

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**November 21, 2021**  
**9:30 AM**

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Call to Worship/Prayer**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Song:** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

**\*Song:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

**Ministry of Music:** Bell Choir

**Children’s Message:** Dawn De Wit

**Scripture:** Romans 8:31-39

More Than Conquerors

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[b]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Message:** “A Life of Hope”

**Prayer of Blessing/Prayers of Intercession**

**\*Song:** “How Firm a Foundation”

**\*Blessing**

**\*Postlude** (video)

Sermon Outline

**LIVING IN SECURITY**

Romans 8.31-39

Introduction: Romans 8 concludes that there is no separation from God. Paul teaches that there is a life of security by asking us five questions.

**I. GOD IS FOR US:** “*If God is for us, who can be against us?*”

A. “*If God Is for Us...*”

B. We Can Conquer Fear of Opposition

**II. GOD FREELY GIVES TO US:** “*He who did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?*”

A. The Cross Is a Guarantee of the” Continuing Unfailing Generosity of God.”

B. We Can Conquer Fear of Provision

**III. GOD JUSTIFIES US:** “*Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?*”

A. Sin Matters Enough That Christ Gave His Life for It

B. We Can Conquer Our Fear of Accusation

**IV. GOD DOES NOT CONDEMN US:** “*Who is he who condemns?*”

A. No Condemnation Is Based On:

- Jesus died for you.
- Jesus was raised for you.
- Jesus sits at God's right hand for you.
- Jesus intercedes for you.

B. “No Condemnation” Does Not Mean “No Consequences”

C. We Can Conquer Our Fear of Condemnation

**V. GOD WILL NOT LEAVE US:** “*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*”

A. “*I Am Convinced...*”

B. We Can Conquer Our Fear of Abandonment

Conclusion: Our security in Christ allows us to live life with freedom and confidence.

**Calendar for the Day:**

9:30 AM Morning Worship: *Pastor Dan Haggard will lead us in worship.*

10:45 AM Sunday School  
Catechism

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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.

**Serving Today:**

**Organist:** Ruth Vande Stroet

**Pianist:** Madelyn Vander Heul

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Music:** Bell Choir

**Nursery:** Ross & Marissa Van Kekerix

**Lift:** Marv Hoogendoorn

**Coffee:** Gary & Donna Miller

**Offering this week:** Church Ministry Fund  
Building Fund

### Prayers & Praises:

Jared Taylor is recovering from knee surgery.

### Next Week:

#### Monday, November 22:

3:30 PM The Block  
7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

#### Tuesday, November 23:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

#### Wednesday, November 24:

NO Block/Awana/Class/Jam

#### Thursday, November 25:

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship  
*Pastor Mike Molenaar will lead us in worship.*

**Organist:** Ruth Vande Stroet

**Pianist:** Madelyn Vander Heul

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Children's Message:** Jillian Blankespoor

**Nursery:** Brian & Kris Vande Hoef

**Lift:** Marv Hoogendoorn

**Coffee:** Self-Serve

Thanksgiving Offering: Church Ministry Fund

#### Sunday, November 28:

Pastor Mike Molenaar will lead us in worship.

**Sound:** Blankespoor family

**Music:** Team 1

**Nursery:** Dan & Jen Taylor

**Lift:** Steve Van Den Top

**Coffee:** Todd & Niki Netten

**Offering:** Church Ministry

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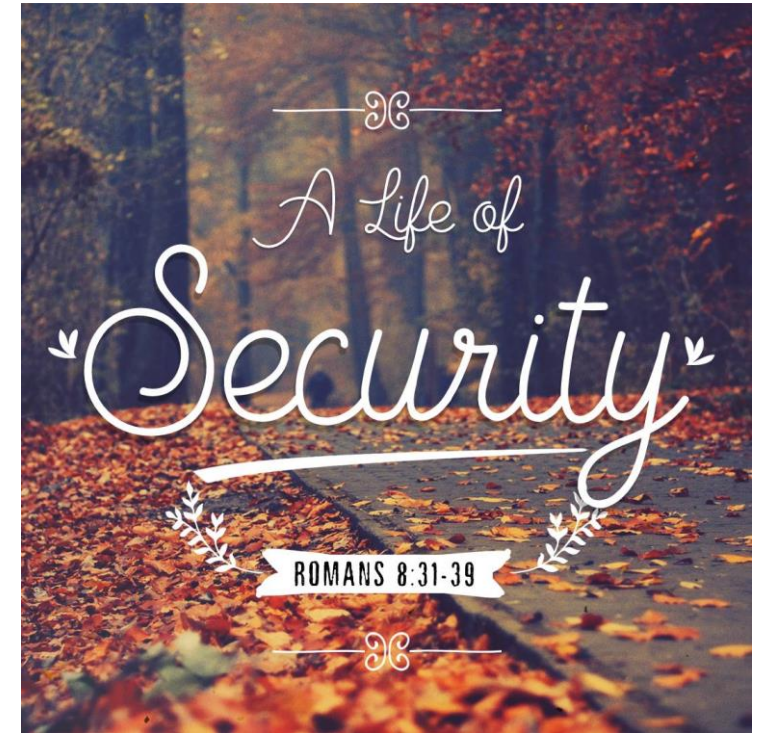
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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