

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

16 February 2020

**Welcome!** Thanks for coming. Also, thank you for your patience as we meet in the fellowship hall for the next couple of months as our sanctuary goes through a renovation.

As we open Ephesians today, we will gain further insight into God's intentions for marriage. The relationship and unity of husband and wife is a sign and symbol of the relationship and unity of Christ and the church. As we contemplate who Jesus is for us, we will better understand the purpose of our marriages today.

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## Order of worship

Prelude *O Come to the Altar*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
*Before the Throne of God Above*  
*In Christ Alone*

Prayer

Our Giving *What A Beautiful Name*  
*Mission Offering* *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*  
*for Mission India*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **Embodying the Gospel #20**  
*Dr. Branson Parler* **"The Mystery of Marriage"**  
*Ephesians 5:21-33 (pg.1136)*

Singing *Jesus Paid It All*

Benediction

This week at **Fourth**

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Breanna Tubergen, Kandi Zeller</i> <i>Next week: Erin Broene, Becky Berrevoets</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Erin Berrevoets, Kara, Jaidyn Bolt</i> <i>Next week: Leslie Hawkins, Ellie, Anna</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Nancy Aukeman, Kathy Burggraaf</i> <i>Next week: Brian &amp; Becky Tubergen</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Branson &amp; Sarah Parler</i> <i>Etta Denbesten</i> <i>Next week: Steve &amp; Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Kevin &amp; Kandi Zeller</i>

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11:00 AM **Kids Praise Team** *will not meet today*  
11:15 AM - Noon **Christian Education**

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**Monday** 6:00 PM **GEMS**

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**Tuesday** 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study.**

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**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Men's Bible Study**

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**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** *at Rest Haven*

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## Praise & Prayer

**Tim Randall** continues to be at the Spectrum Health facility on Fuller for rehabilitation.

**Jon Brinks** still struggles with his health. On February 26 he has an appointment with an immunologist. Please pray this will bring encouragement and answers.

Pray for **Luke Bills** while he is attending the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy. Pastor Eric and Aaron Wetzel will be traveling this Saturday to see him. If you have any notes of encouragement you'd like us to bring, please email them or deliver them to the office by Friday.

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Mission India

Many look at India as the 10th worst country in the world for persecution of Christians. But India is not controlled by human means. It belongs to the King of Kings, Jesus! Through our prayers, nothing can stop the spread of his Kingdom. This year thousands, in 30 languages, will learn how to read and write and for the first time be able to read the Bible in their own language. Millions of children will hear about Jesus through Children's Bible Clubs and hundreds of thousands of little villages will have their first church. Thank you for your support and prayers this month as India continues to be transformed by Christ. Our offering for Mission India will be received this morning.

### Kids Praise Team

Please note the children will not be singing before Christian education this morning.

### Kids Hope USA

We give praise that Mike Brinks has felt called to come alongside the fifth grade student who is in need of a mentor. Pray that his volunteer application will be quickly processed through GRPS, and parental consent will be given so that Mike can begin meeting with this student soon. We also give praise that Heather Dow was able to begin meeting with her student this past week.

Easter Party with our Kids Hope families will be held on Wednesday, April 1 from 6 - 8 PM. Kids Hope volunteers, please be sure to save the date!

### Worship Director

We welcome Kongcheng Yang as our interim Worship Director! Kongcheng, pronounced (Ko-cheng), has been interning with us over the last year, and has amazing gifts for worship leading. Kongcheng is in his last semester at Kuyper College, and engaged to Haju Kim. They are planning to get married on May 1 at Fourth.

### Fasting Week

Please check your mailslots this morning to get information on our corporate fasting week, which begins on Monday, February 24. There is helpful information on what to fast from, and how to direct your attention and prayers for the five days we set aside to seek the Lord.

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

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