

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

15 May 2022

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

This morning we will continue to look at what freedom in Christ does for our lives. We'll specifically examine the fruit our lives produce, and see how the Spirit calls us to bear witness to the power of the gospel.

Prelude  
*Worship Team*

*Oh You Bring*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing

*Spirit of the Living God (p. 247)*  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God (p. 59)*

Prayer of Confession

Kids Singing

Singing

*Be Thou My Vision (p. 382)*

Kingdom Prayers

*Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Message

*Rev. Eric Schalk*

FLESH V. SPIRIT  
GALATIANS 5:13 – 26 (p. 1131)

Communion

Singing

*My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

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>	Ed & Noreen Reitsma Next week: Sandy Moll, Darold & JoAnn Parks
	<b>Nursery</b>	Beka McDowell, Kara Berrevoets Next week: Sarah Parler, Jaidyn Bolt
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Erin Berrevoets, Ruby Parler Next week: Elise & Julia Leasure, Nevaeh Bills
	<b>Coffee</b>	Don & Betsy Coutchie Next week: Sam & Kristi Dennis
	11:15 AM	<b>Christian Education Classes</b> <b>Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	6:30 PM	<b>Middle School Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> <i>at Coil Community Church</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> - <i>New Beginnings - Michigan St</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting 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

**RCA Team** – Please pray for the team as they continue to gather information, and prepare for next steps in our process of discernment.

**Eric O'Brock** – Please pray for Eric as he recovers from a hard fall last weekend. Pray for pain and discomfort to subside, and pray that his spirits remain high. Pray for Laura as well as she travels to New York for Emily's graduation.

Please pray that **Aaron Wetzel** continues to see progress in his recovery. Pray that many of the symptoms he's been facing will be gone soon, and pray for them as they deal with some insurance hiccups.

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## Announcements

### Special Thanks

We want to express our gratitude to Elise Leasure and Sarah Parler for their time, energy and passion this Spring with the relaunch of our Kids Praise Team. It's a huge gift to have their leadership in this ministry, and a great joy to have our children once again leading us in worship this morning! Kids Praise Team practices will resume again this fall.

### **Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry**

As we look ahead to the coming year, The Foundry is developing Pastor's Learning Cohorts specifically around the topic of sexuality and gender. We have heard from numerous church and denominational leaders that this is very needed. Because of this need, we are praying and boldly asking God for 40 pastors to join us in monthly virtual and in-person gatherings from next August through April 2023. We would ask that you join us in this bold prayer so that pastors and churches can be well equipped to teach, disciple, and minister well. Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime during the month of May either through the offering plate or through our website.

### **Prayer and Potluck**

Next Sunday, May 22, we will once again gather for a time of prayer. Join us at 5:00pm as we pray for our church, and for God to lead us into new ministry opportunities. After prayer, you are invited to stay for a potluck and a time of fellowship.

### **Family Fellowship Nights!**

Beginning Wednesday, June 1st Fourth will be hosting weekly family fellowship nights from 6-9pm. If the weather is nice, we will spend time together outside. Bring your yard games and lawn chairs! In case of bad weather, we will meet in the fellowship hall and play board games instead. Feel free to come and go as you need. We will see you then! If you have any questions, contact Sam Dennis.

### **Middle School Youth Group**

Tonight, you are invited to join us for one final, epic, hootenanny. We'll celebrate the year. We'll laugh. We'll cry. We'll dance. We'll sing. We'll eat and drink and get super hyped up on sugar. Then, you can go home to your parents and let them deal with the consequences. But anyway, the hootenanny goes from 6:30-8:00. Be there.

### **Small Groups**

After church, find a toasty room and spend an hour together roasting, sweating and having a great conversation with your leaders.

### **New Members Class**

Pastor Eric is preparing to hold another new members class. If you are interested in learning what it means to join the body of Fourth Church, we strongly encourage you to sign up. Day and time of the class will be determined once we know who would like to attend.

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

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