

***The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude:** Lorene Witte



Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused

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The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



February 2, 2025

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

Prelude: Lorene Witte

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 71:1-6)

Pastor: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

All: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Pastor: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

All: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Pastor: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

All: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn - "Count Your Blessings"- Blue Hymnal #786

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

Pastor: Hear the good news! I will cleanse them for all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion again me.

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 the the JeLy Room for JeLy Church! (JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10, I Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Cathy Kellerman

Message:

"I Am With You"

Pastor Luke Schmaltz

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

Moments of Praise & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer (words projected)

***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**

***Hymn of Preparation - "Come to the Table" - Blue Hymnal #464**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Sending Hymn - "I Surrender All" - Blue Hymnal #596**

*** Benediction**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

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

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Altar Rep: Carrie DeMull

Greeting us today: David White

Next Sunday: Gary Hooker

Song Leader: Gary Hooker

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers! Garrett, Robin, Lou, Kendra

Happy Birthday to ~

Happy Anniversary to ~

Prayer Requests ~

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, February 2

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

11:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Library

Monday, February 3

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board - Library

Tuesday, February 4 - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, February 5 - Church Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

12:00 noon Men's Fellowship Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall or Library in Use

Thursday, February 6 - Church Office Open today

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

Friday, February 7

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Library

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

DO THIS IN
remembrance
OF ME. 1 CORINTHIANS
11:24

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! We are grateful for your presence - whether you are a visitor or a member. Friends and guests, welcome to worship in the name of Jesus, who is both Savior and Friend and who welcomes all. May you experience the love of Jesus in the midst of this congregation.

Gentlemen and Ladies - Coffee Hosts are needed for the last two Sunday of February and all of March. The sign up sheet is located on the coffee counter. Cookies, etc don't need to be homemade if that is easier for you!

Men's Fellowship Lunch is this Wednesday, Feb. 5 at noon. Our chef will be Lou Delguardia, devotions by Bill Black and speaker will be Mat Emerick on Performance Art. All men are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend or two.

Lorene will be out of the office on Wednesday, Feb. 5. She will be in on Thursday, Feb. 6 this week instead.

Requested Announcements

First Fremont's Single and Parenting group has a new name (Grace-Full Collective) and a new session began Wednesday, January 29 at 5:45pm! We will have a get-to-know-you time and an introduction to a Bible Study which we'll be working through beginning February 5. On-site childcare for infant-K and kids programming with First Reformed Church for grades 1-8! Light supper is also served.

AND ^{now} these
THREE remain:
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE.
But the greatest of
these is LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13, NIV