

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes*Welcome*

Call to Worship

*Songs: *Here I Am to Worship**Come All Christians, Be Committed*

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior**Speak O Lord*

Offering

Scripture: Romans 12

Message: **Discerning God's Will***Song : *The Servant Song**Song: *I Surrender All*

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Church Announcements

Update and Timeline on Proposal | Things are moving forward and today, after the service, we will be voting on the proposal with Grace OPC, our church closing and the distribution of funds. Our last service will be June 7. We know this is difficult but we also know God will take care of us. Trust in Him.

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.

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.

Church Membership | Please remember to return your letter with where you want your church membership to go once 1st closes. Thank you from the Council for taking care of this.

Church Bibles | There is a church in Canada that is in need of new Bibles so we will be donating a large number of our Bibles to them. We are grateful that we are able to help another church.

Choir Robes and Bells | Grace OPC will take the choir robes and the bells.

Church Ann. Cont...

Collections | Beginning in May, our weekly collections will all be for General Fund. We will not be collecting for Building Fund, Faith Promise or Ministry Shares. We will not be taking collection on June 7. This will enable the Deacons to print out statements and place in your mailbox on June 7.

Church cleanup | We have donated usable items to Ditto, Gateway Store, Paradise Bound, Revive, Zeeland Historical Society, and Heritage Hall at Calvin University. Also various paper gators received paper items and West Michigan Shredding took our sensitive items for shredding.

Thank You

Stephanie Walters will be accompanying the service one last time today because of the baptism of her grandchild on June 7. We are very thankful for all her help at 1st Church!

A **BIG Thank You** to everyone who helped with the church dinner on Wednesday evening. The meal was delicious and it was a great evening. The slides of many years ago were interesting to see. A special thank you to **Marcia and Jerry and Denise** for planning and others who helped with set up and those that helped clean up afterwards. We appreciate all of you.

A **BIG Thank You.** | Over the 164 years of First CRC, there were many members who volunteered and helped out in many different ways. We say a **BIG Thank You** to all who served in any capacity. You have invested much to the life of First Church and you are appreciated.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | If you think reading the Bible is boring, you've never read the book of Ezekiel. Read it with us this week at UnfadingTruth.com. Sign up for your free reminder each weekday!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

Church Calendar

Breakfast at Farmhouse on Tues., June 9, at 9 AM. We will be doing Tuesdays/Wednesdays every other month so those who are not able to do Wednesdays will be able to come on Tuesday and vice versa. There is a sign up sheet in back. For those who want to continue to do breakfast or just keep in touch, please put your email address or phone number on the paper.

Care and Prayer

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

Bernice De Koster fell at Royal Park last week, breaking a bone in her right shoulder. It's an operable break, so she'll be in a sling for about five weeks to allow it to heal. Thank you for your prayers for her recovery and if you wish to send a card, her address is 400 Parkside Dr, Room 122, Zeeland.