

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

1 September 2019

Welcome! Thanks for coming. We especially welcome Creston CRC who are joining us in worship this morning. 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.

How do we respond when life doesn't go the way we hope and plan? As Habakkuk looked at the coming judgment of God, we see how God's people are called to walk by faith. As we look at the psalm of Habakkuk 3 today, we will see how we can do that.

Order of worship

Prelude
Kathy Verbrugge

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Come Thou Fount #2*
O For a Thousand Tongues #76
Our Great Savior #89

Prayer

Our Giving *There Is a Redeemer #206*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **Living By Faith**
Dr. Branson Parler *Habakkuk 3 (p.911)*

Singing *It Is Well with My Soul #493*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Lynn Simone, Nancy Aukeman</i> <i>Next week: Julie Gleason and Co.</i>
	Greeters	<i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Kathy Burggraaf</i> <i>Next week: MK Townley, Marty Berthiaume</i>
	Coffee	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Tim Dorn</i> <i>Next week: Ed & Noreen Reitsma</i> <i>Kathy Burggraaf, Nancy Springfield</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i> Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i>
	8:15 PM	Consistory Meets
Wednesday	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Men's Study <i>in fireside room</i>
	Thursday 10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>
Saturday	7:00 AM	Parents Prayer Gathering

Praise & Prayer

Barb Blystone is temporarily at Laurels of Hudsonville and hopefully in a few weeks she can be moved to her permanent home at Addington Place. Continue to pray for her and the family.

Maria Dorn is home slowly recovering from her knee surgery. Pray for healing and encouragement for both Maria and Tim.

Pray for **Dave Bolt** as he recovers from gallbladder surgery and a few trips back to the ER this past week.

Lorraine Smith twisted her back earlier this summer and her 4th vertebrae is fractured. Pray the physical therapy will help alleviate the discomfort.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

It's the time of year when NCN needs to be covered in prayer: preparing for the fall ministries, hiring a new director, fall fundraiser, encouragement for Lance and persons working on the farm..... the list is long, so let's be prayer warriors and assist where we can to help transform lives.

Faith Formation Sunday & Lunch

Next Sunday, September 8, we will be kicking off our school year ministries. We will commission our C.E. teachers and pray for all the volunteers who participate in various programs. Beau McDowell and his brother Rick will be catering a pulled pork lunch that day following C.E. Please sign up so we know how many to expect!

Mission Groups

How would you like to grow in your knowledge, love and service to Jesus Christ? Find friends who will encourage, pray, and support you? Have times of great fellowship and fun? Then now is the time to join a Mission Group. Sign up today and look forward to a rich season of growth. (If you are in one now, you are considered still part of the groups). See Branson Parler for any questions.

Youth Group Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting next Sunday, September 8, at 11:15 in the fireside room. We'll be discussing the coming year and Lesson Connections for at Home. Please bring your suggestions for how we can better serve you and your families this year! Thank you! -Sam and Kristi

Address Change

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Sermon Notes:

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