

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

26 July 2020

**Welcome Back!** It's been a long time since we've been able to gather inside the church for worship. This is an exciting moment as we enter our remodeled space to praise God together! I can't help but think of some of the Psalms of ascent in a time like this.

This morning we continue our series in Philippians, specifically looking at chapter 3. We're going to examine what it means to forget what is behind us as we press on in faith. We'll see that Christ, who has taken hold of us, is calling us to take greater hold of him.

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## Order of worship

Prelude *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*  
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

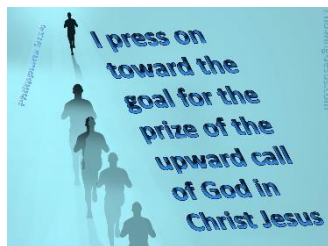
Singing *There Is a Fountain  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **"Pressing On"**  
Pastor Eric Schalk *Philippians 3:12 – 4:1*

Singing *God of This City*

Closing Blessing



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## Praise & Prayer

**Luke Bills** was recently accepted into the Job Challenge program that is connected to his time at the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy. This program will provide him with the opportunity to learn a skilled trade. Luke will be headed to the Job Challenge program in Battle Creek on August 2, and could be gone until December. We give praise that Luke gets this incredible opportunity, and we ask you to pray for him as he adjusts to a new environment and being away from home again.

Continue to pray for members of our congregation who are healing from surgeries, broken bones, and other illnesses. Please also keep praying for those in our midst who have ongoing, and exhausting health situations that have so far not been remedied.

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## Announcements

### Offering

Our offering will be received following our worship service.

### Mission of the Month

Today is the final Sunday to give for Words of Hope toward the purchase of a new computer. Video is a powerful tool on websites and social media, and the team is hoping to impact even more followers through these new videos, which will be geared towards different ages. By giving, you send hope by connecting people to God's Word and allowing them to hear stories of hope, and you invest in kingdom growth as more people respond to the gospel. Thank you for partnering with Words of Hope to provide hope for the Persian people.

### Appreciation

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and words of encouragement during my injury. This has been a very challenging time for me. But God gave me you, my "Fourth Family" to support and encourage me. I am most grateful! - Sandy Moll

### Graduation Open House

You are invited to an open house to celebrate Avery Gleason's graduation from high school. It will be held Saturday, August 1 from 4 – 7pm at their home which is located at 695 Grand Woods Ct. NE, Grand Rapids.

Sermon Notes:

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

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