

Preaching: Pastor John Klompmaker

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I
Bring*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offering

Scripture: Genesis 50: 15-21

Message: **A Matter of Perspective**

*Song : *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*Song: *Go My Children, With My Blessing*

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Church Announcements

Grace OPC Update | Our attorney has reviewed the proposal and we have now met with Grace and The Bridge. We will continue to meet with them until we have the details worked out and the proposal is agreeable to all parties.

Good Friday and Easter | This is communication received from Third CRC. "You are welcome to attend Holy Week worship services at Third Church. The Good Friday service is at 7 pm. The Resurrection Sunday service is at 9:30 am. Communion will be served at both services."

Items from Church | Any church members that are interested in items from our church, are asked to put their request in writing. You may place it in the collection plate or give to a Council member. These will be reviewed by Council and, if needed, forwarded on to the Properties Team. **We would like written requests for church items turned in by March 31.**

Voting | Information from our Articles of Incorporation as it relates to voting. You will be able to vote if you are a professing member in good standing and have attended church during the last 2 years. Absentee ballots will not be made available due to information that will be shared at the time of the vote.

Library | The library will be open after the morning service today and again on April 12 for the congregation to look through books to see if there are any they would like to have.

Church Announcements Cont...

Distribution of Church Funds | Church members can submit organizations or places they would like to be included in the disbursement of our funds. Please put the request in writing and give to a Council member. These will be reviewed by Council.

Young Life Donations | The council has been "house cleaning" different rooms in the church. There will be items in the elevator room from time to time. If interested, we ask for a donation to 1st CRC. The money collected will be sent to Young Life Expeditions/Jan Mulder. Please mark on an envelope "church items" and put in the collection plate or give to a council member. Any questions or concerns, ask a council member.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Randy Hop is the Calling Elder for March. His phone number is 616.610.1859.

Wes came home Wednesday afternoon under hospice care. **Wes, Denise** and the entire family would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming display of love and support shown to them during this difficult time. We are especially thankful for the prayers that were said and the cards that were sent. We could feel the presence of God throughout this journey so far. We have no doubt He is walking beside us. We are so blessed to have such a loving church and community.

Wes, Denise & family

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land, leading the way for his namesake - *Yehô-šûa* - or as you're more familiar with it: Jesus, who leads all of God's People to the new heavens and earth. Read about his adventures and faithfulness with us each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | Today is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time when we remember the final days of Jesus' life and we reflect on the events that led to his crucifixion. Download God's Big Easter Story: A Holy Week Journey for Families (DwellCurriculum.org/Home) for a meaningful way to walk with Jesus in the last moments of his life and to experience the miracle of his resurrection. This simple devotional guide helps people of all ages grow in faith as they reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross—and beyond. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Church Calendar

Church Breakfast | April 15, at Russ' East Town. 9:00 AM. Sign up sheet in back until April 12.

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Marcia Steigenga** a very happy 86th birthday today, March 29. May her special day be great!