

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

10 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 will look at Christ's letter to Thyatira. Once again Jesus speaks to the church about accommodation, and suffering for his sake. Through this letter, we'll also see the depth of Christ's love for his church, and why his love will move us towards greater faithfulness.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Be Exalted O God</i> <i>Be Unto Your Name</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Resurrecting</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	<b>The Love of Christ</b> <i>Revelation 2:18-29 (p.1192)</i>
Singing	<i>May the Peace of God</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Leslie Hawkins, Dawn Faasse</i> <i>Next week: S. Hawkins, B. McDowell</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Erin Broene, Ellie, Caden</i> <i>Next week: Parlers, Kara, Eliana</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Steve &amp; Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Next week: N. Aukeman, K. Burggraaf</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Branson &amp; Sarah Parler</i> <i>Beau &amp; Beka McDowell</i> <i>Next week: Steve &amp; Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Dave &amp; Julie Gleason</i>
	11:00 AM	<b>Kids Praise Team</b>
	11:15 AM	<b>Christian Education</b> <i>will not meet today</i>
	5:00 PM	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>GEMS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 11:15 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at New Beginnings</i> <b>Kids Hope Pizza Luncheon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in fireside room</i>

## Praise & Prayer

**Sandy Gleason** returned home Tuesday. Pray that Sandy would not experience pain, but would have increasing strength, and the ability to move around with ease.

Pray for the **Staff & Board** of New City Neighbors as they get close to selecting an Interim Executive Director. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek a solid leader to help guide the organization through transition.

Pray the Lord's name spreads in mighty ways across the nation of India so that all may know his love through the ministry of **Mission India**.

## Announcements

### Christian Ed

Will not meet today due to a teacher's meeting.

### Mission of the Month - Mission India

Pray we are able to hear many more stories like this one as the Lord transforms India: Twelve-year-old Shamas was constantly traumatized. His grades were horrible and he was miserable. The family's gods didn't seem to be of help. Life continued to spiral into deeper and deeper darkness but God was at work. Shamas's alcoholic father crossed the path of a school administrator who knew about the new Children's Bible Club in the area.

In spite of his own addictions, Papa longed for his son to have a better life. Something deep inside him told him to send his son to the Bible Club. Shamas entered a whole new world and began thriving. He learned about someone called Jesus. Overwhelmed with love and joy, in time he asked Jesus into his heart. Soon the whole family was following Christ and Papa is free from addiction today. PTL! Let's continue to financially support this ministry through our offering on 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 TODAY.

### Kids Worship Bags

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

### Van Stewardship Needed

New City Neighbors is in need of a caretaker for their two vans. This includes taking the vans for a spin for regular oil changes, periodic cleaning of the interior and exterior, and obtaining regular maintenance check-ups when necessary. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Christie Van Dyke at [cvandyk1@gmail.com](mailto:cvandyk1@gmail.com) or 612-812-0456. Thanks!



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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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