

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

3 February 2019

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 look at the letter to Pergamum, which Jesus says is the place where Satan lives. Like the other two churches we've explored, Pergamum faced intense persecution, but instead of being faithful to Jesus, they had made the decision to accommodate to the culture. We'll see what Jesus instructs them to do, and what that means for us today.

Order of worship

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| Prelude | <i>Glorify Thy Name</i> |
| <i>Noreen Reitsma</i> | |
| Welcome | |
| Call to Worship | |
| Singing | <i>Come Thou Almighty King</i> <i>My God, How Wonderful You Are</i> <i>My Tribute</i> |
| Prayer | |
| Profession of Faith | Megan McDowell |
| Singing | <i>10,000 Reasons</i> |
| Our Giving | <i>Amazing Grace - CPI Video</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i> |
| Kingdom Prayers | |
| Message | A New Name <i>Revelation 2:12-17 (p.1192)</i> |
| <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i> | |
| Celebration of Communion | |
| Singing | <i>By Grace We Have Been Saved</i> |
| <i>Communion Offering</i> | |
| Benediction | |

This week at **Fourth**

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Mary Kay Townley, Scott Schalk</i> <i>Next week: Leslie Hawkins, Dawn Faasse</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Sydney, Erin, Ruby, Addie</i> <i>Next week: Erin Broene, Ellie, Caden</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Dianne Waterloo, Sandy Moll</i> <i>Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Shayla Newman, Etta Denbesten</i> <i>Gideon & Taylor Eising</i> <i>Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler</i> <i>Beau & Beka McDowell</i> |
| | 11:00 AM | Kids Praise Team |
| | 11:15 AM | Christian Education |
| Monday | 6:00 PM | GEMS |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i> |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM | Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> |
| Thursday | 10:00 AM 7:00 PM | Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i> |
| Saturday | 6:30 PM | Murder Mystery Dinner |

Praise & Prayer

Sandy Gleason continues to recover from hip surgery at Marywood. Pray there is less discomfort and better rest at night. She is hoping to go home in the next 3 or 4 days.

John Bills as he recovers from hand surgery. Continue to pray for encouragement and that the tendon would heal correctly.

Fran Bolthuis was moved this past Monday to Pilgrim Manor for rehab after being in the hospital for nine weeks. Pray for continued healing and encouragement for both he and Marge.

Announcements

Communion Offering

Our Communion Offering today will go to the Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI) at Handlon Prison in Ionia. The Co-Director, Todd Choiffi, asks for prayers for the approximately 70 students currently taking classes at the prison from professors at Calvin, Cornerstone and Kuyper Colleges. Dale Cooper, former chaplain at Calvin, described teaching at the prison as the best educational experience of his life. Choiffi requests prayers for students to experience forgiveness, healing, reconciliation and trust.

Also, as they come to realize that we are neighbors in the Body of Christ, they will experience the community of believers among their classmates. One student, taking communion for the first time, broke down with weeping, and dedicated his life to witnessing to his fellow prisoners.

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Mission India does one thing, three ways; they transform communities in India by planting churches through three proven strategies: Children's Bible Clubs, Adult Literacy Classes and Church Planter Training. They bring hope to the unreached and make the name of Jesus known. Our offering for Mission India will be received February 24.

Kids Hope USA

Pizza Luncheon with our students will be held on Wednesday, February 13 from 11:15 to noon at the school. Mentors, substitutes and prayer partners, if you're able to attend please make your reservation soon

Murder Mystery Dinner

There are only a couple tables left for the dinner on Saturday, February 9 at Fourth. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30. Tickets are \$25. Childcare is provided for ages 8 and under if you reserve a spot! Dinner will be provided for the kids. To buy tickets, call 989.251.3224 or email fourthyouthgroup@gmail.com. If you wait to buy a ticket at the door you won't be guaranteed a seat! Talk to Sam or Kristi Dennis.

Kuyper Triple Bottom Line Contest

Kuyper College is hosting their 5th annual Triple Bottom Line Business Idea Contest for high school students on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 pm. All high school students are eligible to apply in teams of 1-4 students with a chance to win up to \$3,000. It is a "shark-tank" style contest where students learn how a business idea can move from a single bottom line profit; to a triple bottom line based on: people, planet and profit. For more information, visit kuyper.edu/contest.

Kids Worship Bags

If you are interested in overseeing this ministry, please talk to Julie or Ruth. Can be taken care of after church!

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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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