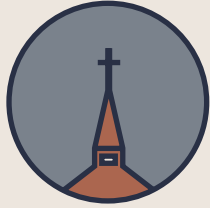


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REFORMING SERVICE

Song // *10,000 Reasons*

Welcome and Announcements

Singing // *Come As You Are*

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer

Time with Young Christians

Scripture // *Acts 11:1-18*

(on screen & pg 893 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // *Getting Out of God's Way*

Joys and Concerns

Song // *Heart of Worship*

Pledges and Gifts

Prayer

Song // *Benediction*

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you ...

and also with you."

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WELCOME

we're glad you're here.

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REFORMED SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE // *Mier*

"Near to the Heart of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will exalt you, O God; and bless your name for ever and ever.

**People: You are great, LORD God, and greatly to be praised;
your greatness is unsearchable.**

Leader: Generation to generation will praise your doings; and declare your mighty deeds.

**People: You are just in all your ways, O LORD; and faithful in all
your doings.**

Leader: You are near to all who call on you; to all who call on you in truth.

**People: We will proclaim the praise of the LORD; and all people
will bless your holy name.**

+ HYMN 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

+ OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we hope for your presence with us today. We gather in need of your grace for our brokenness and your guidance for our lives. We ask you to move among us today that we might be better able to serve Christ and love others. Forgive us of all the times we have fallen short, and inspire us again to commit more of ourselves and our work to your Kingdom. We ask knowing

that without your work in us, we cannot be faithful. Help us, we pray, in Christ's name. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME // *Ellen Williams*

HYMN 307

“Fight the Good Fight”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING // *John 13:31-35*

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ANTHEM // *Chancel Choir w/Nathan Strohman, bass; Kevin Gremis, drums*

“Above All w/ When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

SCRIPTURE READING // *Acts 11:1-18*

893 in the Pew Bibles

SERMON // *Clint Loveall*

Getting Out of God's Way

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH // *Creed of the United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus to reconcile and to make all things new. We trust in God, who calls us to be the church; to celebrate his presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory // *Bober*

“Victory in Jesus”

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ HYMN 289

“O God of Every Nation”

+ BENEDICTION // *Back cover of Hymnal*

“Go Now In Peace”

POSTLUDE

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

Thank you to everyone who participated with our worship services today and for the guests and visitors that joined us. We'd love to hear from you!

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*“The Church is **Reformed** and always **Reforming** according to the Word of God.” Presbyterian Book of Order.*

We have used this language to describe our worship services, which differ in style and music, but both express our Presbyterian heritage.

GET CONNECTED!

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Prayer		Stewardship Committee Meeting 5:15pm	Women's Bible Study 1:30pm	Prayer-4:30pm	Men's Bible Study-9am		
Reformed			Session Meeting 7pm	Women's Bible Study 6pm			
Coffee				Handbell Choir - 7pm			
Reforming				Chancel Choir 8pm			

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the prayers, food, donations, and well wishes which were greatly appreciated. They all were very helpful. Things are moving in the right direction because of your prayers. Keep praying as I have a little ways to go in the healing. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Jay & Karri Anderson and family

GIVING MADE EASY

We are excited to offer a convenient and consistent means for the congregation to financially support the ministries of our church family. The Stewardship committee will be available between services in the Narthex on May 19th and 26th to help you set up automatic giving.

BIBLE STUDIES END-OF-YEAR

The Tuesday afternoon women's Bible study will finish on Tuesday, May 21st, and Thursday morning men's Bible study will finish on Thursday, May 23rd. The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, May 22nd**, but have a final meeting on May 29th at 6pm to finish the book of Ezra.

Beginning Tuesday, June 4th they will meet at Rabab's Prairie Chick coffee shop and study 1 Corinthians.

BREAK THE CYCLE 200

The BTC200 is a one day bike ride from Des Moines to Okoboji to raise money and awareness for sex trafficking relief on June 28th. Read more about Break the Cycle at breakthecycle200.com How can you help?

- Donate at fpcspiritlake.org/btc200 or via check in the church office.
- Call the church office if you have an open bed for a rider.
- Sign up in the narthex to donate food or cook omelettes on June 29th.

MILITARY PICTURES

All Military personnel, past and present, will be honored on Sunday, May 26th during a slide show presentation. Please bring in or email your photos to office@fpcspiritlake.org. The deadline for pictures is May 23rd.

NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST



Ashlyn Clark
Tony VerDoorn
Ruth DeJong

Doug VanderWilt
Phyllis Johnson

For additional prayer concerns and announcements see our website fpcspiritlake.org

TEACHING NOTES

CLINT LOVEALL // ACTS 11:1-18

PASSAGE // GETTING OUT OF GOD'S WAY
