

Our Church News

Welcome to worship on this beautiful Sunday morning. We are thankful to be together once again. Please remember to social distance and wear your mask if you are able.

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

We are not passing the collection plate due to Covid concerns. Your offering can be put in the collection plates located in the narthex on the white table.

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

Michelle Zimmerman will be leading us in worship next Sunday. Michele is the Executive Director Love In the Name of Christ of Newaygo County. Michele has been the Executive Director of Love In the Name of Christ of Newaygo County, in Grant, Michigan, for the past 16 years. Though her educational background is in environmental studies and business, several years ago, God began shifting the desires of her heart to align with His - directing her toward missions and her community. She is passionate about helping the Church live out its call to invest in people biblically and holistically. She believes Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) is an excellent ministry model for bringing local churches together to address brokenness and chronic need within the community. Michele is married to Sheldon and together they have five married children and 15 grandchildren.

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The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center

Moses
made a
serpent
of *bronze*,
and put
it upon
a *pole* ...



Numbers 21:9, NRSV

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Order of Worship

**please stand, if you are able*

Prelude: Lorene Witte

“Worthy Is the Lamb” - Praise Group

Welcome and Announcements - Stacey Church

“**Moment in Praise**” - Mat Emerick

***Opening Hymn:** “To God Be the Glory” Blue Hymnal #56

Opening Prayer/Call to Worship - Gary Hooker

Prayer Confession

***Response:** “Man of Sorrows” - Praise Group

Scripture Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21

Message: “If It Had Been a Snake” - Mat Emerick

***Hymn:** “Amazing Grace” Blue Hymnal #343

Prayer Requests

Special Presentation of Shut Ins

Prayers of the People

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

***Closing Hymn:** “The Blessing” - Praise Group & Congregation

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude** - Lorene Witte

Serving Us ~

Worship Leaders:

Mat Emerick - March 14

Michelle Zimmerman - March 21

Gary Hooker - March 28

Pastor Mark Jarvie - Easter Sunday, April 4

Greeting us today: Kelly Parks

Next Sunday: Dick Ramm

The flowers on the altar today are given by Van & Judy Nadeau.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Stacey Church, Karla Johnson (14), Betty Speet (19)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins: Bob Erber, Barb Lindner, Jean Morse, Pat Peccia, Siria

Pinnick, Norma Purvis, Bill & Millie Sherman

Pat Dekleva - health concerns

Judy & Van Nadeau - health concerns

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, March 14

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 15

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

7:00 p.m. Trustees - Library

Tuesday, March 16- *Church Office Closed*

10:00 a.m. Library Reserved

Wednesday, March 17

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Thursday, March 18 - *Church Office Closed*

10:00 a.m. Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 19

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, March 20

Sunday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Worship