

The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



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The Order of Worship

*please stand, if you are able

Prelude: Karen Roggatz

Welcome and Announcements: Stacey Church

Call to Worship - Psalm 25

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous

**All: *Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.***

Pastor: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!.

**All: *Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.***

Pastor: He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

All: *Praise the Lord!*

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn - "Ye Servants of God" - Blue Hymnal #38**

Prayer of Confession

All: *Most 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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.

Music Video - based on the Gospel Reading - Luke 10:25-37

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Colossians 1:1-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God*

Message: "*The Strength of the Lord and You*" - Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Hymn - "We Are Called to be God's People" - Blue Hymnal #415**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***The Apostle's Creed**

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 (vs 1 & 3)**

***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:** Karen Roggatz

Greeting us today: Gary & Beth Hooker

Next Sunday: Dick Ramm

Happy Birthday to ~

Ruth Cowles (16)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins:

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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 10

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

Monday, July 11

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

6:30 p.m. Tech Board- Library

Tuesday, July 12 - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 13

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Thursday, July 14- Church Office Closed

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

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting - Library

Friday, July 15

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

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

2:00 p.m. Visitation for Susan Bull - narthex

3:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Susan Bull - sanctuary

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 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.

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to read the scripture on various Sunday's. If you are able, please speak with Pastor Luke or send him an email.

