

March 15, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

***Song:** "Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

Ministry of Music: Kingdom Builders

Children's Message: Jillian Blankespoor

VBS Celebration

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Song for Reflection: "Greater Than All My Regrets"
by Tenth Avenue North

Prayer

***Song:** "How Great Is Our God"

Scripture: Matthew 26:69-75 (The Message)
Scripture Reader: Ashley Vis

Message: Pastor Verlyn

"Peter's Story of Grace"

Prayer of Confession: Jesus, have mercy on us when we think we are self-sufficient and can run our lives without you. Have mercy on us, when we deny living in your love just so we will be liked by those in the world. Have mercy on us, when our hearts are broken because of our failure to love you and others well. Jesus, we hold on to the promise that you came into the world to heal our brokenness and restore us to life. You came into the world to give your life on the cross that we might be healed and made whole. We open our hearts to you to receive grace upon grace. We open our lives to you to be restored into fruitful living. Jesus, restore us. Jesus, renew us. Jesus,

transform us into living breathing vessels of grace. In your name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

***Song:** "Mighty to Save"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*If you are able, please stand with us

Matthew 26:69-75

Denial in the Courtyard

⁶⁹ All this time, Peter was sitting out in the courtyard. One servant girl came up to him and said, "You were with Jesus the Galilean."

⁷⁰ In front of everybody there, he denied it. "I don't know what you're talking about."

⁷¹ As he moved over toward the gate, someone else said to the people there, "This man was with Jesus the Nazarene."

⁷² Again he denied it, salting his denial with an oath: "I swear, I never laid eyes on the man."

⁷³ Shortly after that, some bystanders approached Peter. "You've got to be one of them. Your accent gives you away."

⁷⁴⁻⁷⁵ Then he got really nervous and swore. "I don't know the man!"

Just then a rooster crowed. Peter remembered what Jesus had said: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." He went out and cried and cried and cried.

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Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee, juice, cake & cookies in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

Thank you to Betty Hauser for providing cake in honor of her 90th Birthday!

Calendar for the Day

9:30 AM Morning Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School & Catechism

4:00 PM "Grace Is Greater" Bible Study

Those Serving Today

Nursery: Todd & Niki Netten

Greeters: Jacki White (NF)

Cal & Jane Ver Mulm (SF)

Lucy Ymker (N)

Gerard Zeutenhorst (O)

Ushers: Kevin Bouwman, Weston De Jager, Joel Fennema

Sound: Blankespoor family

Song Leaders: Team 3

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

Prayers & Praises:

Marian Verburg fell and broke her hip; she is on bedrest at Hillcrest Care Center in Hawarden.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR:

Monday, March 16:

3:30 PM The Block
5:00 PM Love INC. Mtg. in F. Hall

Tuesday, March 17:

3:30 PM Kids' Block
5:00 PM Classis Mtg. here at First
6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18:

8:00 AM Lydia Bible Study
3:30 PM The Block
5:00 PM Spud Nite
6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, March 19:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Those Serving Sunday, March 22:

Pastor Verlyn will lead worship; an offering will be received for the Remodeling Fund.

Nursery: Ross & Brooke Bousema

Greeters: Laurie Baatz (NF)

Andrea Bajema (SF)

Ryan & Jillian Blankespoor (N)

Keith & Doris Boer (O)

Ushers: Todd Netten, Lance Oostenink, Jerry Kelderman

Sound: Kelderman family

Song Leaders: Team 1

Children's Message: Dawn Netten

Lift: Duane Ver Mulm

Coffee: Chuck & Sandy Ver Steeg

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Building Fund

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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, Serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



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