

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! We are grateful for your presence - whether you are a visitor or a member we are thankful to be worshiping together. Following worship you are invited to Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org

Offering plates are located in the Narthex at this time we will not be passing them. An usher will bring your offerings to the Chancel for the Pastor to place on the altar.

SCRIP is available to purchase after worship or contact Susan Stewart.

The 2022 January Series has begun and is every weekday from January 10-28 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Center. The full line up of speakers can be found at <https://calvin.edu/january-series>

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The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



JANUARY 16, 2022

The Order of Worship

*please stand, if you are able

Prelude: Lorene Witte

Welcome and Announcements - Stacey Church

“Moments in Praise” - Mat Emerick

Special Music - “Great Is the Lord” - Denise Schmidt

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** - “Worthy of Worship” - **Blue Hymnal #153**

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

***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.

Scripture Reading: Phillipians 2:1-4; 4:10-14

Message - *God's Principle of Encouragement* - Pastor Tom Schmidt

***Hymn** - “Make Me a Blessing” - **Blue Hymnal #670**

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer -

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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**

***Closing Hymn:** “He Keeps Me Singing” - **Blue Hymnal #746** vs 1 & refrain

***Benediction**

***Worship Leader:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

***Postlude:** Lorene Witte

Greeting us today: Ted Caris

Next Sunday: Bernie Denney

Altar Representative: Jim Rynberg

The flowers on the altar today are given by the Purvis family in loving
memory of Norma.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday ~ Ann Werner(20), Mat Emerick(21), Fran Stewart
(22)

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins:

Yvonne Lee, Jean Morse, Siria Pinnick, Bill & Millie Sherman

Health Concerns:

Ruth Cowles - heart procedure on Friday, Jan 14

Deb Emerick - medical concerns

Sympathy:

Yvonne Lee and family on the passing of Max Lee. (Services are being
planned for March 4)

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 17

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Library

Tuesday, January 18 - *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, January 19

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Thursday, January 20 - *Church Office Closed*

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

Friday, January 21

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 23

10:00 a.m. Worship

