

**January 24, 2021
Morning Worship
9:30 AM**

Prelude: selected videos

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 61:1-2

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,

² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,

Prayer

Greeting

Songs: "Jesus Messiah"

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains are Gone)

Ministry of Music: Kingdom Builders

Children's Message: Jen Taylor

Scripture: Luke 4:14-30

Scripture Reader: Jillian Blankespoor

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the

prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Prayer

Message: "Rejection"

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word/Intercession/
Lord's Prayer**

***Song:** "Jesus Paid it All"

***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

10:50 AM Sunday school & Catechism

Serving Today:

Sound: Blankespoor family

Song Leaders: Praise Team 1

Nursery: Weston & Heather De Jager

Lift: Duane Ver Mulm

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

Offering this week: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Jan. 25: Steve Van Den Top
Justin Juffer

Jan. 28: Cheri Leusink

Jan. 29: Pete Vande Stroet (81)
Ann Jansen (90)

Jan. 30: Shaylor Netten

Jan. 31: Lincoln Oostenink

Prayers & Praises:

Lyle Klein as he recovers from surgery.

Ron Koldenhoven has been in the local hospital.

Congratulations to Luke & Brittany Wiebe on the birth of their baby girl, Hollis Harper. Hollis weighed 8lbs., 5oz and is 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well. A congrats basket is on the Opportunities Table.

Next Week:

Monday, January 25:

3:30 PM The Block

Tuesday, January 26:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Wednesday, January 27:

3:30 PM The Block

6:00 PM Awana Meal

6:30 PM Awana

6:30 PM JAM

7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, January 28:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Sunday, January 31:

Pastor Verlyn will lead us in worship.

Sound: Ver Mulm family

Song Leaders: Song Team 2

Accompanist: Ruth Vande Stroet

Children's Message: Niki Netten

Nursery: Jessie & Daena Rau

Lift: Todd Netten

Coffee: Laurie Baatz

Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



An Angry Crowd Tries to Throw Jesus Off a Cliff

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