

**FIRST REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
IS AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION**

We welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, income, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. At the baptismal font and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never, before attended one, you are welcome here.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday,
9-1 Walk-ins Welcome
1 – 1:30 Closed for Lunch
1:30 – 5 Please call ahead or make an appointment

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Please visit our website: www.frucc.org

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be

way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what -
come, let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that
thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole, is
sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the

ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is
Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and has
nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the
trum - pet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; e - ven

Refrain
well, it is well with my soul.
shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my
Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
so it is well with my soul. It is well

soul; it is well; it is well with my soul.
with my soul;

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities. **FRUCC will take offers for this fund 6/19 & 6/26.**



June 19, 2022
The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Father's Day
& Juneteenth**

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude Toccata on "Lift Every Voice" arr. Mark A. Miller Christopher Kiser

***Chiming of the Hour**

Introit Ellen Peterson

Welcome Rev. Horton

***HYMN 12** For the Beauty of the Earth The Hymnal (Pew)

***Invocation** Doris Sink

Scripture Galatians: 23-29 Doris Sink

²³ Before faith came, we were guarded under the Law, locked up until faith that was coming would be revealed, ²⁴ so that the Law became our custodian until Christ so that we might be made righteous by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian. ²⁶ You are all God's children through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Rev. Horton

**God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people:
we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive;
we cast our lots with those who worship power and success;
we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us;
we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle.**

**Forgive us, God of Mercy,
for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves.
Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

***HYMN**

This Little Light of Mine

1. **This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!**
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

2. **Hide it under a bushel No, I'm gonna let it shine!**
3. **Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!**

Young Disciples

Rev. Horton

A Prayer for Father's Day

Special Music

Faith of Our Fathers

Walter Hoffman

Scripture

1 Kings 19

Rev. Horton

3 Then Elijah was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. 7 The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." 8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Sermon

On the Edge of Faith

Rev. Horton

***Hymn**

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The Call to Give and to Serve

Rev. Horton

Giving our time and resources is an important part of vibrant discipleship and robust worship. If you would like to support the ministries of First Reformed, you'll find offering plates in the narthex or you can give online at www.frucc.org/give. If you'd like to volunteer with our ministries, please contact Jackie@frucc.org.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Doris Sink

***Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise, Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One God Triune whom we adore.
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Benediction**

Rev. Horton

Postlude

This is My Father's World (arr. Gina Sprunger)

Christopher Kiser

~ You are invited to stay seated during the postlude ~

Thank you to Stacy Sosebee-West and her daughter Emma for the loaves of bread.



We'd love to connect with you!

If you have a prayer concern, comment, or question about the church, please fill out a communication card from the pews and place in the basket after worship.



**Emma West
Recital at FRUCC**

**Sunday, June 26 at 2:00 pm
All are invited**



*Happy Birthday to Peggy Bates
who will be turning 90 years old
Wednesday, June 22nd*



June Birthdays

7	Caroline White	28	June Grubb
8	Brian McKerlie		Ron Hutcheson
11	Franki Hedrick		
	Sarah Potts		
13	Beth Callicutt		
17	Rich Johnson	2	Craig & Donna Coe
	Carolyn Spivey		Irvin & Doris Sink
21	Scott Gray	4	Evan & Kyla Sieges
	Alisa Johnson	9	Lindsay & Linda Sink
22	Peggy Bates		

June Anniversaries

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 6/19	2nd Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day and Juneteenth
9:30am	Adult Sunday School
10:30am	Worship Service
6:00pm	Youth Group
Monday, 6/20	
7:00pm	NAMI Family Support Group (online)
Tuesday, 6/21	
12:00pm	Crucial Conversations on Faith and Race 2CFAR (Parlor & online)
7:00pm	Adult Book Study (online) <u>His Truth is Marching On</u> by Jon Meacham
Thursday, 6/23	
4-6:00pm	Clothing Ministry Workday-Basement
Saturday, 6/25	
12:00pm	Saturday Lunch Ministry
Sunday, 6/26	3rd Sunday after Pentecost
9:30am	Adult Sunday School
10:30am	Worship Service
2:00pm	Emma West Recital at FRUCC
6:00pm	Youth Group

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lynn McCarn, Joe Browder, Bonita Hooper, & Jeff Hutchens

AT HOME: J.W. Bates, Peggy Bates, Lee & Ellen Bouchard, Ruth Essick, Gerri Hill, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Myrtle Latimer, Deanna Michael, Carolyn Spivey

IN CARE FACILITIES: Vogen Everheart, Sherry Bonner, Marguerite Leonard, Patti Everhart

OUR FRIENDS: Franklin Waters (Cathy Whitley's father), Yvonne Dobey (Frankie Hedrick's sister), Sarah Lovell Biggers (Jerry & Patti Lovell's daughter), Janice Mullineaux (Cathy Browder's mother), Marc Frye (friend of the congregation), Scott Mooney (cousin of Lee Ann Peele), Noland Leonard (brother of Sylvia Walser)



Symbolism of the Juneteenth Flag: The white star and surrounding star-burst is representative of Texas and the "freedom of African Americans in all 50 states". The outline around the star symbolizes a nova, or new star, representative of a new beginning. The date June 19, 1865 is the announcement in Texas that slavery was dead per General Order No. 3. Slaves had been freed two years earlier with the Emancipation Proclamation, but the slaves in Texas did not get the news. In 1866, freed slaves in Texas celebrated the first Juneteenth on June 19, and it was called "Jubilee Day".