

The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



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The Order of Worship

*please stand, if you are able

Prelude: David Vandenberg

Welcome and Announcements: Stacey Church

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer - Psalm 77

Pastor: I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, that he may hear me.
In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.

All: *I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;
I will remember your wonders of old.
I will meditate on all your work,
and muse on your mighty deeds.*

Pastor: Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders;
you have displayed your might among the peoples.

All: *With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.*

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

All: *The Lord's name be praised!*

***Opening Hymn - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" - Blue Hymnal #33**

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Forgive our faithfulness, O faithful God!
And see beyond our apathy,
Our thoughtlessness,
Our self-centeredness,
Our wrong choices.
See into our hearts,
For you are our treasure.

All: *Amen*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news!
All the prophets testify about Christ
That everyone who believes in him
Receives forgiveness of sins through his name.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

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.

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Message: *"The Freedom to Love" - Pastor Luke Schmalz*

***Hymn - "In Christ There Is No East or West" - Blue Hymnal #428**

Moments of Praise & 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 - "Make Me a Blessing" - Blue Hymnal #670**

***Benediction**

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.

***Pastor:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: *And also with you.*

***Postlude:** David Vandenberg

*Blessed
to Be a
Blessing*

Our Church News

Greeting us today: Ted & Jeannie Caris

Next Sunday: No Service here

Happy Birthday to ~

Shirley Hooker (29), Ted Caris (30), Mary Zeerip (1), Michael Stroschin (7)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Ted & Jeannie Caris (27), Roger & Becky Tuuk, David & Linda White (30), Craig & Susan Zeerip (2)

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins:

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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 26

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

Monday, June 27

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, June 28 - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 29

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Thursday, June 30- Church Office Closed

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

Friday, July 1

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, July 2

Sunday, July 3

10:00 a.m. Worship with area churches at Veteran's Memorial Park. Bring your lawn chair for seating. Golf carts will be available for those who would like help.

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

Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook. And now it is also available in a third location YouTube. Our "channel" can be found at First Congregational Church of Fremont MI. Be sure and check out one of our three locations.

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.

Lorene will be out of the office June 20 - June 29. If you need to reach her please leave a message on her cell phone (231-282-0515) or send an email to congo@fremontfcc.org

Pastor Luke will be out of the office June 30 - July 7.

Next Sunday is our next Ecumenical Worship Service at Veteran's Memorial Park. **Sunday, July 3** we will worship together at 10:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair for seating.

