

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

13 June 2021

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today.

The world is full of chaos due to sin. This has been the case since humanity rebelled and sin entered the world. Our Psalm this morning helps us understand the chaos, and God's power over it. Through scripture we'll see that we can claim, like the Psalmist, "God is my refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble."

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## Order of worship

Prelude *This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Blessed Be Your Name*  
*You Never Let Go*  
*No Longer Slaves*

Kingdom Prayers

Message *THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –*  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **GOD IS MY REFUGE**  
Psalm 46 (p. 553)

Communion

Singing *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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>	Mary Kay Townley Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga
	<b>Coffee</b>	Ron & Marcia Schuur Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets
<b>Men's Bible Study Tubergen Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room after the worship service</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study Boehm Group</b> <i>in Rm #1</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i>
	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i> <b>Men's Bible Study McDowell Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>

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## Praise & Prayer

Pray for safe travels and a time of refreshing for the **Schalk family** as they leave for Colorado this afternoon and return on June 27. If any needs arise during this time, please contact your elder or deacon, or call the church office.

Continue to pray for **Marge Bolthuis** and **Nancy Brinks** as they continue their cancer battles. As Marge and Nancy begin treatment this week, pray for strength, encouragement, and good health.

Congratulations to **Jon and Marissa Brinks** who were united in marriage yesterday.

## Announcements

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### Communion

This morning we will celebrate communion 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 Jeff and Lisa Boehm Family; YWAM; Bangkok, Thailand**

One of Jeff's goals in his work with Taw Sang Rak is to improve the support of Thai missionaries. The Foundation seeks to equip, send out, and support more Thai nationals in Kingdom ministry. As most Thai missionaries have left the Buddhist faith of their families to follow Jesus, it is more challenging for them to secure financial support. Helping them connect with donors in Thailand and other nations is essential so they can give themselves more fully to ministry. Board members pray for Holy Spirit wisdom as this Foundation continues to evolve and make important decisions about Kingdom work in Thailand. Offerings for the Boehm's ministry may be given anytime during the month of June.

### **Getting Back to Normal**

As the restrictions are being lifted in Michigan, we will continue to take steps to get back to some level of normal in our life at Fourth. This Sunday we are back to our worship service beginning at 9:30am. On Sunday, July 4, we will resume our coffee, nursery and greeter schedules. Schedules are in your mail slots this morning. For the foreseeable future, we are only going to offer coffee and juice during fellowship time, so there isn't much prep for serving. Simply wear a glove, fill the cups, and greet each other with a smile! We understand that not everyone will be comfortable serving coffee or in the nursery, so please feel free to try to switch with someone else on the list.

### **Fourth Forward**

For over 65 years Fourth Church has been located at 1226 Union. We've been blessed with acres of green space that have been used as a baseball diamond, community garden, and urban farm. All of these things have been used to serve the community and promote God's kingdom. We've also been blessed with an amazing building that has allowed us to be a gospel light in our community. God provided this space for a reason, and there is little doubt he wants to use this land and building for his glory, and for the joy of the city. How do we do that well? July 9-10 will be a mini retreat at Fourth where the current consistory, staff, and a few others gather to consider what dreams God may be giving us for this space. Join us in praying for a fresh leading from the Spirit.

### **Middle School Pool Party**

Our next event will be on June 28, when we'll be pool partying it up at the Broene house. More info to come, but save that evening!

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

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