

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

2 September 2018

Welcome! Thanks for coming. If you're new, please fill out a connect card (found in the bench rack), and drop it in the offering plate when it's passed, or give it to one of the people standing by the doors at the end of the service.

Today we will look at God's commands for his people regarding the Sabbath and reflect on why Sabbath rest is so important, both for God's people then and for us today.

Order of worship

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Noreen Reitsma

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *This is the Day* p. 590 vs. 1
As the Deer
As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

CHORUS

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a King
I love you more than any other
so much more than anything

Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

CHORUS

Oh, what a mystery— meekness and majesty;
bow down and worship, for this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross,
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,
and, as they crucify, prays, "Father, forgive."

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.

Majesty p.74 vs. 1
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
p. 249 vs. 1,2,3

Kingdom Prayers

Our Giving *Change My Heart, O God*
instrumental

Message **Rest**
Dr. Branson Parler *Exodus 31:12-18 (p.85)*

Singing *Take Time to Be Holy*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Sarah Parler, Sandy Moll</i> <i>Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Lynn Simone</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>No C.W. due to the holiday.</i> <i>Next week: Amy Coeling, Travis, Jaidyn</i>
	Greeters	<i>Nancy Aukeman</i> <i>Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack</i>
	Coffee	<i>Dave & Richanda Bolt</i> <i>Sandy Gleason, Phyllis Berrevoets</i> <i>Next week: Mike & Suzanne Bolt</i> <i>Marty Berthiaume, MK Townley</i>

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i>
	6:45 PM	
	8:15 PM	Consistory Meets
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Announcements

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

New City Neighbors is thankful for a great summer of ministry. Thank you to all who supported them through prayer, mentoring, eating at the cafe, buying a farm share and the many other ways love and encouragement was shown. Pray for NCN as they prepare programs for their fall ministries. Our offering will be received September 23.

Men's Ministry

The men's Thursday evening Bible study is planning on resuming October 4 at 7pm. We look forward to studying the book of Romans! Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet.

Mission Groups

If you are not currently in a mission group and would like to be, please sign up on the sheet on the back table. This fall, mission groups will meet on the following dates, which alternate with youth group nights: Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, 25, Dec. 9, 23.

Fall Kick-Off

Next Sunday is our official kick-off for the fall season. We will begin Christian ed, recognize our ministries, and we'll also have a hamburger fry and picnic hosted by the youth group. (Youth group fundraiser. Donations are welcome!) No need to bring food, just sign up this morning so they know how many to plan for.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The executive director of Waterford Place in Jenison will explain SAIDO Learning® which is a non-pharmacological treatment that improves the symptoms of memory loss among adults with dementia. This method involves a caregiver engaging adults in a series of precise, yet simple, arithmetic, writing and reading exercises. The exercises are performed five times per week and last 30 minutes, in order to stimulate the prefrontal cortex of the brain. The desired result is an improvement in cognitive function. Please come even if you have not come before and tell your family and friends. Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the fireside room.

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A Community Redeemed
to Redeem Our Community



Empowered by the Spirit to follow
Jesus together, serve others, and
share God's love

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