

March 8, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 A.M.

Prelude “Heart of Worship”

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship: Romans 8:1-4

Prayer

***Greeting**

***Song:** “Jesus Messiah”

Sacrament of Baptism: Maelynn Van Kekerix

Scripture/Explanation

Responses of Commitment

Confession of Faith (Q & A 1 of HC)

Baptism

Prayer

Profession of Faith: Mandi Van Kekerix

Scripture

Responses of Commitment

Prayer

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Justice For All

Song for Reflection: “Not Guilty Anymore”

by Aaron Keyes

Prayer

***Song:** “Marvelous Grace”

Scripture: John 8:1-11

Scripture Reader: Dan Taylor

Message: Pastor Verlyn

“A Woman’s Story of Grace”

Prayer of Confession: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds beyond correcting. Forgive

the wrongs that we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we cannot fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

***Song:** “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** “Grace Alone” vs. 1

***Postlude**

*If you are able, please stand with us

John 8:1-11

8 ¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

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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.

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: Jesse & Carrie Van Egdom

Greeters: Micah & Ashley Vis (NF)

Fred Vogelzang (SF)

Marv & Eleanor Vonk (N)

Dave & Doris Wesselink (O)

Ushers: Ralph Bousema, Tim Landegent, Gary Miller

Sound: Taylor family

Song Leaders: Praise Team

Lift: Todd Netten

Coffee: Norm & Deb Kempema

Prayers & Praises:

Joyce Van Berkum will celebrate her 85th Birthday on Tuesday.

Betty Hauser will celebrate her 90th Birthday on Saturday.

Pastor Verlyn and the Churches Learning Change Team (Cal and Jane Ver Mulm; Kevin and Melinda Bouwman; Marlan Hoogendoorn; and Rich Schwanke) will be attending a Churches Learning Change retreat in Sioux Falls Thursday, March 5 through Saturday, March 7. Pastor Verlyn will be attending the entire time while the others will be attending Friday through Saturday. Be in prayer that God's Spirit would move in transformative ways.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR:

Monday, March 9:

3:30 PM The Block
6:15 PM Exec. Team Mtg.
7:00 PM Elder & Deacon Mtgs.
8:00 PM Consistory Mtg.

Tuesday, March 10:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Wednesday, March 11:

3:30 PM The Block
6:30 PM AWANA
6:30 PM JAM
7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, March 12:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Those Serving Sunday, March 15:

Pastor Verlyn will lead worship.

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

Children's Message: Jillian Blankespoor

Ministry of Music: Kingdom Builders

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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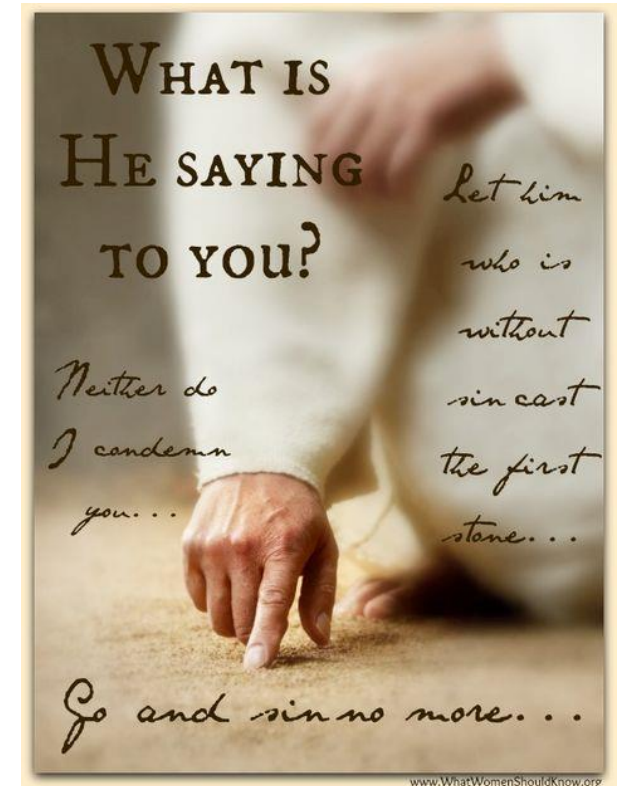
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Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



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