

January 21, 2023

# Morning Worship

## GATHER

Welcome and Call to Worship - Our World Belongs to God #44

\*Song: **Still vs 1-2**

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **Lord, I Need You**

## RENEWAL

Scripture Memory: Psalm 23: 1-4

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Update: *Positive Options*

Welcome New Members: Jim & Donna VanHill

Ministry Update: Pop! Youth Ministry

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Song/Offertory: **Be Still, for the Presence vs 1-3**

[Children ages 2-4 are invited to Children's' Worship]

## WORD

\*Song: **Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus vs 1-3**

Scripture: *Proverbs 2: 1-8*

Series: Directionally Challenged

Message: **Compass Points**

Prayer

## SENT

\*Benediction

\*Song: **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) vs 1-4**

\*Postlude

Pastor Dave

Scripture Reader: Jack Huisman

Accompanist: Kim Byker

Worship Team: Kristin Buskard, Andrea Mattysse,

Kristin Powers, Emily VandeGriend

# Welcome!

*If you have a prayer request or you would like to know more about us, please fill out the Welcome Card and place in one of the Connection boxes as you leave the sanctuary.*

*To view our services online go to: [firstchurchdudsonville.org](http://firstchurchdudsonville.org) and click the link at the top of the page.*

## THIS SUNDAY: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

**AM: Proverbs 2: 1-8** Series: Directionally Challenged Message: **Compass Points**

In our message this morning we will continue to explore how to discern God's will in the decisions and choices of life.

The candle in the sanctuary is lit to commemorate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

**PM: Genesis 5: 1-2** Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe Message: **Male and Female He Created Them** Tonight we'll jump back into our series on Sound Doctrine. We will be learning what the Bible has to say about humanity, specifically, the Bible's teaching on gender. Offering: Degage Ministries

## NEXT WEEK: Cadet Sunday

**AM: Ephesians 3: 17-18** Message: **Rooted and Grounded** This year's Cadet theme is from Ephesians 3:17-18, "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." In this message we'll consider the breadth and depth of Christ's love. And, as a result, be encouraged to reflect that love as we all live for Jesus.

Offerings: Cadet Corps, General Fund

**PM: Hebrews 4: 14-16** Series: Sound Doctrine: *Understanding and Living What We Believe* Message: **Who Is This Man?** Most people, Christian or not, agree that everything in our world has changed because of Jesus Christ. But who is Jesus? In this message, we'll explore what the Bible says about Jesus and the difference it makes for us today. Offering: Degage Ministries

## THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday School and Catechism** meets after morning service.
- **Adult Sunday Education** meets after morning service.
- **Pop! Snr High**, after evening worship, 6:00PM
- **Men's Prayer Group**, Tuesday, 7:00PM
- **Cadets meeting**, Wednesday, 6:30PM

Evening offerings for the month of **January** will go to Degage Ministries.

\*Congregation stands if able

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Adult Education on the book of 1 Peter** - Sunday mornings, 11 a.m., in the Upstairs Fellowship room. Everyone is welcome. No books or pre-reading; just show up! Leader: Pastor Marc VanBerkum

**Are you 20-35 (ish)?** First Hudsonville CRC is starting a young adult group for people aged 20-35 (ish)! This group is in the process of finalizing details. Fliers have been placed in age appropriate members' mailboxes and there are extras at the welcome center for those who are not members or don't have a mailbox yet. Please fill out the QR code on the flier as it will help us gather more information. Please contact Alyssa Horstman if you have any questions. Please pray that God uses this to continue to grow relationships with Christ and one another!

**Prayer Email List:** Our Prayer Coordinator, Tammy Schnyders, regularly sends the congregation email prayer updates. If you are not currently on this list but want to receive these notifications, please send your email to [sschnyd@4hcs.org](mailto:sschnyd@4hcs.org)

**GEMS Soup Supper** - You are invited! The GEMS are hosting a soup supper on February 7 from 5:30-7:00 at Immanuel CRC to raise money for our sponsor student Faustina and the Esther School in Zambia. Hope to see you there!

**January Missionary Highlight:** Kevin and Sue Prins, *Excelling Leaders*

- Pray for Kevin and Sue as they work to encourage and equip missionaries and their families.
- Pray for the two Radiant Life Retreats that the Prins' will be hosting this year.

**FIRST CRC/PINE REST PARTNERSHIP Free Teletherapy for You & Your Family**

First CRC provides free teletherapy to you and your household members. Whatever your struggle, be sure to use this resource so that you or any household member can recover as quickly as possible. There is no co-pay or out-of-pocket cost; simply call 800.442.0809 (press 1) or send an email to [eap@pinerest.org](mailto:eap@pinerest.org).

**Nursery:** The Nursery is open for morning services.

This Week: Becca Williams, Kelly Hoezee, Emery Brouwer

Next Sunday: Kendra Bouma, Ella Stuive, Hazel Laansma

**Ushers for January:**

**AM:** Jeremy Matthysse, Ron Moelker, Mike Krikke, Tony Cadahia

**PM:** Eric Laansma, Andrew Power, Ray Ponstein

**Coffee Server:** This Week: Judi Woodwyk

Next Week: Gayle Rillema

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

**A birthday to Remember!** Happy Birthday to **Wilma Johnson**, who celebrates her 96th birthday on Wednesday, January 21st!

We joyfully welcome **Jim and Donna VanHill** into the fellowship of First CRC! Their address is 3920 Prairie St SW, Grandville, MI 49418. Jim's cell number is (616) 293-4045. Donna's cell number is (616) 262-3664.

**Delia Persenaire** has moved! Her updated address is 4482 Port Sheldon Room F12, Hudsonville MI 49426.

**Concerns and Praises:**

- We extend our Christian sympathy to the Persenaire family as they mourn the loss of Adrian Persenaire last Monday. Remember in prayer Delia Persenaire, Jeff and Kim Persenaire, Joe and Jenna Persenaire, Brett and Sarah DeVries, and Ben Persenaire.
- Sharon Walters – dealing with the effects of a brain infection.

**Shut-ins: Sharon Walters, Dan Bloem, Andy Machiela, and Bob/Marie Heyboer.**

If you have any needs or prayer requests, please contact your Care Group Elder/Deacon or Pastor Dave.

**Our Prayer Coordinator, Tammy Schnyders**, produces a monthly prayer sheet, "Partners in Prayer", sends out prayer emails, and regularly updates the Praise and Prayer Line [669.5548]. If you have a prayer need contact Pastor Dave, your Care Group Elder, or Tammy Schnyders.

**Thank you** to our church family for all the cards and well wishes for Gary's birthday and our anniversary. The Lord has blessed us with a very loving church family. Wish you all a very happy year ahead. - **Gary and Judy DeHaan**

## FROM THE DENOMINATION

**Kids Corner: Feeling Like Enough** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). It's easy to compare ourselves to others and end up feeling disappointed. Especially today, when people post so many photos of their lives online, it can be hard to feel good enough. Here's the good news: as a child of God, you are always enough! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

**Unity Christian High School** is hosting New Student Nights on January 22, 24, 29, February 5, 7, and 12. If you have a current 8<sup>th</sup> grader and are interested in learning more about Unity and signing up for an evening, please contact Julie Essebagggers at 669-1820 or [jessebaggers@unitychristian.org](mailto:jessebaggers@unitychristian.org).

**"THE CHOSEN"**: South Grandville Church (4130 Wilson Ave., Grandville, MI) will be hosting a screening of Season One of the series "The Chosen". You're invited to join us each Sunday evening, January 28 - March 17, as we gather at 5PM for a free meal. The screening will start at 5:30, followed by a time of conversation about the episode, led by Pastor Rod Galindo. To help us plan for the amount of food needed, please text "Chosen" and the number of people attending to 616-253-6361, call the church office at 616-532-5413, or email [office@southgrandvillechurch.org](mailto:office@southgrandvillechurch.org).

**Challenges of Youth Alcohol and Drug Use** - Mr. Dan Landstra at Unity Christian High School has been working with middle and high school students for all of his career. Through research and experience, Dan has compiled a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with the church. Saturday, February 3, at Messiah Christian Reformed Church you are invited to a presentation on the Challenges of Youth Alcohol and Drug Use based on data from a national survey as well as a survey of Unity Christian High School students. If you would like to attend this presentation, please complete this [form](#) by Monday, January 29th to help ensure we have enough food and materials for everyone. You are also welcome and encouraged to share this invitation with others who might be interested in attending. If you have any questions, or for more information please contact Rev. Michael Ten Haken ([michael.tenhaken@ridgewoodcrc.com](mailto:michael.tenhaken@ridgewoodcrc.com)). Thank you.

## FROM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

**Love Your Neighbor Group Therapy** curriculum has been developed by our staff, and classes will be led by social work interns from Love Your Neighbor and other local agencies. Sessions will follow an 8 week repeating cycle, and anyone can join a group at any time. Any community member 18 or older dealing with depression or anxiety is encouraged to click the link below and fill out the form and someone will reach out for possible enrollment! **There is a \$5 cost per session. Please let us know if the \$5 is a barrier to you attending!** Group therapy for anxiety will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Love's main campus. Group therapy for depression is anticipated to start the week of February 26th!

## January 21, 2023 - Evening Worship

### GATHER

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

\*Song: **Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy vs 1, 2, 4**

\*God's Greeting

Confession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God #26

\*Song: **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

### OFFERING

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Degage Ministries

Song: **What the Lord has Done in Me**

### WORD

Series: Sound Doctrine – Understanding and Living What We Believe

Scripture: *Genesis 5: 1-2*

Message: **Male and Female He Created Them**

Prayer

### SENT

\*Benediction

\*Song: **I will Sing of My Redeemer vs 1 & 2**

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dave

Accompanist: Kim Byker

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