

First Reformed Church
September 28, 2025
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
***Greetings**

***Song** PB # 29 “We Will Glorify”

***Song** “There’s the Wonder of Sunset”

Children’s Message: Pastor Cliff

Lord’s Day 3:

6.Q.Did God, then, create man
so wicked and perverse?

A. No, on the contrary,
God created man good
and in his image,
that is, in true righteousness and holiness,
so that he might rightly know God his Creator,
heartily love him,
and live with him in eternal blessedness
to praise and glorify him.

Scripture: Genesis 1

The Creation of the World

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that

were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was

morning, the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Message: “In God’s Image”

Prayer

***Song # 37** “Children of the Heavenly Father”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



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

Calendar of the Day:

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.
10:40 AM Catechism & Sunday School

Serving Today:

Pianist: Freida Vander Sluis
Sound: Blankespoor family
Nursery: Dan & Jen Taylor
Coffee Servers: Gary & Donna Miller
Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Sept. 29: Tristan Van Der Brink
Wayne & Judi Groeneweg (64)
Jeff & Carla Koldenhoven
Oct. 3: Donna Miller

Prayers & Praises:

The consistory is looking for more people/families to take a turn running the sound system. If this is something you would like to do, please talk to Kevin Bouwman or Marlan Hoogendoorn.

Next Week:

Monday September 29:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Tuesday, September 30:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, October 1:

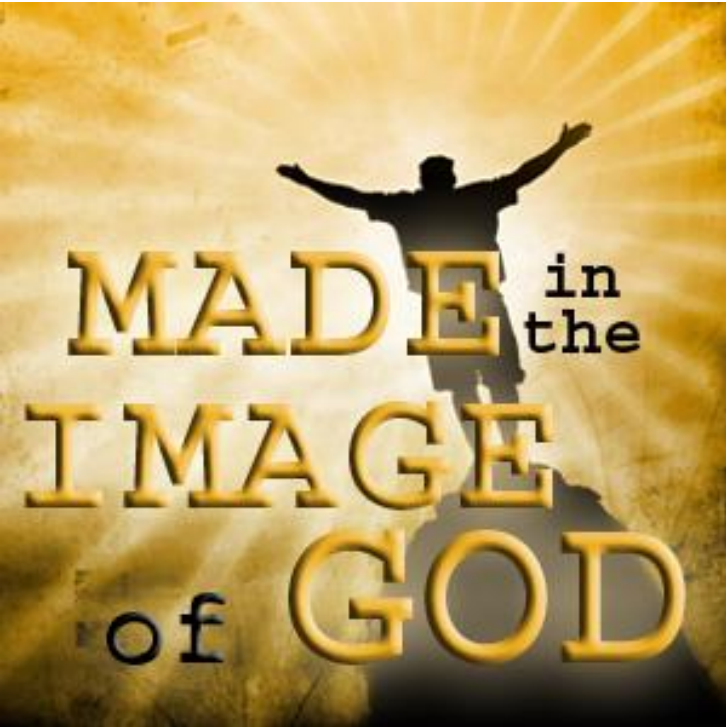
9:00 AM MomCo @ Trinity CRC
6:00 PM Awana Meal – Tavern
6:30 PM Awana – Theme: Pink Out
JAM
6:30 PM Grace Bible Study
7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, October 2:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, October 5:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship; we will celebrate The Lord’s Supper.
Sound: Jerry & Kevin
Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul
Ministry of Music: Bell Choir *Practice at 9am*
Children’s Message: Julie Vande Kamp
Nursery: Cheri Leusink
Coffee: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang
Offering: Church Ministry Fund



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Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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