

First Reformed Church
March 22, 2026
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship

***Greetings**
***Song: #367** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
***Song:** "Shine Jesus Shine"

Children's Message: Sheri Bousema

Youth Share

VBS Update

Prayer

Scripture: John 9:13-41

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." ¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹ and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰ His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹ But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²² (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.

²³ Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him.")

²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵ He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶ They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸ And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴ They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. ³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ³⁷ Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." ³⁸ He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

Message: "Open Our Eyes"

Prayer

***Song: #261** "The Whole World Was Lost"

***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.
10:40 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul/Praise Team
Sound: Blankespoor family
Nursery: Weston & Heather De Jager
Coffee Servers: Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte
Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building/Remodeling Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

March 23: Ethan Van Egdome
March 24: Willie Oostra (84)
Travis Kempema
March 25: Brantley De Jager
Brooklynn De Jager
March 26: Erica Koedam

Prayers & Praises:

Mike Vonk has returned home and continues to recover from surgery.

We express our Christian Sympathy to *Sandi Ver Steeg* and family as they mourn the loss of Chuck. Funeral services were held here at First Reformed on Monday afternoon.

Next Week:

Monday, March 23:

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

Tuesday, March 24:

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

Wednesday, March 25:

5:30 -7:00 PM SPUD NITE

Thursday, March 26:

3:30 PM: Kids Block/The Block

Sunday, March 29: PALM SUNDAY

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. The Kids of the Kingdom will be presenting the Palms. Please have your children here to practice at 9AM.

Music: Recorded

Sound: Jerry & Kevin

Ministry of Music: Kids of the Kingdom

Children's Message: Pastor Cliff

Nursery: DD Rau & family

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

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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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