

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

April 28, 2024

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Greeting

*Song PB #1 “We Have Come into His House”

*Song “Before the Throne of God Above”

Children’s Message: Bobbi Jo Van Kekerix

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Acts 3:11-19

Peter Speaks in Solomon’s Portico

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s. ¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And his name— by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. ¹⁷ “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ

would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 21

Q. What is true faith?

A. **True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ’s merit.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 88

Q. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. **Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the rising-to-life of the new.**

Message: “The Church at Work”

Prayer

*Song PB #94 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

*Benediction

*Postlude



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 Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

10:45 AM Last Day of Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Music: Team 1

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Paul & Linda Van Kekerix

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Gary & Donna Miller

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

May 2: Wilma Humme (81)

Julie Vande Kamp

May 3: Tillie Rook (92)

May 4: Amber Vonk

Raya Blankespoor

Pastor Cliff Hoekstra

May 5: Myron Van Ginkel

Prayers & Praises:

Leanne Bliet was able to ring the bell for the completion of her radiation treatments; she will continue with Chemo until December.

Ruth Vande Stroet continues with treatment.

Next Week:

Monday, April 29:

3:30 PM The Block

Tuesday, April 30:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Wednesday, May 1:

6:30 PM: Grace Bible Study

Thursday, May 2:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Sunday, May 5:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. **We will begin church at 10AM**, followed by the Education Wrap-Up Meal! Please plan to join us!

Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sound: Jerry Kelderman & Jen Taylor

Children's Message: Pastor Cliff

Nursery: Berwyn & Kristi Van Keckerix

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee: Self-Serve – No Cookies

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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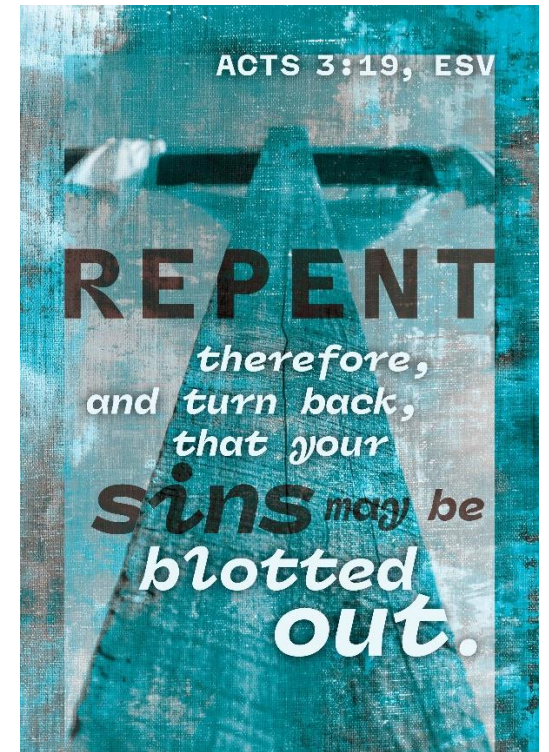
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

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



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