

First Reformed Church

June 9, 2024

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

Order of Worship

- Prelude & Announcements
- * Call to Worship and Salutation
- * Gloria Patri and Invocation xv
- * Confession *The Apostles' Creed* p. 670, Q 23
- * Hymn *How Great Thou Art* insert in back
- Heidelberg Catechism – Lord's Day 23 p. 675
- Rite of Confirmation
- Congregational Prayer
- * Hymn *Thou Art the Way* 116
- Scripture: John 14:6
- Sermon: The Christian's Path
- * Prayer of Application
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Reception of Offering
- * Hymn *Rejoice the Lord is King* 226
- * Benediction and Doxology

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you 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

The Confirmation of Jace Bender and Leah Kranzler will occur this morning as they make their profession of faith.

The Lord's Supper will be served today. Please be sure you have signed in on the register before partaking. We practice "close" communion which means we invite those who are visiting and are members in good standing of a like-confessing Reformed fellowship to join us.

Coffee Chat continues in chapter 6 of our study Faith of Our Fathers Living Still looking at Part 3 of the doctrine of Total Depravity.

Early Risers will meet on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 AM. Our study in Redemption Accomplished and Applied will take up the subject of *Effectual Calling* on pages 91-98.

Women of Faith: All ladies are invited to a mini golf outing at Wylie Park this Thursday. We will meet there at 7:00.

There is an open house on June 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 to celebrate Donna Kappes' 90th birthday. Stop by to wish Donna a happy birthday and have some cake.

The Consistory is scheduled to meet on June 17th.

The **Heidelberg Youth Camp** is scheduled for July 22-26. A Special Offering will be taken for camp this month. The bucket can be found in the entry.

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

Prayer for . . .

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

Pray for the Lord to provide pastors for Mitchell, and Pierre. The Manhattan, MT pastor, Rev. Orrie Oosthuizen is scheduled to arrive around June 14th. Pray for Dallas Tschappat and Adam Malsam for continued healing.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Jane King	11	Lynn Baker
	Doug & Deb Haak	12	Marty & Jennifer Morlock
2	Adam & Yvonne Malsam	13	Andrew Wanner
5	Carla Bierne		Alyson Mehlhoff
6	Steve & Anna Mosey		Emilie Cassanova
7	Dan & Gayle Opp	20	John Bender Jr.
	Chris & Shelly Likness	21	Jace Bender
11	Pat & Carla Bierne	26	Mark & Tina Rahm
	Aaron & Liz Johnson	28	Donna Kappes

Offering 6/2/2024	
General Fund	\$3,803.00
Diaconal Fund	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$4,000.00
Heidelberg Youth Camp	\$597.00

Rev. Bowen's cell: 605 824-8108; e-mail: rcushank@gmail.com
 Greeters for June: Steve & Anna Mosey

Sermon Notes
The Christian's Path
John 14:6

Theme: Because Jesus is the only Lord, the Christian walks according to his Lord's path.

I. Jesus is the "I Am."

II. Jesus is the Way.

III. Jesus is the Truth.

IV. Jesus is the Life.

V. Jesus is the Only Path.

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 to 1710 and beyond that to the Reformation in the Palatinate region of Heidelberg, Germany. We are indebted to reformers like Luther, Zwingli, and 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 summarizes 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

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