

First Reformed Church

February 11, 2024

Celebrating 75 Years of God's Faithfulness

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

Order of Worship

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- * Benediction and Doxology

Doxology

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

WELCOME

We offer you a warm welcome today as First Reformed Church celebrates 75 years of proclaiming our Triune God's glory, grace, and salvation in Aberdeen. If you have joined us for the first time, please fill out one of our blue visitor cards and place it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Chat this morning continues with the questions in chapter 3: Arminianism and the Canons of Dordt in our Study of the Five Points of Calvinism.

Officer Installations: Today we will install Craig Mehlhaff into the office of elder and Andrew Wanner into the office of deacon.

Women of Faith will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 4:15 at the church. We are on chapter 2, *Sarah: Hoping Against Hope* in the book Twelve Extraordinary Women.

Consistory will be on February 19th.

Early Risers will resume this Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 AM. Our study in Redemption Accomplished and Applied by Dr. John Murray will take up the subject of *Reconciliation* on pages 29-39 under *The Nature of the Atonement*.

Pancake Breakfast: Look for the upcoming Pancake Breakfast coming soon.

The Northern Plains Classis will be on March 7-8 in Minot, ND. Elder Doug Haak is our primarius delegate and Elder Craig Mehlhaff is the secundus.

Join our Worship Service Live: The Sunday morning sermons are available on the First Reformed website at aberdeenreformed.com under Sermon Audio, or watch live or later after service by hitting the Livestream button.

View Coffee Chat on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM on the First Reformed Facebook Livestream or YouTube.

Prayer for . . .

OUR RESIDENTIAL HOME MEMBERS: Mrs. Orma Vetch is at Bethesda; Donna Kappes, and Raymond Graff at the Derian Senior Residence, and Milo Opp and Gloria Opp.

Pray for the Lord to provide pastors for Mitchell, Pierre, and Manhattan, MT. Pray for Jacob Bentz at Prairie Heights and Raymond Graff at Aberdeen Health & Rehab. Also, remember Rev. Lassley and Rev. Bowen in their recovery.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Offering 2/4/2024	
General Fund	\$3,248.00
Diaconal Fund	\$00.00
Building Fund	\$00.00

Rev. Bowen's cell: 605 824-8108; e-mail: rcushank@gmail.com
Greeters for February: Tony & LyNae Serr

Sermon Notes
A Man on a Mission
Romans 15:14-33

Theme: Because ministers are called to preach the gospel the church is to be focused on that mission.

I. Paul's Confidence

II. Paul's Commission

III. Paul's Course

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

OUR HISTORY

First Reformed Church was organized in 1948, meeting first in the YMCA and later on S. 9th Street. The first full-time pastor came in 1958. Before this, services were led by visiting pastors and elders. In 1964 the present church building was erected and dedicated to the worship of our Triune God. First Reformed Church is an organic member of the Northern Plains Classis, of the *Reformed Church in the United States*, which traces its history in this country to 1710 and beyond that to the Reformation in the Palatinate region of Heidelberg, Germany. We are indebted to such reformers as Luther, Zwingli, Ursinus, and especially to John Calvin for their insights into God's Word.

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the First Reformed Church is to provide its members with the regular preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Sacraments (Baptism and the Lord's Supper), the facilities of public worship, and the exercise of Christian Discipline, so that by these means they may fulfill their Christian duties. It is our goal that in all things our Holy God may be glorified and praised by our words and deeds in gratitude for our salvation.

OUR BELIEFS AND TEACHING

We believe and teach that the Bible is the infallible, inspired, and inerrant Word of God and that its doctrine of salvation is the only true doctrine of salvation. We preach that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone and that Christ's death on the cross has earned for us and all true believers the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation. We believe and teach that in Jesus Christ we have all that is necessary for salvation. Our children are instructed in the Heidelberg Catechism because we believe it teaches a summary of what the Scriptures teach and that we must seek a clear and definite understanding of the unchanging Word of the unchanging God.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to preach the gospel of Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ, the only Savior. Thus, we have public worship services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Classes are held for the youth and adults. Special services and Bible studies are held as announced. We invite and welcome all people to attend our worship services and for those who share our faith in Jesus Christ to join our fellowship. We extend our mission worldwide by supporting home and foreign mission works with our prayers and offerings.



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CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

Established in 1948



A Place to Grow in the Grace of God

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

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