

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

7 March 2021

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!

God is majestic, amazing, awe inspiring, and intimately personal. Today we'll look at Psalm 8 and marvel with the psalmist at how grand God the Father is, and at the same time ponder what it means that he is mindful of us.

Order of worship

Prelude
Worship Team

Forever Reign

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing

This is Amazing Grace
All Creatures of Our God and King

Kingdom Prayers

Message

Rev. Eric Schalk

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –
A MINDFUL FATHER
Psalm 8

Communion

Singing

How Great Thou Art

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeter	Jeni Wammack Next week: Wendy Wetzel
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group Meets

Wednesday	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group Meets <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for healing and encouragement for **Gail Spangler** as she recovers from her procedure to remove cancer cells from her brain.

Announcements

Communion

This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper together. As you came in this morning, you hopefully saw the table with the pre-packaged cups and wafers. Please hang on to this until we celebrate communion later in the service.

Missionaries of the Month – The VanDyke Family

Despite the long year past, burdened by Covid, another new year and month is upon us. Spring is in the air!! And we anticipate the changes to come. Much of it in the renewal of the earth, but also the freedoms we have from a long winter season, and hopefully from the restrictions we've borne through the pandemic. Looking back, it's easy to see God's hand at work, but looking ahead is always a matter of hope in God's faithfulness.

Our mission of the month is the VanDyke family. This year in particular they are anticipating the changes to come within their own family, as Joelito finishes college and Sofia begins. Hoping to meet once again with leaders across the world, Joel will anticipate raising up new leaders and the opportunity to disciple them in person. Currently serving in a pastorate will make it different and perhaps more difficult this year than in previous times. Over the next month, we urge you to pray for both their Ministry with Resonate Global Mission, and their family as they look to the Lord to meet the challenges ahead. Prayerfully consider supporting their Ministry through the offering plate or the church website.

Middle School

Join us tonight from 6:30-8:00 for another in-person middle school night! Wear a mask, take your temps before you come and let's have a great night together!

Diaper Drive

1 out of 4 kids born in Kent County is born into poverty. While there are many great programs designed to help struggling families, there are not many great resources for providing diapers to children in need. For the month of March, we are going to do a diaper drive, in partnership with Great Start Collaborative of Kent County, to support families in our community. In the coming weeks, we encourage you to purchase diapers on your shopping trips, and drop them off on the table in the hallway near the library on Sunday when you come to worship. Diaper sizes most commonly needed are 4, 5, and 6. Let's work together to bless those in need!

Sermon Notes:

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