



## First Reformed United Church of Christ

Where People Discover...  
The Love of God...  
The Power to Love Others...  
The Ability to Love Ourselves.

## The Worship of God

April 26, 2020  
Earth Sunday

### Gathering

**“BOLD” indicates congregational response**

Please let us know if you joined our worship service on YouTube by commenting on our Facebook page.

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| Prelude                           | "Open, Now, Thy Gates of Beauty"<br>[William Kerr] | Robert Wilson                     |
| Welcome and Invitation to Worship |  | Rev. Elizabeth Horton             |
| A Reading from Genesis 1          | "In the Beginning"                                 |                                   |
| Hymn                              | "Morning Has Broken"                               | Ellen Peterson &<br>Robert Wilson |
| Invocation                        |  | Rev. Horton                       |

### Centering

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| A Reading from Genesis 1   | "Creating the Earth"                     |  |
| Celebrating Earth Day  |  |  |
| Slide Show of photos contributed by members                          |  | Compiled by Ava Miller                             |
| Interview with Edgar Miller: "First Reformed UCC's Community Garden" |  | Recorded by Ava Miller                             |
| Giving Thanks  | 10th Anniversary of Our Community Garden |  |
| A Blessing   |  |  |
| Hymn   | "In the Garden"                          | Ellen Peterson, Carolyn Robbins<br>& Robert Wilson |
| Prayers for the People   |  | Rev. Horton  |

### Proclaiming

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| A Reading from the Gospel | Luke 24: 13-35 |
| Sermon                    | "We Had Hoped" |

### Responding

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| Hymn               | "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" | Ellen Peterson &<br>Robert Wilson |
| Invitation to Give |                                | Rev. Horton                       |

### Sending

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| Benediction |   |               |
| Postlude    | "St. Anthony Chorale"<br>[Franz Joseph Haydn] | Robert Wilson |

Join our **"Fellowship and Prayer Concerns" Zoom Chat** on Sundays after worship from 12-12:30pm and catch up with your church friends! Follow this Link: **[After Worship Zoom Chat](#)** (If you are using a smart phone, please download the **Zoom app** prior.)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **April 26: Earth Sunday**

**11:00AM** Worship online via YouTube and Facebook  
**12:00PM** Fellowship & Prayers Concerns via Zoom Chat

### **April 28:**

**1:00PM** Story time with Rev. Horton via Facebook Live  
**7:00PM** Mr. Roger's Peaceful Neighbor study via Zoom Chat  
<https://zoom.us/j/97395879041?pwd=UWM0QUdNVittL3UyVxkxDMlhuNE5GQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 973 9587 9041 **Password:** 8VXFAT

### **April 30:**

**1:00PM** Story time with Rev. Horton via Facebook Live

### **May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**11:00AM** Worship online via YouTube and Facebook  
**12:00PM** Fellowship & Prayers Concerns via Zoom Chat

## OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

### **OUR MEMBERS:**

\*Jeff Hutchens, Kelly Greathouse, Susan Miller, Bill Walser

### **AT HOME AND IN CARE FACILITIES:**

Peggy Bates, Janelle Bunn, Marzell Crofts, Ruth Essick, Margot Everhart, Vogen Everhart, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Marguerite Leonard, Bob Shaak, Lib Sink, Katherine Skipper, Carolyn Spivey, Adena Wall

Piedmont Crossing: Mary Berrier, Doris Flynt

### **OUR FRIENDS:**

\*Max Smith (Lynn Klopp's father), \*Jessica Mims Bentley (Lee Ann & Tony Peele's daughter), \*Virginia Hill (Cathy Waitman's mother), \*Aaron Trammell (the son of Jay Whitley's best friend) and all those everywhere who are on the front lines dealing with COVID-19, Betty Kepley (Jonathan Kepley's great-grandmother), April, Joey & Noland Ray Hamilton (friends of Jay & Cathy Whitley), Julie Hackworth (John Maze's niece), Suzanne Fritts Stevens (Lisa Nelson's cousin), Frances Garner (Kathleen Danze's neighbor), Renee Sink (sister-in law of Lindsay Sink and Sherry Bonner), Farel Hunt (Carolyn Yocum's brother), Bob Sheehan (Eddie Yates' brother-in law)

*\*Indicates newly added. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer request card located on the backs of the pews or call the church office (336-248-2617).*

## ~APRIL~

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**26<sup>th</sup>**

Hense Walser  
Sylvia Walser

**28<sup>th</sup>**

Emma Hartle  
Pam Sink

**29<sup>th</sup>**

Kay Crouse  
Katherine Skipper