

Benediction

***Pastor:** The Peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation:** And also with you.

***Postlude**

Sylvia Lee

The First Congregational Church



Tear Here

Welcome Guest, We are so happy that you are here today. If you would like more information about the First Congregational Church, please fill out the note below and place it in the offering plate.

Your Name(s) _____

Phone number or email _____

Comments/Prayer Request _____

Would you like someone to contact you? Yes No

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2019

10:00 a.m.

As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those already seated who want a quiet place to pray.

The Order of Worship

* those who are able, please stand

Prelude

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Call to Worship

Praise Group

“Build Your Kingdom”

Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #329

“Power in the Blood”

Invitation to Prayer

Praise Group & Congregation

“Majesty (MWS Version)”

Majesty, Majesty, Your grace has found me just as I am
Empty handed, but alive in your hands
Majesty, Majesty, Forever I am changed by your love
In the presence of your Majesty

Prayer of Confession

***Response**

Praise Group & Congregation

“Thank you Jesus”

Grace that flows like a river Washing over me Fount of heaven
love of Christ Overflow in me

Chorus: Thank you Jesus, You set me free
Christ my Saviour, You rescued me
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Christ my Saviour, You rescued me.

Take this life delivered a vessel of Your love Wholly now devoted
To see Your kingdom come **Chorus**

Story Bell

Mat Emerick

Blind Guys and the Elephant

Hymn

Praise Group & Congregation

“Revelation Song” (Congregation join on the chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He Sing a new
song, to him who sits on Heaven’s mercy seat (repeat)

**Chorus: Holy, Holy Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is and is to come**

**With all creation I sing Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything And I will adore you....**

Clothes in all rainbows, of living color, Flashes of lightning,
rolls of thunder blessing and honor, strength and glory and
power be To You the Only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder At the mention of your
name Jesus your name is power Breath, and living water
Such a marvellous mystery.....

Chorus

Scripture Reading

I Timothy 2:6

208 N.T.

Matthew 20:28

22 N.T.

Message

Gary Hooker

We were bought with a King’s Ransom

***Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #353

“Victory in Jesus”

Prayers of the People and Silent Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer - sung by the Praise Group

“As It Is In Heaven”

Offertory

Sylvia Lee

***Doxology**

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**

Blue Hymnal #147

“How Great Thou Art” (verse 1)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art! *Continued on back page*

Lord, when we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

We are filled with the good things of your house. Welcome to worship!

*Visitors ~ Welcome! There is a Welcome Packet in the pew rack for you. Please fill out the Guest Information insert, place it in the offering plate and take the packet home for review of the other information. We are thankful you are here and hope that your time here is a special blessing to you and your family. Please let us know how we can best serve you.

*Large print Bibles and bulletins are available from the ushers. Quiet bags for children to use while they are in the worship service are available on the table in the narthex.

*Children are an important segment of the living body of Christ, so we welcome them in our worship services and grant to them the blessing of worshiping along side their parents, siblings and family in Christ. Families with young nursery age children are also welcome to use the "Family Room" in the balcony located on the 2nd floor.

*Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-Coil Hearing Loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the T-Coil position to access this feature. Other hearing devices are available at the sound booth upon request.

*The Deacons invite you to join us for a few moments of prayer in the library at 9:40 a.m. each Sunday morning. We want to ask God to prepare our hearts for worship, to guide those leading worship in word and song and invite the Holy Spirit to minister to our church family and visitors.

Following the worship service you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall. Come meet new friends and have some refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.

Serving Us:

Altar Rep:	Fran Stewart
Altar Flowers:	Fran & Jack Stewart(today) Bible/Communion(next week)
Greeters:	Barbara Blass-Frisbey(today) (next week)
Ushers:	Jack & Mary Butterick(today) (next week)
Compassion:	All Deacons
Keyboard:	Sylvia Lee
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	Fran & Jack Stewart(today) (next week)

The flowers on the altar today are given by Fran & Jack Stewart in honor of God's beautiful fall artistry.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Dougan Church, Kyle Parks, Emma Robeck (25), David White (29)

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins: Frank Blain, Bob Erber, Barb Lindner, Jean Morse, Siria Pinnick, Don Potter, Norma Purvis, Karen Zick

Health Concerns - Jerry & Helen Miller, Jan Stone, Briann & Zack Meeuwenberg and their unborn baby (Guy & Renae` Redinger's daughter)

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 27

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - sanctuary
9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
SCRIP is available for purchase

Monday, October 28

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open
6:30 p.m. Executive Council- Library

Tuesday, October 29 - *Church Office Closed*

1:00 p.m. Woodshop Open
3:00 p.m. Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Lounge
6:30 p.m. Men's Gathering (Tim Tebow Series)- F. Hall

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open
No choir or praise group rehearsal

Thursday, October 31 - *Church Office Closed*

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Woodshop Open

Friday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library
10:00 a.m. Worship with communion
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
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Our Church News

LADIES - Your Home Tour Tickets are ready for you. They are in the basket on the table by the church office. Or see Jean Morehouse or Gale Cooper during coffee hour.

Members/Friends of Congo: Mn's Group will be giving meals to families at Thanksgiving. If you know a needy family in the Fremont school district or Newaygo County, please provide the name of the head-of-household, number of people in the family, telephone number and address to Jack Butterick at jackandmaryb@aol.com. Your input is appreciated. Thank you. Jack

Please do not delay in personally requesting your building access credential from Lorene. Without it you may be inadvertently locked out of the church building. The credential consists of either a proximity card, (similar to those used by hotels), or an easy to use smart phone application. In order to get your own credential you must personally request our church secretary, Lorene, to issue one to you. If it is inconvenient for you to stop by the church office to pick it up, a proximity card can be mailed to you. A smart phone application must be activated by personally bringing your phone to Lorene.

Attention Ladies: The Holiday Shopping & Home Tour will be here soon. I will be hosting the Complimentary “Tea, Coffee & cookies” and am asking for your help in providing whatever delicious treat you could. If you make a bar type dessert, it is helpful if they are pre-cut in the pans. Please have them to the kitchen by Friday, December 6. Thank You so much! Shelli Waldo

SCRIP is available for purchase in Fellowship Hall following worship. See Susan Stewart.

Requested Announcements

Holiday Harvest Craft & Bake Sale - Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the New Community Church 409 S. Mundy, Newaygo. See flyer on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

First Fremont Christian Reformed Church (721 Hillcrest, Fremont) welcomes all local veterans and spouses to a Veterans Breakfast on

Sunday, November 10, from 7:00-9:00am at the church. There is no charge for the breakfast. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship together as we honor your service to our country!

Announcing “ConGo Enjoy-Meant” Events

We are “ConGo” (Christians on the Go) and **meant to go and enjoy** good food and fun activities together!

“Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Neh. 8:10

“Go and enjoy”:

November 17, 5:30-7:00pm- "Soup and Super Games Night!"- Several delicious soups served followed by a plethora of table games to play! Invite a friend or two! Mat defies anyone to beat him at cribbage!

Please RSVP with Mat, 231-414-7501