

**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.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

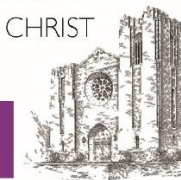
Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, expect extravagant welcomes here.



July 10, 2022
The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude Here I Am, Lord (arr. Marianne Kim) Christopher Kiser

***Chiming of the Hour**

Introit Ellen Peterson

Welcome Rev. Horton

***Call to Worship** Dave Fulton

L: Sometimes it seems as though God is far away.

P: There is so much trouble in the world.

L: We look to the heavens and wonder why God doesn't deal more strictly with the wicked and more compassionately with the innocent.

P: We are overwhelmed with the needs of others.

L: Come, let us turn to the Lord, whose very heart is compassion and hope.

P: Let us be partners in caring for all who are in need. AMEN

***HYMN** Come, Christians, Join to Sing Back pg.

***Invocation** Dave Fulton

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 Jeremy, Keri, Ethan, and Kyndell Lovell

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy God,
We come in confession for our lack of love.
We have neither loved ourselves nor our neighbors.
We have passed by suffering and misfortune because of fear or busyness or preoccupation.
We have help prejudices against people as deep as those against the Samaritans.
Heal our pains, amend our faults,
and guide us in ways of danger and compassion,
for we pray in the name of Jesus,
our most beloved neighbor,
who cared for us even to the cross. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Hymn** We are Marching in the light of God Pg. 3

Young Disciples Rev. Evan Sieges

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Horton

Piano Solo His Eye is on the Sparrow (arr. Faye Lopez) Christopher Kiser

Scripture Reading Amos 7:7-17 Rev. Horton

⁷This is what the LORD showed me: The LORD was standing by a wall, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸The LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" "A plumb line," I said. Then the LORD said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the middle of my people Israel. I will never again forgive them. ⁹The shrines of Isaac will be made desolate, and the holy places of Israel will be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Sermon On the Edges of our Faith: In Need of Vision Rev. Horton

The Call to Give and to Serve Rev. Horton
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.

***Prayer of Dedication** Dave Fulton

Doxology LASST UNSERFREUEN
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 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (arr. Jason Payne) Christopher Kiser

~ Please stay seated for a time of reflection as the worship service concludes ~



Photo:

At the United Nations Headquarters in New York, a plumb line is at the center of a mural on the outside of the Security Council meeting room.

Credit: Peter Bynum

We are Marching in the Light of God

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-khos', si - ya -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are

hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwen-khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
march-ing in the light of God. We are march-ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -
kha - nyen' kwen-khos', We are march-ing, march-ing, we are
light of God. the light of God.

Oo, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.
ham - ba, ham - ba,
march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.

Last time, end

Additional stanzas
We are dancing...
We are praying...
We are singing...

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Two Opportunities for Community Outreach this Week
Y on Wheels and Cut, Curls, and Chow

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 7/10
9:30am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, 7/11
6:00pm Clothing Ministry open during
Open Hands Ministry (St. Stephen)
NAMI Family Support Group (online)

Tuesday, 7/12
12:00pm Crucial Conversations on Faith and Race
2CFAR (online)

7:00pm Adult Book Study (online)
His Truth is Marching On by Jon Meacham

Wednesday, 7/13
11am-1pm Y on Wheels

Thursday, 7/14
4-6:00pm Clothing Ministry Workday-Basement

Friday, 7/15
9am-1pm Cut, Curls, and Chow
Salvation Army on 9th Avenue

Saturday, 7/16
12:00pm Saturday Lunch Ministry

Sunday, 7/17
9:30am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Youth Group

PRAYER CONCERNS

J.W. Bates, Jimbo Hinkle, Lynn McCarn, Bonita Hooper, Jeff Hutchens, Steve Ketner, Lee & Ellen Bouchard

AT HOME: Peggy Bates, Ruth Essick, Gerri Hill, Lib 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)

Our Prayers and Sympathy go out to Rev. June Grubb in the passing of her brother, Jimmy Grubb