time of Worship

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

"God the Uncreated One"

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Rachel Wooley

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-11

Toni Smith

Sermon

"Love One Another: Nurture Christlikeness"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"In This Dry Land"

*Postlude

"More Like the Master"

*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, FEBRUARY 14

USHERS: Mike Nylén, Ray Ondrejka, Deb Oord, Russ Paarlberg, Ron Rietveld, and Mike Spitz

GREETERS: Clair Hoeksema, Trina Taylor, Alison VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, and Steve VanderWoude

MUSIC TEAM: Dacia Hill, Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Austin Parks, and Robert Wooley

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Jim Oord

PROJECTION: Trina Taylor

VIDEO: Mike Decker

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:30AM: Knitters & Quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:00PM: Ash Wednesday Lenten Service in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

USHERS: Gwen Adams, Don & Nyla DeGraff, Laurel DeGraff, and Dennis & Deb Woltzen

GREETERS: Jim & Bonnie DeGroot, Roger DeGraff, Rodger Norris, and Don & Gerri VanBaren

MUSIC TEAM: Joe Fransen, Nick Paarlberg, Matthew Rietveld, Bella VanderWoude, and Abby Veldboom

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Pastor Anthony Bolkema

PROJECTION: Felicia Flowers

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok

CARE...

Jan Nelson has been admitted to Ingalls Hospital for testing.

Marla Owens has been admitted to Franciscan Dyer and is having tests.

Betty Paarlberg has returned home from the hospital.

Marie Hesselink is home recovering from successful thyroid surgery.

Rhonda Hesselink is home recovering from surgery.

Ruth DeBoer is at Park Place Rehab, Room 103.

Wayne and Joyce Deinema continue to need our prayers as their recovery from COVID has left it exceedingly difficult for them to get around.

Marcus and Carol Barnes have returned to Village Woods in Crete where Marcus is receiving rehab.

Brian Van Vuren is recuperating from surgery at home now. He has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

Lindsey Robertson, brother-in-law of Larry DeYoung, has multiple myeloma and had a stem cell transplant at the University of Chicago Tuesday, February 2. He will need to be in the hospital for 3 weeks.

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

Chris Griffin's 15-year-old great niece, Hannah, was hospitalized for COVID and has developed Crohn's disease.

Stu and Lili Swenson's son, Mark, is now out of the ICU at Evanston Hospital showing much improvement and is in rehab. The family appreciates all the prayers.

Joy Poulos, daughter of Clarence & Judy Brouwers, has started treatments as her lymphoma has come back.

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 for their adoption of Zinha.

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

SERMON NOTES...

“Love One Another: Nurture Christlikeness”

Philippians 2:1-11

Pastors Jim Oord and Corey Buchanan

CHURCH LIFE...

DEAR CHURCH: Never in my life have I felt so much love and support. I can't thank you enough for the cards, phone calls, prayers, and words of encouragement. I have seen and met angels wearing the disguise of ordinary people living ordinary lives. Thank you so much.
– Marie Hesselink

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 13, we will be having a Bingo Night from 6:30-8:00pm in the Activity Center. Join us in person or remotely. More details to follow.

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. The deadline has been extended until after our Congregational meeting on May 11.

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER” signs are available at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall, or through the church office. Share your faith with neighbors and friends. Post a sign as your New Year's (or any year's) resolution!

WORSHIP...

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be **Wednesday, February 17,** at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a time of worship and take home a cup of soup as we begin the Lenten Season together.

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

February 24 – Lenten Hymn sing

March 3 – Prayers of Lament

March 10 – Lenten Hymn sing

March 17 – Following in Patrick's Footsteps

March 24 – Prayers of Lament

March 31 – Lenten Hymn sing

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 approaching the halfway point, but we still need to raise \$65,050.94 to add to the \$59,827.46 that has been raised thus far. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

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 be meeting on **Tuesday, February 23** at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Basket Total: \$6,816.00; Online Total: \$ 3,801.00

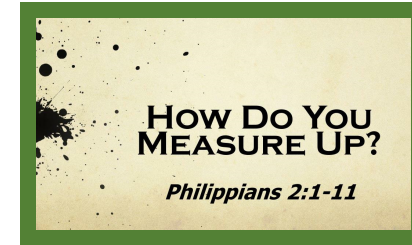
Giving Total: \$10,617.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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.

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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.