

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
March 26, 2023
9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Greeting

***Song** "Alleluia"

***Song** "Love Lifted Me"

Children's Message: Jen Taylor

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 11:1-16

The Death of Lazarus

11 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will

recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Message: "The Tenderness of Christ"

Prayer

***Song** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Music: Team 1

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Gary & Donna Miller

Lift: Steve Van Den Top

Coffee: Todd & Niki Netten

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Remodeling Fund

Prayers & Praises

Duane Ver Mulm will have knee replacement on March 27.



If you would like to order an Easter Lily in memory/or honor of someone, please contact Sheri at the church office or leave a note in her mailbox. Cost of Lilies is \$17.00; please order by April 1.

Next Week:

Monday, March 27:

3:30 PM The Block

Tuesday, March 28:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Wednesday, March 29:

6:00 PM Awana Pizza Night/Store

6:30 PM JAM

7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, March 30:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Friday, March 31:

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, April 2 ~ PALM SUNDAY

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Sound: Jerry & Jen

Music: Team 2

Ministry of Music: Kingdom Builders &
Bell Choir

Children's Message: Pastor Cliff

Nursery: Cheri & Holly Leusink

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Dave & Nancy Van Holland

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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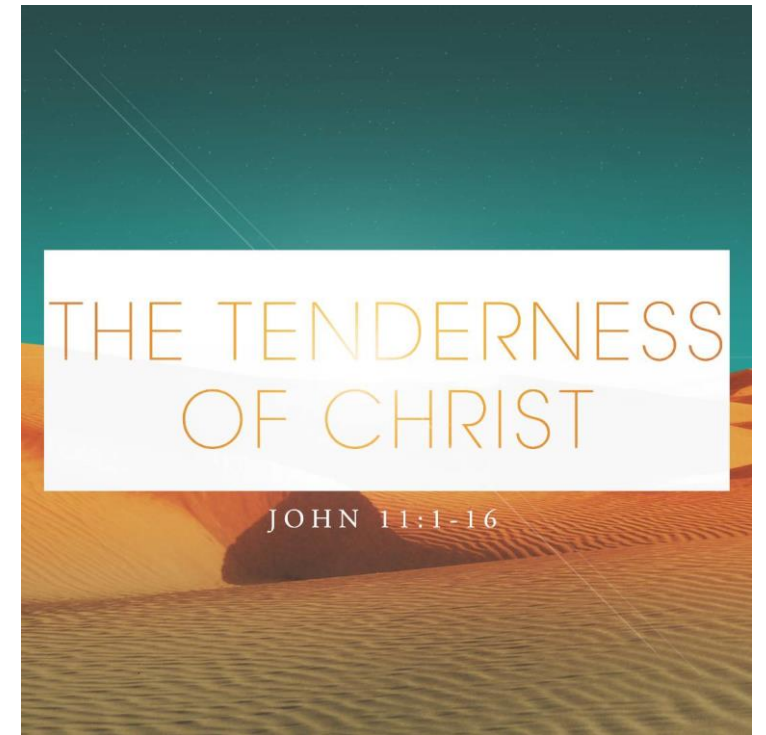
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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