

January 28, 2023

Morning Worship

WE ARE CALLED AND LOVED

Prelude

*Songs:

The Church’s One Foundation vs 1

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.

What Wondrous Love vs 1-3

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Song: O How He Loves You and Me vs 1&2

He gave His life; what more could He give? O how He loves you and me!

WE ARE NEEDY, CHRIST IS WORTHY

Scripture Memory: Psalm 23: 1-5

Song: How Deep the Father’s Love for Us vs 1-3

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure.

THANKSGIVING

Cadet Litany

*Song: Living for Jesus vs 1-2

Ministry Update: Cadets

Congregational Prayer

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

WE HEAR THE INERRANT WORD OF GOD

Scripture: *Ephesians 3: 17-18*

Message: **Rooted and Grounded**

Prayer

Offering: Cadet Corps, General Fund

Offertory Song: **Cornerstone vs 1-3**

Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior’s love.

WE LIVE THE GOSPEL STORY

*Benediction

*Song: In Christ Alone vs 1

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.

*This **cornerstone**, this **solid ground**, **firm** through the fiercest drought and storm.*

*What **heights of love**, what **depths of peace**, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.*

*My comforter, my all in all, here **in the love of Christ** I stand.*

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dave

Accompanist: Kim Persenaire

*Congregation stands if able

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 and click the link at the top of the page.

THIS SUNDAY: 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

NEXT WEEK: GEMS Sunday

AM: Selected from Esther Message: *Rise Up!* Next Sunday we will celebrate what God is doing in the GEMS ministry. This year the girls have been studying the life of Queen Esther. Esther lived by faith in a faithless culture. In this message we’ll learn what it means for each one of us to *rise up* in God’s strength and stand strong in our faith, having complete confidence that we will be okay, no matter what. Offerings: GEMS, General Fund

PM: Matthew 9: 35 - 10:8 Message: Commissioned Join us as Rev. Sam Krikke leads us in worship. Offering: World Renew

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday School and Catechism** meets after morning service.
- **Adult Sunday Education** meets after morning service.
- **Cadets meeting**, Wednesday, January 31, 6:30PM

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting in February, special collections will be held periodically for the Christian Education Student Tuition Grant Fund. Prayerfully consider supporting First CRC's ministry of supporting the next generation with the opportunity of Christian education.

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

Young Adults will host our first GAME NIGHT Thursday, February 8th at 7pm in the Church basement! Please feel free to bring a (short-ish) game, bring a snack, and/or bring a friend! Children are welcome, but we understand it can be a little tricky to play games with little ones! We are looking into having someone from the youth group babysit in the nursery during this event! We will start the event by revealing our Mission Statement/ Theme Bible verse! This will be a great night to get to know each other and have some fun as well! Please sign up either using the QR code on the flyers or pre-service slide or sign up at the welcome center! We look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Contact Alyssa Horstman at (616) 581-0544 or find me after the service!

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

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!

Pop! Youth Ministries will be having a chili cook off/auction fundraiser on Saturday February 17, 5-7pm. Proceeds go towards youth mission trips. There is a participation sheet along with an attendance sheet at the welcome center. Anyone who is interested in donating a item, or service please contact David or Julia Hekstra. Also, cards for a cause a sign-up sheet is also on the welcome center. \$30 for a box of 30 cards. Proceeds will go towards Pop! general funding. Payment can go in the Hekstra mailbox (there is a minimum of 15 boxes that need to be sold to place the order.)

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.

Nursery: The Nursery is open for morning services.

This Week: Kendra Bouma, Ella Stuive, Hazel Laansma

Next Sunday: Cindy Palmbos, Jenna Persenaire, Alivia Bouma

Ushers for January:

AM: Jeremy Matthyse, Ron Moelker, Mike Krikke, Tony Cadahia

PM: Eric Laansma, Andrew Power, Ray Ponstein

Ushers for February:

AM: Dan Meyaard, Troy Nagelkirk, Kevin Palmbos, Jeff Persenaire

PM: Brett Devries, Ron Sterk, Mark Vander Brug

Coffee Server: This Week: Gayle Rillema

Next Week: Sylvia Aukeman

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Concerns and Praises:

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Dan and Ann Marie Meyaard** and the rest of the Martin family as they mourn the loss of Ann Marie's mother, **Glorianne**.
- **Dan Bloem** is receiving hospice care. His health is declining.
- **Kathy Krikke** will meet with her doctor this Tuesday to review her recent scan.

Shut-ins: Joyce Feenstra, Arlene Schut, Fran Nederveld, and Henrietta Dyke.

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.

Dear friends, we are very grateful to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you for your prayers, visits, and acts of kindness over the years, and also now as we mourn the loss of our loved one, Adrian Persenaire. He was a dear husband, father, grandpa, and great-grandpa. While we mourn his passing and miss him so much, we rejoice that he is in the presence of his Savior for eternity, and we will see him again. **Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!** With love from **Delia, Jeff & Kim, Joe & Jenna, Lauren, Hailey, Ben, Brett & Sarah, and Margaret**.

Dear Friends at First Hudsonville, thank you for joining us as we serve and pray for vulnerable women who walk through our doors, as well as students who need to hear that they are valued. Through our proactive education, responsive medical services, and compassionate support, GOD works through you and us as we live the truth that people matter to God. - **PRC Team**

FROM THE DENOMINATION

Kids Corner: How Can I Use the Internet Wisely? - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we learn internet wisdom, we can protect ourselves online. But what we do online has to be more than that because God has called us here, too. We can do God's work, be a positive Christian presence online, and share his message by safely using the internet. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

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 8th grader and are interested in learning more about Unity and signing up for an evening, please contact Julie Essebaggers at 669-1820 or 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.

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). 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 28, 2023 - Evening Worship

GATHER

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Confession of Faith in Song: **Across the Lands vs 1-3**

*Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.*

Offering: Degage Ministries

Offertory Song: **Meekness and Majesty vs 1&2**

*Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.*

Congregational Prayer

Song: **Before the Throne of God Above vs 1&2**

*Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.*

WORD

Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe

Scripture: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Message: **Who Is This Man?**

Prayer

SENT

*Benediction

*Song: **I Know that My Redeemer Lives vs 1, 4, 5, 7**

He lives to plead for me above.

He lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

What joy this blessed assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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