

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SOUTH HOLLAND  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Sunday, July 10, 2022



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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**WE APPROACH GOD**

Organ Prelude

*"Be Thou My Vision"*  
*"Gavotte"*  
*"Be Still My Soul"*

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Rich Grevengoed

\*Congregational Worship

*"God the Uncreated One"*  
#43 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Anthony Bolkema

Song of Assurance

*"I'll Not Be Shaken"*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture

Psalms 12

Sermon

*"How's Your Heart? Given a New Strategy"*

Song of Response

*"The Hope of the Poor"*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jim Oord

Offertory

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

\*Sending in Grace

*"In This Dry Land"*

\*Organ Postlude

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

\*Those who are able please stand.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a cup of conversation and a cookie.

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

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Dacia Hill and her family on the passing of her great grandmother, Alice, on Monday, July 4.

**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS:** "First Things First" is a class for those interested in joining our church or simply learning more about who we are. This class will be offered beginning **Sunday, July 17**, following our worship service and run for 5 weeks. Sign up at the Welcome Center, or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, or talk to Pastor Jim.

**JOIN US** for our first Lawn Games fellowship night at church this Wednesday, July 13 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We will provide s'mores as snacks and play lawn games together (such as ladder golf, bean bags, bocce ball, can jam, lawn darts, kuub, lawn Yahtzee, and croquet). We will also provide some table games (cards, dominos, etc.) for those who wish to participate with less movement! Game supplies will be provided, but please feel free to bring some of your own favorite games to enjoy together with us. Contact Anthony with any questions.

**CRUISE NIGHT** on Saturday, July 30 from 4:00 to -8:00pm (16056 South Park Avenue): Join us for our annual Cruise Night! Take a walk down South Park Avenue to view all kinds of vehicles—classic, antique, custom, and exotic. In addition, there will be live music, food vendors, yard games, and inflatables. Attendees can also enter a drawing for gas card giveaways!

## ***ON DUTY TODAY...***

First Emergency: Mary Decker

First Security: Keith Durkin

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

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

Basket Total: \$4,925.48

Online Total: \$2,835.00

Giving Total: \$7,760.48

(Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

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

**Skip DeYoung's** health is failing, and he is in hospice care. Pray for **Marilyn**, too, as she is also struggling.

**Mike Lafferty** fell and shattered his ankle and broke his leg. His scheduled knee surgery had to be cancelled.

**Rachel Wooley** continues with chemotherapy. She has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer which has metastasized to her liver.

**Jan Nelson** is home recovering from knee surgery she had June 24 due to torn ligaments on her left knee and a detached kneecap.

**Ralph Paarlberg** has been able to return home from the hospital.

**Chinedu Akoma** continues to recover at home from lingering effects of her stroke.

**Wayne and Joyce Deinema** both continue to struggle with health concerns.

**Loretta Bovenkerk** continues her rehab at Sunrise Villa in Olympia Fields.

**Christopher Nelson's** lymphoma has gotten much worse. He has finished Infusion Therapy and will have a PET Scan July 11.

**Lula Brown**, Felicia Flowers' mother, continues her treatment for breast cancer.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:** Alice Kats, 320 E. 169<sup>th</sup> Place, South Holland, IL 60473

## ***REMINDERS...***

**VISIT THE WELCOME CENTER** in the narthex to sign cards for our shut-ins and hospitalized.

**PLEASE KEEP THE PARKING AREA** that is lined in the front and on the north side of the church - which is closest to the elevator - available for those who have difficulty walking. Thank you!

**PLEASE CONTACT** the church office if you know of a friend or family member who has been admitted to the hospital.

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 10

**GREETERS:** Don VanBaren and Raylene Oord; **WELCOME CENTER:** Kathy Oord  
**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams; **VIDEO:** Rhonda DeBok; **SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink  
**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Pastor Jim Oord  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Dacia Hill, Nikki Nyhanna, and Nick Paarlberg  
**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Kim Bolkema  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Pastor Rich & Barb Grevengeod and Clair & Lynn Hoeksema  
**COOKIE LADIES:** Rhonda DeBok, Sherry Norris, and Gerri VanBaren

### MONDAY, JULY 11

**7:00AM:** Trustees meet in the Heritage Room  
**6:00PM:** F-PEC meets in the Fellowship Hall  
**7:00PM:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Consistory meeting in the Genesis Room

### TUESDAY, JULY 12

**10:00AM:** Investment Committee meets in the Heritage Room  
**7:00PM:** DNA meets in the Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, JULY 15

**9:00AM:** OASIS at Deep River for the day

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

**GREETERS:** Liam VanderWoude, Lucas VanderWoude, and Steve VanderWoude  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Alison VanderWoude  
**PROJECTION:** Gwen Adams  
**VIDEO:** Keith Flowers  
**SOUND:** Kevin Hesselink  
**ORGAN:** Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Pastor Anthony Bolkema  
**MUSIC TEAM:** Lucas Bolkema, Daniel Day, Peter & Julia Keep, Nate Krygsheld, Bill Nyhanna, and Rachel Wooley  
**NURSERY:** Darcy Daly and Izzy Veldboom  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg  
**COOKIE LADIES:** Gail Housman, Mary Paulton, and Nyla DeGraff

## IT IS WITH GREAT JOY

that we announce that Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch  
(our missionaries in Mozambique)

have the all-important certificate of adoption in their hands!  
They have, for the first time, seen Julieta's new name in full, legal print-  
**Julieta Hope Vanden Bosch.**



*Favorite things:*  
Milk  
Sisters  
Being outside  
Bath time

*Introducing  
Julieta Hope  
Vanden  
Bosch  
DOB: September  
19, 2020*

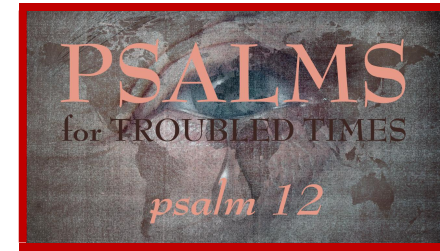


***SERMON NOTES...***

Psalm 12

“How’s Your Heart? Given a New Strategy”

Pastor Jim Oord



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***STAFF...***

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**Pastor Corey Buchanan**  
*Associate Pastor*

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

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

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