

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

16 August 2020

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today. Due to COVID, we are asking that everyone sits only in the pews with cushions, and does their best to maintain social distancing in the rows. As well, we're asking everyone to wear their masks throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord, but we want to do so wisely!

Contentment is something we all struggle with in life. For many of us, this moment we're living in right now is especially trying. This morning we're going to look at how Paul talks about being content, and try to determine how to live in contentment today.

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## Order of worship

Prelude *You Are My King/You Are My Strength*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

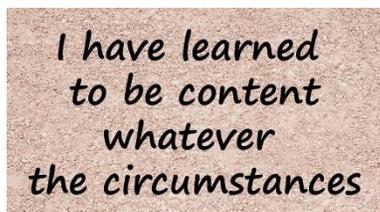
Singing *What A Beautiful Name*  
*How Great Is our God*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **"CONTENTMENT THROUGH CHRIST"**  
*Pastor Eric Schalk* *Philippians 4:10-13*

Singing *You Are My Strength*

Closing Blessing



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## Announcements

### Offering

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service.

### NCN Cafe

Everyone is invited to attend Cafe Days hosted by New City Neighbors on Friday, August 21st from 4-7:00 pm. There will be a selection of wood fired pizzas and juice from Malamah Juice Bar. You can enjoy a beautiful evening on the patio or take it to go, but do come out on this final evening for the NCN Cafe this summer.

### Mission of the Month – Mission India

Prayer is a critical need when it comes to ensuring Mission India's work in India is effective. Prayer is the first work of missions and they know that it is only through Jesus that hearts are transformed. Their motto is: Pray First! Do not plan first and ask God to bless your plan! Ask God to let you know what his plan is! His plan for India is described in Ephesians 3:20: "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Mission India is grateful for our prayers as well as our financial support. Offerings for this ministry can be given any time during the month of August.

### Congregational Survey

This coming week we will be sending you a link to a congregational survey. As we work towards developing plans for the fall, we are trying to gauge the comfort level of the congregation around small groups, CE, mentoring relationships, youth ministry and more. We would really appreciate wide scale participation, so please help us plan for the future!

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### Philippians 4

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

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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