

## First Reformed Church

January 4, 2026  
9:30 AM

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Greetings**

**\*Song #107 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"**

**\*Song #2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

**Ordination and Installation of Office-bearers**

**Children's Message:** Pastor Cliff

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:3-12

*Born Again to a Living Hope*

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him.

Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup> inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup> It was

revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

**Message:** "Serving with Purpose"

**Prayer**

**Closing CD:** "Heaven's Shore" by David Phelps

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping 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.

### **Serving Today:**

**Pianist:** Madelyn Vander Heul

**Sound:** Jerry Kelderman & Kevin Bouwman

**Nursery:** Matt & Meghan Vande Kamp

**Coffee Servers:** Self - Serve

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Dec. 30: Andy & Wilmina Oostra (66)

Jan. 2: Mina Bliek (87)

Jan. 4: Eleanor Van't Hul

Jan. 5: Caitlin Bliek

Greta Eckhardt-Swier

Jan. 6: Dawn De Wit

Drake Netten

Jan 7: Jerry Kelderman

Holden Vande Kamp

Jan. 8: Kris Vande Hoef

Jan. 9: Delaynee Middle

Jeanette Van Beek (90)

Jan. 10: Weston De Jager

Jan. 11: Hudson Van't Hul

Marv Hoogendoorn (91)

### **Prayers & Praises:**

*Ella Hoogendoorn* remains in the local hospital.

Thank you to the congregation for all the meals, gifts, and support. What a blessing!

*Pastor Cliff and Linda.*

**Next Week:**

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

6:00 PM: Awana Meal – Spaghetti  
6:30 PM: Awana – Neon Night  
JAM/CLASS  
6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

**Sunday, January 11, 2026:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship; an offering will be received for Autumn's Place/Seasons Center.

Sunday School & Catechism will begin.

**Music:** Praise Team

**Sound:** De Jager family

**Children's Message:** Julie Vande Kamp

**Nursery:** Paul & Linda Van Kekerix

**Coffee:** Dave & Nancy Van Holland

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund  
Autumn's Place/Seasons Center

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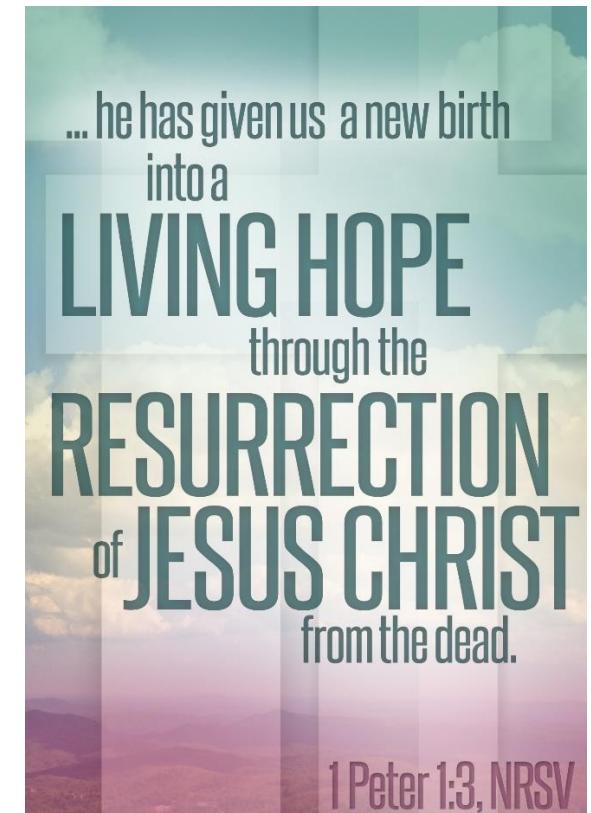
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

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



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