

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

15 November 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!

Today we will look at how the Holy Spirit applies the work of Jesus to our hearts, providing forgiveness of sins. As we come to know the work of Jesus and the Holy Spirit on our behalf, the more we will see our call to proclaim the good news of God's forgiveness to those around us.

## Order of worship

Prelude *10000 Reasons*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Lord, I Need You*  
*There Is a Fountain*  
*Jesus Paid It All*

Kingdom Prayers

Children's Sermon  
Scripture Memory  
*(Child care for ages 2-6 begins in basement rec room)*

Message **APOSTLES' CREED #10**  
*Dr. Branson Parler* **THE FREEDOM OF FORGIVENESS**  
**John 20:21-23**

Singing *You Are My King (Amazing Love) &*  
*Nothing but the Blood*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

## This week at Fourth

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Wendy Wetzel Next week: Mary Kay Townley
	<b>Child Care</b>	Cindy Davis & Breanna Tubergen Next week: Branson Parler & Jordyn
	5:30 PM	High School Youth Group Meets

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<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Prayer Gathering</b> <i>in the fellowship hall &amp; available on Zoom</i>
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<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	<b>Women's Book Club</b> <i>in the narthex</i> <b>Prayer Shawl Zoom Meeting</b> <i>with Rest Haven</i>
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<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the fireside room</i>
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## Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **Marge Bolthuis** as she recovers from her lumpectomy this past week. Pray for the pain to subside, and for a speedy recovery.

Remember to keep **Connie Wierenga** in your prayers as well as she continues to make progress at Pilgrim Manor.

**Ephraim Parler** will be having his tonsils removed this coming week. Pray that the surgery would go well, and pray for Ephraim and the family as he recovers.

Remember to pray for our **health care workers** in the weeks ahead. Many doctors and nurses are working long hours to care for people who are sick with COVID. Pray for stamina and protection for them all.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – Joel VanDyke Family

As you know, Joel is working through Resonate Global Mission, which includes the Urban Training Collaborative or UTC, and the Community of Practice or CoP. Both of these groups are committed to training and designing processes to equip local missionaries throughout the world. CoP focuses on spiritual formation and resiliency practices for each City leader, who is responsible for pastoring and serving thousands of folks in each community. Currently UTC works with leaders in various hubs in different countries. This year Joel is also helping to design a Center for Urban Mission – a central hub to streamline the process. Please be in prayer for this vital work of furthering the Kingdom and help support them with your offerings in November.

## Nominations

In September, we began working towards our Elder and Deacon nominations for 2021. We collected a large number of ballots, compiled all the names, and called through all the folks who had multiple nominations. After prayerful consideration, the following people have agreed to being nominated as Elder and Deacon. Elder: Phyllis Berrevoets, Don Coutchie, Betsy Coutchie, Taylor Eising, Bob Scherpenisse, Marcia Schuur, and Brian Tubergen. Deacon: Mike Bolt, Bob Berthiaume, Sam Dennis, Dawn Faasse, and Wendy Wetzel.

We will select people through the casting of lots on Sunday, November 29. The Book of Church Order states that names must be publicized for three weeks prior to the drawing of names in case there are any questions about the people listed. If you have questions about anyone listed, please reach out to your current elder or deacon.

## COVID Response

The consistory is continuing to evaluate whether we should remain open as COVID cases continue to climb. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they take steps to ensure our congregation remains safe.

## Zoom

Starting this week, we are going to attempt to broadcast our worship service live, through Zoom. The link will remain the same, but we will still send it out in the eblast every week.

## High School

Tonight, from 5:30-7:00, don't miss another great night of youth group, where we take fun seriously and seriousness funly. Please enter through the café door. Wear your mask. Brush your teeth. See you tonight.



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

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