

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

March 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

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| Prelude | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| *Hymns of Praise | #31 | "Great is the Lord" |
| Welcome & Greeting | | |
| Hymn | #82 | "O Come Let us Adore Him" |
| Hymn | #74 | "Majesty" |
| Announcements and Prayer | | |
| (4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship) | | |
| Offering Our Gifts to God | | |
| Please sign the Connection Card during this time. | | |
| 5th Sunday Offering for Words of Hope | | |
| Scripture Reading | 2 Peter 1:1-11 | |
| Message | "Transformed Week 7: Vocational Health" ~ Pastor Chet | |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Parting Hymn | #72 | "We Will Glorify" |

11:00 a.m. Service

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| Prelude | | |
| *Call to Worship | | |
| Praise Song | "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" | |
| Welcome & Greeting | | |
| Membership & Profession of Faith | | |
| Eric Rau | Tait Erickson | |
| Katelyn Rau | Laryssa Erickson | |
| Jeff Vermeulen | | |
| Apostles Creed | | |
| *Praise Songs | "O Come to the Altar" | |
| | "Holy Spirit" | |
| | "Great Are You Lord" | |
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| *Praise Song | "Friend of God" | |

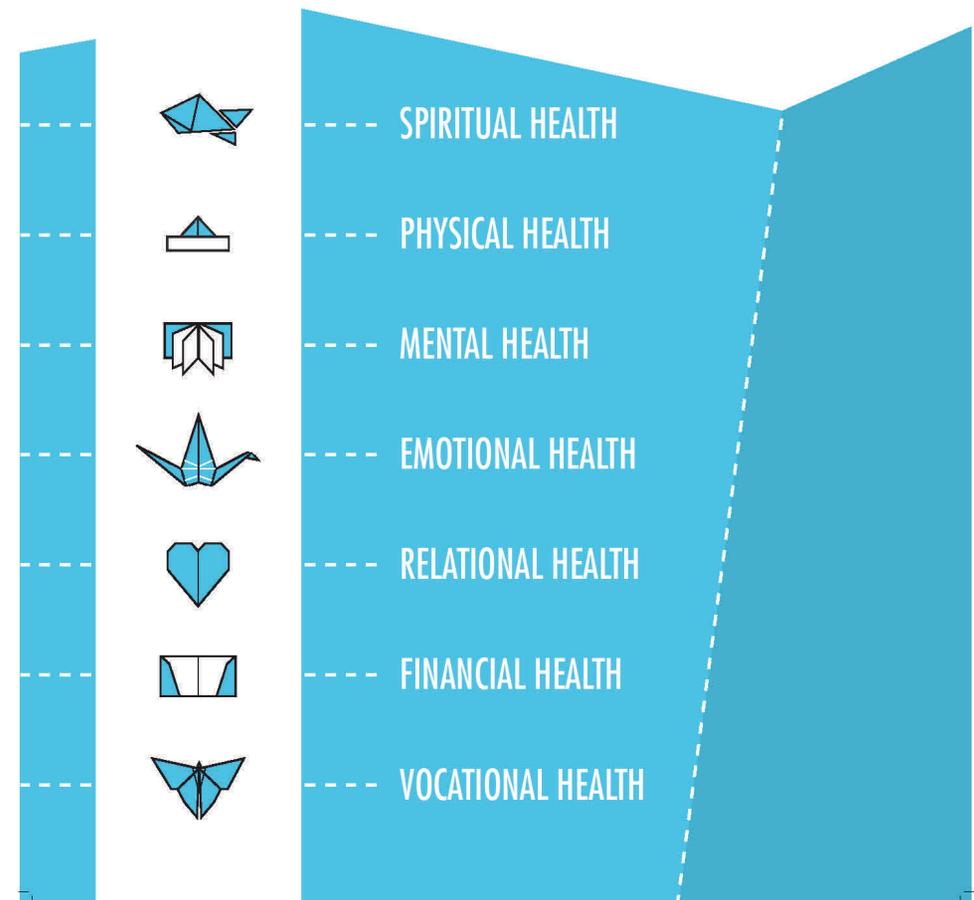


TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

ROMANS 12:2



WELCOME

First Reformed Church

March 31, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is at work here at FRC. God is guiding us and leading us every step of the way, because this is Gods church. We have seen God in many ways. We have seen God in the love and support we have shown one another through loss and grief, sickness and pain, not perfect but practicing. We have seen God in many baptisms, professions of faith, and new members joining. Don't give up now. We're just getting started! Love, your pastor Chet

Next Steps: How to get connected at FRC?

Step 1 Fill out a Connection Card

Please take a moment to fill out your connection card and place it in the offering plate or the basket at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

Step 2 Attend a Next Step/ Welcome Orientation

Step 3 Join the Dream Team

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY – March 31ST

Worship 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Fellowship time following
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
“Transformed” small groups
in fellowship hall 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, April 1st

Worship Leadership Team
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Love Bible study 6:15 p.m.
Hope Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Kids’ activities 6:30 p.m.
Youth group 6:30 p.m.
Choir practice 7:45 p.m.

HANNAH’S CIRCLE

April 8th & 22nd 1:30 p.m.



SEARCH & HIRING TEAM UPDATE ON THE DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP ROLE:

We are excited to Announce that we have invited **Kyra Mentele to the next and final stage in the hiring process for the role of Director of Worship.** Kyra will be a part of the 1st and 2nd service worship experiences in an upcoming Sunday service.

—Pastor Chet and the Search/Hiring Team

The Congregational Care Team is Planning to send ‘Care Packages’ to all post-high school students before semester tests this spring. We are planning to pack on Tuesday, April 23rd at 5 p.m. We’d love for you to join us! Please have all donations for the packages to the Church by Monday, April 22nd.

Parents: Please notify us of any changes to your child’s information.

Email Patty VerSteeg at pattyversteeg@hotmail.com or call Patty at 933-0082

FEATURES FOR THE WEEK:

Encouragement to do your Small Group Service Project!

Pancake Feed, Sunday, April 14th during the fellowship time. Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend! Donations will go to support the work of missions here at FRC.

Power Connection is set for July 26-28th. This is for middle school students, current grades 6th-8th. There will be a parent Q & A meeting on March 27th at 6:30 p.m. Payment and registration are due by April 14th. Sign up by going online

OTHER INFO:

Attendance March 24: 228
General offering March 17: \$5,380
Weekly offering needed: \$6,717.25

PRAYERS FOR:

Family of Gregg Hielema as they mourn the loss of a this wonderful man of God.

MESSAGE NOTES:

Transformed: How God Changes Us Week 7: Vocational Health 2 Peter 1:1-11

Q. As a kid, What did you want to be you grew up?

Childhood dreams are usually driven by a sense of

and bringing out the best in yourself and lifting up

- Q. Who did you want to be like when you were growing up, who was the person you respected most?
- Q. What is driving you today?
- Q. Who is driving you forward?
- Q. Who was the most influential person in your life for good or bad?

2 Peter 1:1-11

Five Components of Biblical Vocational Health:

1. Your _____

“Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure”—2 Peter 1:10

- Q. What is your God-given calling?
 - You won’t discover your calling on an assessment. You will discover your calling by asking God for it.
 - When your primary desire is to delight in God, then God will give you the other desires of your heart as well.
- Q. How are you going to participate in God’s kingdom and work in the world?

2. Your _____

“For this reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and to virtue, knowledge, and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly affection; and to brotherly affection, with love. For if these qualities are yours, and are increasing, they will keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ”

—2 Peter 1:5-8

“There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness that breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers”—Proverbs 6:16-19

- The biggest factor in your vocational success is not your competencies but your character.
- You can make money based on your competencies, but you cannot make a difference without character.
- Leaders who allow character issues to go unaddressed are not leading in the way of Christ, and they are not honoring their responsibility to the team. Everyone suffers when character issues go unaddressed.
- Q. What do people who work with you say about you: one thing they like and one thing they would change?
- Q. What do your friends say about you?
- Q. What do your enemies say about you?
- Q. What character issue to you need to address or fix in your own life?
- Q. What character issue do you need to address in your family, friendships or work-place?

3. Your _____

“So then, let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual up building” —Romans 14:19

“We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy, they are busybodies. Such people we command to settle down and eat the food they eat”

—2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

- You won't have peace and mutual edification, if you don't have a good chemistry: personalities, values, beliefs, vision, and goals.
- Who you work with is just as important as the work you do.
- The health of the team matters just as much as the completion of the task.
- You may be doing the right thing, but if you are working with the wrong people, it's not going to work well.
- Personalities are like locks and keys, they have to match to open the door.

Q. Do you share the same values and beliefs as your team or organization?

Q. Do you share the same goals?

Q. Are you a right fit for the team?

Q. Is the team a right fit for you?

4. Your _____

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed”—1 Corinthians 12:1

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit”

—1 Corinthians 12:7

“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all the parts are many, they form one body”

—1 Corinthians 12:12

Q. Do you know what your competencies are?

Q. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are?

- Your competencies and gifts are like puzzle pieces, they need to be placed in the right spot.
- Other people are relying on you to discover and use your God-given gifts. It's not just about you.
- Your competencies fit certain situations but they don't fit every situation.

5. Your _____

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”—Colossians 3:17

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain”—1 Corinthians 15:58

- “Just keep swimming”—Dorie, from Finding Nemo
- “Leaders make tough choices”—Unknown
- “Keep running the race”—The Apostle Paul

Q. What is the problem you need to persevere through?

Q. What is the tough decision you need to make?