

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Chet Carlson

April 7, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude	
Call to Worship	"Victory Chant" ~Joseph Vogels Senior Choir
Welcome & Greeting	
Hymn	#473 "Victory in Jesus"
Anthem	"When Memory Fades" ~Lloyd Larson Senior Choir
Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Q & A 75
Hymn	#529 "O, How I Love Jesus"
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.	
Scripture Reading	
Message	Guest Preacher, Gene VanZee
*Benediction	
*Parting Hymn	#517 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

11:00 a.m. Service

Prelude	
*Call to Worship	
Praise Song	"You are My King"
Welcome & Greeting	
Praise Song	"Hungry" "No Longer A Slave" Heidelberg Q& A 75 "Come Holy Spirit"
Confession of Faith	
*Praise Songs	
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*Praise Song	"Heaven is in my Heart"

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First Reformed Church

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Welcome to FRC! We are so glad that you are here. Our vision is to be “a place where God is seen, love is felt, and lives are changed.” We hope you connect with Christ and with the community of this Church.

Note from Seth Severtson, Director of Discipleship & Care:

Thank you.

It seems like an overused and undervalued platitude. But I mean it.

Thank you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to help and serve and lead. Thank you for the opportunity to hear you and walk with you and minister to you. Thank you for encouraging me and affirming me and blessing my family. Thank you for fighting for your Faith and being a light in a dark world.

I look forward to knowing you more and encouraging your growth.

—Seth Severtson

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

Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. @ FRC

Step 3 Join the Dream Team

Monday, April 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

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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.

TUESDAY, April 9th

Ex. Team Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Elders & Deacons 7:00 p.m.
Consistory 8:00 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.

APRIL 21 EASTER SERVICE

There will be only one Easter
Service at 9:00 a.m.

April 22 DREAM TEAM MTG

7:00 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, May 5th.

—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:

- **Celebration of Communion next Sunday, April 14th.**
- **Pancake Feed, Sunday, April 14th from 10 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend! Donations will go to support the short-term mission trip to the Twin Cities, June 7-9th.**
- **Invite your friends to attend one of our upcoming events! Palm Sunday Pancake Feed, Easter Service, and our Spring Choir Concert, April 28th.**

OTHER INFO:

Attendance March 24: 194
General offering March 17: \$5,284
Weekly offering needed: \$6,717.25
Missions Offering: \$1,096

PRAYERS FOR:

Family of Gregg Hielema as they mourn the loss of a this wonderful man of God. Travis and Melanie and their twins. Pray for the Un-churched.

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Question & Answer 75

Lord's Day 28

Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:¹

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

MESSAGE NOTES:

Guest Preacher: Gene VanZee

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¹ Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25