

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

He Will Hold Me Fast

Congregational Prayer

*Songs: *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Solo: *My Tribute* Brent Dykens

Offering

Scripture: John 10: 1-18

Message: **The LORD is our Shepherd**

*Song : *There is a Redeemer*

*Song: *Lord I'm in Your Hands*

Offerings

General Fund: Monies for general church operating expenses.

Church Announcements

Last Service | Today is the last church service for First Christian Reformed Church. We have been a church in the Zeeland community for 164 years. Let us celebrate the past and embrace the future. God is faithful and in control. Trust in Him.

Concerns | During this time of transition, please contact a member of Council for any needs or concerns.

Church Items | Church items you requested, with a donation going to Young Life, should be picked up by Friday June 12.

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.

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.

Church Banners | We are thankful that our beautiful church banners are going to be used at North Street CRC and Niekerk CRC. We thank all those involved in making the banners over the years. You are appreciated.

Church Ann. Cont...

Contribution statements | Your contribution statements are in your mailbox this week. Remember we are not taking a collection today. Thank you.

Communion | Today we will celebrate Communion. "By his holy supper, our Lord seals to our hearts the promises of God's gracious covenant and so assures us that we belong to his covenant family."

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

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | God is at work the most even when it seems like you can see Him the least. This week we'll read some short selections from the Old Testament books of Esther and Job. Sign up for a reminder each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip | This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Church Calendar

Breakfast at Farmhouse on Tues., June 9, at 9 AM. 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.

Thank You

Thank you everyone for the get well cards, notes of encouragement, calls, food, and all those who drove me to Grand Rapids for appointments. Also for the love, kindness and countless prayers in the past years. The Lord has held me fast and carried me always through these painful times. **Aldajean Oshier**

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.

A BIG Thank You to the staff that served 1st Church over the years. We appreciate all you have done for us over the many years. We also are thankful for Pastor Tyler Wagenmaker (Beaverdam CRC) and Pastor Lloyd Hemstreet (Coopersville CRC) for all the assistance they provided during these months. We also are thankful for all the Pastors who helped us out and especially Pastor Dan Walcott. We appreciate his encouraging and relevant messages. We appreciate all of you.

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, support, concerns, and kindness during our illnesses in the last few weeks. Hero continues to battle the Covid infection, but is showing improvement. Praise the Lord for healing!

Hero and Glennys Broekhuizen

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.