

# First Reformed Church

February 21, 2021

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" - Psalm 106:1

## Order of Worship

- Prelude & Announcements
- \* Call to Worship & Salutation
  - \* Gloria Patri & Invocation xv
  - \* Confession of Faith *The Law of God*
  - \* Hymn *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* 133  
Belgic Confession - *see back of the bulletin*  
Congregational Prayer
  - \* Hymn *Take Time To Be Holy* 706  
Scripture: John 2:18-21, 4:21  
Sermon: The Christian's Temple Worship
  - \* Prayer of Application
  - \* Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* 221
  - \* Benediction and Doxology

**Father** we love you, we worship and adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name,  
glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.

**Jesus** we love you, we worship and adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name,  
glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.

**Spirit** we love you, we worship and adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name,  
glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.

## WELCOME

We offer you a warm welcome today. If you have joined us for the first time, we desire that the good news of the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ will stir your soul.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Sunday School and Coffee Chat** meet after service. The Coffee Chat live can be heard Monday through Thursday morning at 10:00 or anytime thereafter.

**Consistory** will meet this Thursday night at 6:30.

**The Discipleship in the Church Conference** will be this Friday and Saturday. The conference is hosted by the Eureka Reformed Church and the Heidelberg Theological Seminary opening on Friday, at 5:00 with a Buffet dinner followed by Lecture 1 at 7:00 on *Understanding Titus 2* by Dr. J.P. Mosley. On Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> Lecture 2 will begin at 9:00 with Dr. Maynard Koerner speaking on *Understanding Local Catechetical Instruction* according to Titus 2, and at 10:15 Pastor Bowen will close out with Lecture 3 on *Understanding Local Discipleship* in light of Titus 2.

**Dallas Tschappat** continues make progress and we pray he will be able to come home soon.

**Doug Haak's** mother suffered a serious stroke this past week in Bismark and is hospitalized. Pray for the family as they have some tough decisions to make.

**Table Talk Daily Devotions** are available on the back table. The Daily Bread Devotion Booklet just arrived

**Listen to Pause for Thought** on AM 1420 at 8:30 AM every Sunday. Currently, the series is from Ephesians 4 on The Worthy Walk of the Christian. The Sunday morning sermons can be heard through the First Reformed website at aberdeenreformed.com under Sermon Audio, or live by hitting the link for our Facebook page.

**Listen to Coffee Chat** Monday through Thursday at 10:00 am on the First Reformed Facebook Livestream. The Sunday Morning Worship Service can also be viewed on Facebook live every Sunday morning.

## Prayer for . . .

**OUR RESIDENTIAL HOME MEMBERS:** Mrs. Emma Martel, and Mrs. Orma Vetch at Bethesda; Mrs. Donna Kappes, and Mr. Raymond Graff at Primrose.

**PASTOR PHILIP CRUZ** - our student in the Philippines, as well as the work of Heidelberg Theological Seminary.

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 Micah Kranzler	14 Tony & Lynae Serr
4 Gloria Boelman Anniv.	17 Liezelle Roux
5 Eliza Wurgler	18 Isaac Morlock
6 Josh Wurgler	19 Scott Nehlich
10 Gloria Boelman	20 Shaun Wanner
13 Gys Roux	23 Noah Cassanova
14 Milo & Arlene Opp	25 Eliza Wanner

**Offerings may be placed in the plate** located by the back door of the sanctuary as you exit the church for those desiring to bring their tithes and offerings unto the Lord.

**General Offering:** 2/14/21 \$2,175.00

**Building Fund:** \$0.00

**Diaconal Fund:** \$4.85

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Greeters for February: Chris & Shelley Likness

**Sermon Notes**  
**The Christian's Temple Worship**

**John 2:18-21, 4:21, Rev. 21:22**

**Theme:** Christo-centric worship is carried out in the body of Christ.

I. The Old Testament Temple – John 2:18

II. The Transition – John 4:21

III. The New Testament Temple – Revelation 21:22

**THE BELGIC CONFESSION**

Lord's Day 8

Belgic Confession of Faith (1561)

**Article 6**

**Leader:** *What is The Difference Between the Canonical and Apocryphal Books?*

**People:** We distinguish those sacred books from the apocryphal, viz: the third and fourth books of Esdras, the books of Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Jesus Sirach, Baruch, the Appendix to the book of Esther, the Song of the Three Children in the Furnace, the History of Susannah, of Bel and the Dragon, the Prayer of Manasseh, and the two books of the Maccabees. All of which the Church may read and take instruction from, so far as they agree with the canonical books; but they are far from having such power and efficacy that we may from their testimony confirm any point of faith or of the Christian religion; much less may they be used to detract from the authority of the other, that is, the sacred books.



*A Place to Grow in the Grace of God*

Sunday Worship      9:00 am  
Sunday Bible Study    10:30 am  
Wed. Catechism        4:30 pm

**Hearing Assist is Available**

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