

**January 3, 2021**  
**Morning Worship**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude:** Selected Videos

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** John 5:19-23

<sup>19</sup> Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup> For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

**Prayer**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Song:** “Be Thou My Vision”

**\*Song:** “Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone”

**Installation of Elders and Deacons**

**Teaching**

**\*Apostles Creed**

**Promises**

**Installation**

**Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 2:41-52

<sup>41</sup> Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. <sup>43</sup> After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the

boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. <sup>44</sup> Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” <sup>49</sup> “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>51</sup> Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

**Prayer**

**Message:** “Self-Defined”

**Prayer**

**\*Song:** “Take My Life and Let it Be”

**\*Blessing**

**\*Closing:** Selected Video

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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, & cookies in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

**Calendar for the Day**

9:30 AM Morning Worship

**Serving Today:**

**Sound:** Jerry Kelderman

**Nursery:** Justin & Katie Juffer

**Song Leaders:** Team 3

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Coffee:** Dave & Nancy Van Holland

**Offering this week:** Church Ministry Fund

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Jan. 5: Caitlin Bliet

Jan. 6: Dawn De Wit

Drake Netten

Jan. 7: Jerry Kelderman

Holden Vande Kamp

Jan. 8: Rich Wissink

Kris Vande Hoef

Jan. 9: George Oldenkamp

Jeanette Van Beek

Delaynee Middle

Jan. 10: Weston De Jager

Thank you to the First Reformed groups for your Christmas treats. They were such a nice surprise and I appreciated them so much. Thanks for thinking of me at this special time of year, it means a great deal.

Sincerely,

*Adriana Dykstra*

**Next Week:**

**Tuesday, January 5:**

3:30 PM Kids' Block

**Wednesday, January 6:**

3:30 PM The Block  
6:00 PM Awana Meal  
6:30 PM Awana  
6:30 PM JAM  
7:30 PM CLASS

**Thursday, January 7:**

3:30 PM Kids' Block

**Sunday, January 10:**

Pastor Verlyn will lead us in worship; an offering will be received for Autumn's Center. Sunday school and Catechism will begin for the new year.

**Sound:** Taylor family

**Song Leaders:** Praise Team 2

**Children's Message:** Dawn Netten

**Nursery:** Todd & Niki Netten

**Lift:** Marv Vonk

**Coffee:** Gary & Donna Miller

**Change of date: The Bell Choir will play on Sunday, December 17!**

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



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