

# FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SOUTH HOLLAND

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 21, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
Sunday, March 21, 2021

## WE APPROACH GOD

Organ Prelude	Steve DeVries
Opening Song of Worship	<i>"Come Ye Sinners"</i>
Welcome & Greeting One Another	Pastor Corey Buchanan
*Time of Worship	<i>"Our Great Savior"</i> <i>"The Wondrous Cross"</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Corey Buchanan
Song of Assurance	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading	Psalm 139:19-22, John 2:13-25
Sermon	"Not My Will: Full of Sound and Fury"
Song of Response	<i>"Thy Will Be Done"</i>

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer	Pastor Jim Oord
*Doxology	
*Benediction	Pastor Jim Oord
*Sending in Grace	<i>"All For Jesus! All For Jesus!"</i>
*Postlude	Steve DeVries
*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, MARCH 21

**USHERS:** Gwen Adams, Roger & Laurel DeGraff, and Debbie Woltzen

**GREETERS:** Dennis Woltzen, Jim DeGroot, Clair & Lynn Hoeksema, and Cindy Nylen

**ORGAN:** Steve DeVries

**PIANO:** Joanne Hoeksema

**MUSIC TEAM:** Joe Fransen, Dacia Hill, Nate Krygsheld, Austin Parks, Matthew Rietveld, and Bella VanderWoude

**PROJECTION:** Trina Taylor

**VIDEO:** Eric Pradelski

**OASIS:** Meets in the Activity Center/Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:00pm.

### MONDAY, MARCH 22

**7:00PM:** Consistory meet in the Fellowship Hall

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

**7:30PM:** Elders & Deacons meet

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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

### 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

## *CARE...*

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

**Ron Rietveld** is recuperating at home after having a stint put in Tuesday.

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

**Roger Bovenkerk** will be having cornea surgery 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.

**Stu and Lili Swenson's son, Mark**, has returned home for rehab.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Harris & Marilyn DeYoung, Grace Commons, W195 N9550, Rolling Meadow Circle, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

## *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, March 23**, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete Week 5 in your study guide, "Into All the World", pgs. 105-125. We will also view our next video on Jonah, "Having a Temper Tantrum". Hope to see you there.

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

**“Not My Will: Full of Sound and Fury”**

**Psalm 139:19-22; John 2:13-25**

**Pastor Jim Oord**

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

**HAPPY 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** to Henry and Anne Koval on March 24. May this anniversary mark the beginning of another year for God to light your path.

**NOMINATING BALLOTS** for the **Tuesday, May 11** Congregational Meeting at 7:00PM were placed in your mail slots (shut-ins and those out-of-town were mailed). Your completed ballots should be placed in the ballot boxes on the Narthex shelves by **today!**

**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 May 11.

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

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

Basket Total: \$9,661.25

Online Total: \$1,865.00

Giving Total: \$11,526.25

(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 24** – Prayers of Lament

**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 approaching the halfway point, 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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**Rev. Dr. Rich Grevengoed**  
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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**