

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
OF SOUTH HOLLAND
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 17, 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

"How Majestic Is Your Name"
"Abide With Me"
"We Are Waiting"

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Pastor Jim Oord

*Congregational Worship

"Amid The Thronging Worshipers"
"Beautiful Savior"

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance

"I Will Wait for You"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Psalms 13

Sermon

"How's Your Heart? Waiting"

Song of Response

"O How Long, Lord?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Claude Brooks

Offertory

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Doxology

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Oord

*Sending in Grace

"In This Dry Land"

*Organ Postlude

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

*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...

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 today, **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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual church picnic is **Sunday, August 21**, from 4:00-6:00pm. There will be good food and fun for all ages!

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE with any changes to your address, Email, phone, etc. as a new directory is being worked on. If you were a former WOW subscriber (now Astound by RCN) and now have a new email address due to that change, please provide your new information to the office as well!

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.

BE SURE TO EMPTY your mail slot located downstairs at the base of the stairs.

CARE...

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

Norma Smit had a medical procedure Thursday, July 14.

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.

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 is waiting for results of a PET Scan he had on July 11.

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

Sally Rock, one of the aides from the Tibstra House requests prayer for her sister, Pam, who needs a kidney transplant.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Alice Kats, 320 E. 169th Place, South Holland, IL 60473

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Basket Total: \$3,738.00; Online Total: \$1,746.00

Giving Total: \$5,484.00; (Needed Weekly: \$11,250.00)

ON DUTY TODAY...

First Emergency: Mary Decker

First Security: Keith Durkin

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

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 Kim Bolkema

COFFEE SERVERS: Jim & Bonnie DeGroot and Russ & Heidi Paarlberg

COOKIE LADIES: Gail Housman, Mary Paulton, and Nyla DeGraff

MONDAY, JULY 18

6:00PM: Missions Committee meets in the Fellowship Hall

7:00PM: Music Team

TUESDAY, JULY 19

7:00PM: Management Team Meeting meets in the Genesis Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:00PM: Day Care Board Meeting in the Heritage Room

SUNDAY, JULY 24

GREETERS: Jim DeGroot and Rodger Norris

WELCOME CENTER: Gerri VanBaren

PROJECTION: Izzy Veldboom

VIDEO: Eric Pradelski

SOUND: Rhonda Hesselink

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema; **PIANO:** Anthony Bolkema and Jeremiah Green

MUSIC TEAM: Austin Parks, Nolan Bolkema, and Bella VanderWoude

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Abby Veldboom

COFFEE SERVERS: Griff & Mary Decker, Trina Taylor, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

COOKIE LADIES: Joanne Hoeksema, Kathy Oord, and Merley Verhagen



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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