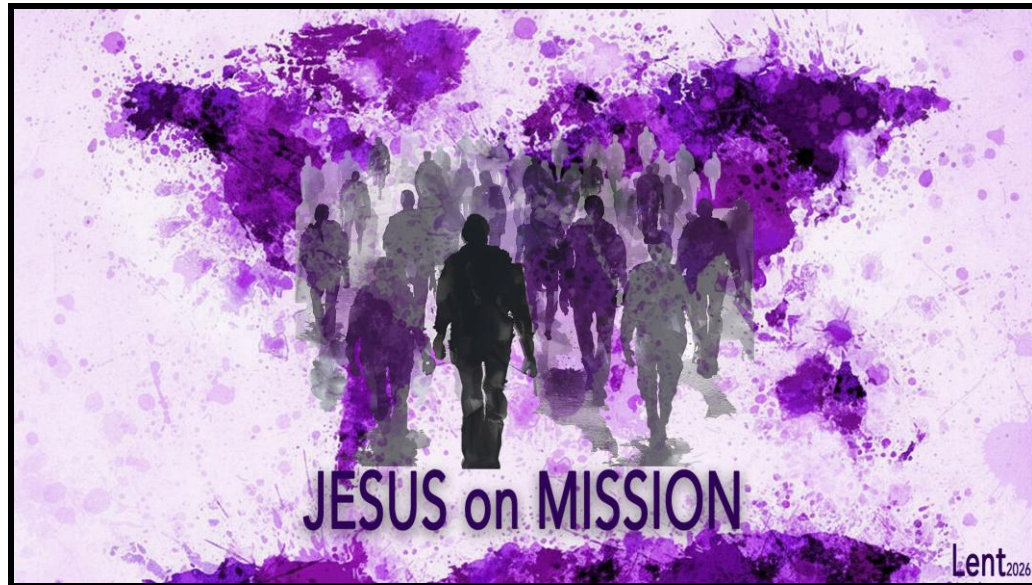


FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
of **SOUTH HOLLAND**
Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026



Welcome to First Reformed Church!

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday
and ends with the victory of Easter.

Lent is a season of disruption.

It disrupts our arrogance and invites us into humility.

It disrupts our comfort and invites us into repentance.

It disrupts our stagnancy and invites us into new growth.

As we journey with Jesus through the stories of His suffering and death,
we are invited to take up our own crosses and follow Him. During Lent,
we surrender our pretense and draw close to Christ, acknowledging just
how much we need Him as our Savior and Friend.

We're glad you're joining us at First Reformed Church
as we follow Jesus together!

PALM SUNDAY
March 29, 2026
WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude *"Hosanna to the Son of David"*
"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"
"Hosanna"

Processional Hymn *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

*Welcome & Greeting One Another Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Congregational Worship *"I Will Enter His Gates"*
"Clap Your Hands"
"The Name of The Lord"
"10,000 Reasons"

Prayer of Confession Pastor Corey Buchanan

Song of Assurance *"My Hope is in The Lord"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Luke 22: 1-6

Message "The Mission Betrayed"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Congregational Prayer Rick Veldboom

Offertory *"Lamb of Glory"*

*Doxology

*Benediction Pastor Corey Buchanan

*Sending in Grace *"In This Dry Land"*

*Postlude *"In the Name of the Lord"*

*Those who are able please stand.

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

UP & COMING AT FIRST...

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

GREETERS: Wooley Family

WORSHIP TEAM: Bill & Nikki Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Anna Sikkema, Grant Sikkema, Lisa Triemstra, and Benjamin Wooley

ORGAN: Joanne Hoeksema

PIANO: Rhonda Hesselink & Joanne Hoeksema

PROJECTION: Gwen Adams

VIDEO: Rhonda DeBok

SOUND: Aaron Wooley

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Julia Keep

COFFEE SERVERS: Jim & Mary Bosman and Ray & Barb Housman

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Diana Abernathy, Mykah Lett, and Kathy Rhodes

PRAYER ROOM ELDER: Jim Bosman

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

6:00PM: Service in the Fellowship Hall

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:00PM: Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

GREETERS: Rodger Norris, Gerri VanBaren, Larry DeYoung, and Nyla DeGraff

WORSHIP TEAM: Kim Bolkema, Nolan Bolkema, Joe Fransen, Bill Nyhanna, Nick Paarlberg, Bella VanderWoude, Liam VanderWoude, and Abby Veldboom

ORGAN & PIANO: Joanne Hoeksema & Steve DeVries

PROJECTION: Lucas Bolkema

VIDEO: Mike Decker

SOUND: Lucas Bolkema

NURSERY: Darcy Daly and Amber Fransen

COFFEE SERVERS: Roger & Laurel De Graff, Gwen Adams, and Faye Gowens

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS: Megan DeYoung, Katie Sikkema and Judy Gill

PRAYER ROOM ELDER: Don DeGraff

CARE & PRAYER...

Jan Nelson is recovering from a heart ablation. **Craig Nelson** has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Also, their son **Christopher** is undergoing a difficult new treatment for his cancer.

Mark Spiekhout has been admitted to Franciscan Hospital in Dyer due to an infection.

Please pray for **Stu Swenson** who broke his wrist and is in a lot of pain.

Eric Pradelski is awaiting mental health diagnosis testing on Tuesday, March 31. Pray it provides some degree of clarity and direction for the doctors/psychiatrist.

David Gardner, grandson of Jean Spiekhout, needs your prayers as he is suffering from a brain tumor.

Lisa Magnon, Anna Collins' daughter and primary care giver, had her last chemo treatment. Her tumor has shrunk but she has developed blood clots in her lungs and is on medication to rid the clots.

Sharon Brooks' mom, **Paula Amos**, continues her immunotherapy for her cancer.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Shirley VanDeursen, Park Place of St. John, Room 106, 10820 Park Place, St. John, IN 46372

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

OUR GIFTS...

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Total: **\$10,162.77** (Needed Weekly: \$11,500.00)

Reach 175: \$116.59

UPDATED REACH 175 TOTAL: \$177,936.65

ON DUTY FOR MARCH...

First Security: Tiffany Buchanan

First Emergency: Steve VanderWoude

CHURCH LIFE...

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Joanne (Peterson) Barry who passed away Friday, March 20. Joanne and her family were former members of First Reformed Church.

EASTER EGG HUNT! We are looking for volunteers for our first ever FRC Easter Egg Hunt: filling and hiding eggs, overseeing the hunt, and helping with clean up. Join us **Saturday, April 4** from 10:00 am–12:00 pm as we host our Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 am on the front lawn of First Reformed Church. Sign up now to assist us at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall.

SPRING BRUNCH: FRC will be hosting a Spring Brunch following the service on **Sunday, April 12** in the Activity Center. Join us for a time of fellowship over a delicious brunch as we welcome spring and sunshine! Please sign up at the Welcome Centers by Easter Sunday, April 5.

SOUTH HOLLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN: We are excited to share that we are partnering with the Village of South Holland to bring a community garden to the grounds of First Church! The Village will be installing garden beds, storage, fencing and more on site in the months of April and May. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow fresh produce, build relationships, and serve our community in a tangible way. If you'd like to learn more, a rendering of the garden is available to view at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: When you go downstairs for coffee, take a look at the screens in the Fellowship Hall. We're continuing a series of "Getting to Know You" slides where our church family can meet various members and learn interesting tidbits about each other. Maybe you'll be interviewed next!

UPCOMING SERVICES...

- ✚ **Thursday, April 2:** Maudy Thursday Light Meal and Service (6:00pm) in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for the meal at the Welcome Centers.
- ✚ **Friday, April 3:** Good Friday Service (7:00pm) in the Sanctuary
- ✚ **Sunday, April 5:** Easter Service (9:30am) in the Sanctuary

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES...

SUNDAY SCHOOL continues for all ages from 11:00am - noon. PreK-8th Grade gather to sing, work on memory verses, and collect an offering in the Genesis Room from 11:00-11:30am, then move to their classrooms until noon.

- PreK–2nd Grades/Genesis Room
- 3rd–5th Grades/Library
- 6th–8th Grades/starts in Genesis Room
- 9th–12th Grades/Chapel
- Tibstra House/Heritage Room

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES meet next **Wednesday, April 8**. Please consider joining the men and women of First Reformed as we seek to grow in the grace and truth of the gospel. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Hoeksema or Steve & Alison VanderWoude.

THE LADIES' MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet on **Tuesday, April 14**, at 9:30am in the Genesis Room. Please be prepared to share your findings from the homework on Session 7, "Peace in the Passion of Jesus", p 150-173 in the study guide. Hope to see you there!

OASIS (Junior & Senior High Students) will next meet on **Sunday, April 19**, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Activity Center and Loft. If you are or know of a student in 6th – 12th grade who would like to participate in this ministry, please email Anthony at anthony@frcsh.org.

REMINDERS....

BE SURE TO VISIT the welcome centers and sign cards for our shut-ins and sign up for upcoming fellowship events. Please also remember to empty your mailslots.

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!

CHURCH COOKIES AND NUT ALLERGIES: Our wonderful cookies served during fellowship time following church are made by volunteers from our congregation. It's our practice that any cookies containing nuts of any kind are clearly labeled.

SERMON NOTES...

Luke 22: 1-6
"The Mission Betrayed"
Pastor Corey Buchanan

EVERY SUNDAY, an Elder is assigned to pray in our Prayer Room for 20 minutes following the service. The Prayer Room is located through the doors and down the hallway from the Chapel (exit the Sanctuary from the door by the piano). The praying elder will be praying for those who attended the service, the needs of our congregation, and various parts of our church's life together. If you have a particular prayer request, stop by and the praying elder will pray with you (or you can join her or him in prayer for our church).



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"First Reformed Church South Holland" or by visiting get.theapp.co/1779.



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.