

***Closing Hymn - "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" - Blue Hymnal #1
(vs 1,2,4)**

***Benediction**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

All: Amen.

***The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude:** David VandenBelt

We will have Sunday School in the Jelly Room today. We will continue our "Jesus Storybook" lessons, video, and will have a special interactive puppet show. We need one adult volunteer to join, and we will be collecting any snack donations. (Snack suggestions are: small water bottles, individually wrapped snacks (sugar free), reduced sugar juice box, etc.)

Contact Crystal if you would like to join, volunteer or donate. crystalmschmalz@gmail.com



Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused

Pastor Luke Schmalz 920-428-0030

Office Hours - Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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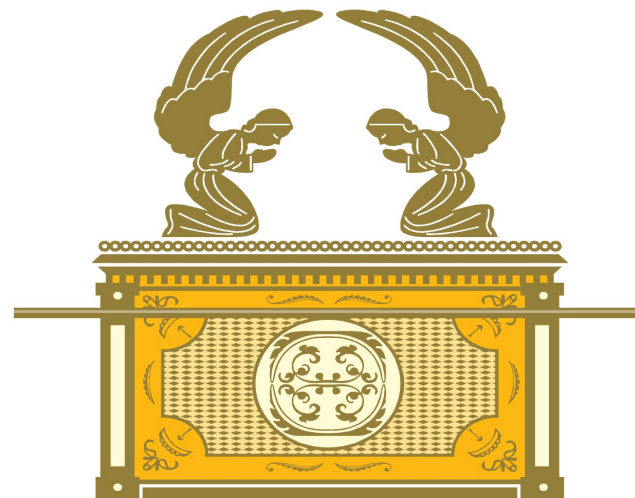
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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook and YouTube.

The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



*David and all the house of
Israel brought up the ark of
the LORD with shouting,
**and with the sound
of the trumpet.***

2 Samuel 6:15, NRSV

July 14, 2024

The Order of Worship
***please stand, if you are able**

Prelude: David VandenBelt

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 24)

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

All: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Pastor: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

All: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** -“Come Thou Almighty King” - **Blue Hymnal #8**

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely

repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Ephesians 1:7-8)

Pastor: Hear the good news! In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response** - Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

JeLy Bell! All kids are invited to go to the JeLy Room for JeLY Church!
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture:

2 Samuel 6:1-19, Mark 6:14-29

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: “Fear & Worship” - **Pastor Luke Schmalz**

***The Apostles’ Creed** (words projected)

***Hymn** - “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” - **Blue Hymnal #65**

Moments of Praise & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

***Doxology** (As the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

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Altar Rep: Susan Stewart

Greeting us today: Ruth Cowles

Next Sunday: Don McKivitz

Song Leader: Pat Krehn

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers!

Happy Birthday to ~

Ruth Cowles (16), Shelli Waldo (19)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Prayer Requests ~

Sympathy: The family of Bill Sherman

Our shut-ins: Yvonne Lee, Siria Pinnick, Ann Werner

Health Concerns:

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting - Library

Monday, July 15

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Library

Tuesday, July 16 - *Church Office Close*

Wednesday, July 17

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Thursday, July 18 - *Church Office Closed*

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 19

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! We are grateful for your presence - whether you are a visitor or a member.

Ann Werner moved on Wednesday, July 10 to Fox Run in Novi to be closer to her sister and brother in law. There are note cards on the bulletin table in the narthex. Drop Ann a note of encouragement, a memory or a special thought. We will see Ann gets the notes.

Walk Up Choir will sing on Sunday, July 21. We will be singing two songs - "In the Sweet By and By" #778 and "Seek Ye First" #713. Come rehearse at 9:30 on the 21st or just "walk up" and sing.

Invite your Friends! To our Christmas In July worship service on Sunday, July 28.

Looking Ahead:

July 20 - 90th Birthday Party for Betty & Arnie Dougan
1:00 - 4:00 pm. Fellowship Hall

July 21 - Walk Up Choir

July 26 - Life Line Screening - Fellowship Hall

July 28 - Christmas In July Worship Service

Aug. 10 - Funeral Service for Bill Sherman 11:00 a.m.

Aug. 15 - 2nd Annual Women's Gathering at Carrie DeMull's home on Martin Lake - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Requested Announcements

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today? Life Line Screening will be here at First Congregational Church on Friday, July 26, 2024 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. There is no time like the present to take action!

Three ways to register:

- Call toll-free: 1-888-814-0466 promo code HSCA001
- Online: <https://www.lisa.social/hzca>
- Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607