

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

20 June 2021

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

Order of worship

Prelude *Lion and the Lamb*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *King of My Heart*
Christ Is Risen
Jesus Paid It All

Kingdom Prayers

Message *THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –*
Rev. Aaron Wetzel *THE SIN PROBLEM*
Psalm 51 (p. 556)

Singing *Arise, My Soul Arise*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today **Greeters** Dave & Judy Portinga
Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets

Coffee Phyllis Berrevoets
Next week: Norm Schalk

Men's Bible Study Tubergen Group *in the Fireside room after the worship service*

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** *meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link*

Thursday 10:00 AM
7:00 PM **Knitting Group** *in the Fireside room*
Men's Bible Study McDowell Group *in the Fireside room*

Praise & Prayer

Pray for safe travels and a time of relaxation and refreshment for the **Schalk family** as they are vacationing in Colorado and will be traveling back to Michigan next weekend. If any needs arise this week, please contact your elder or deacon, or call the church office.

Pray for strength, encouragement, and good health for **Marge Bolthuis** and **Nancy Brinks** as they continue their cancer treatments.

Congratulations to our longest married couple, **Jack & Betty Webster**, who will celebrate 67 years of marriage on Tuesday, June 22!

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month

The Jeff and Lisa Boehm Family; YWAM; Bangkok, Thailand

If there is one word that God is using to lead Jeff in his work this year, it's "listen". Jeff says, "We want to see the future of our YWAM Bangkok base ministry born out of the passion and talents that God has planted in the hearts of our people." (This sounds like the work of our Fourth Forward Team!!) One result of listening in Bangkok so far is that they have started an English training program for young people in their student ministry dorm. Offerings for the Boehm's ministry may be given anytime during the month of June.

Fourth Forward

Jesus told his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey his commands, and baptizing them as they respond in faith. Fourth is in a unique position to seek the Spirit's will for how we can make disciples of Jesus in our community. Pray for the Spirit's leading as the consistory, staff and Fourth Forward team meet on July 9-10 to consider what's next for Fourth Church.

Sermon Notes:

Part of Israel's liturgy, Psalm 51 unpacks David's response to the prophet Nathan, when David was indicted for his conniving, sinful behavior toward Bathsheba and her husband, Uriah. This Psalm exposes David, a hero of our faith, as deeply flawed and broken. We can learn a few things about repentance from these ancient words from David.

1. David reacts with _____.

"...you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge."

2. David recognizes the _____ of the _____.

"...transgressions...iniquity...sin...crushed...guilt..."

3. David relies on _____ to do _____.

"Create in me a pure heart...Restore to me the joy of your salvation."

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