

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

May 11, 2025

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Greetings**

***Song** “Yes, I Will”

***Song** “I Am Not Alone”

Mother’s Day Tribute

Children’s Message: Julie Vande Kamp

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

18 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you; he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Message: “Don’t Give Up”

Prayer

***Song** “Mighty to Save”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshipping with us. Please join us for coffee, juice & cookies in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Serving Today:

Music: Team 2

Sound: Blankespoor family

Nursery: Ryan & Katie Vande Vegte

Lift: Wilbur Vander Heul

Coffee Servers: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Prayers & Praises:

Gerri Reinke remains under the care of Hospice.

We express our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of *Faye Gort*. Services for Faye were held here at First Reformed on Thursday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

May 14: Austin Koedam
Duane & Sherri Ver Mulm (43)
Nick & Tristan Van Der Brink

May 16: Seth Hoogendoorn
Tami Berlenpas
Tony Day

May 17: Wilbur Vander Heul (85)

May 18: Todd & Niki Netten

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, May 12:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block
7:00 PM Elder & Deacon Mtgs.
8:00 PM Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, May 13:

1:00 PM Yohannes Bekele Video Conf.
3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, May 14:

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

Thursday, May 15:

3:30 PM Last Day of Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, May 18:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. An offering will be received for the Building Fund.

Pianist: Freida Vander Sluis

Sound: Bouwman family

Children's Message: Pastor Cliff

Nursery: Cheri Leusink

Lift: Steve Van Den Top

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

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or

<https://www.facebook.com/rockvalleyfrc>

Online offering: <https://www.rvfrc.org/give/>

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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