

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 for those comfortable in attending.

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.

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

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

Worship Leaders:
Today - Mat Emerick
Sept 19 - Gary Hooker
Sept 26 - Tim Roggatz

Stewardship - Letters were sent last week with information for your 2022 pledges. In order to prepare a balanced budget for 2022, the Board of Trustees must ask the congregation for the 2022 pledges prior to the annual meeting. If you did not receive a letter & pledge card please let Lorene know and she will see you receive the information. The Trustees ask that pledges are received by Sunday, September 26.

CROP Walk - the Board of Christian Education would like to collect donations beginning today. Envelopes are available on the tables in the narthex. Please put the envelope in the collection place or give/send to the church office. Due to limited able bodies/hands we will not be offering soup this year - but we hope you will still give generously. Questions? Call Ann Werner 924-0192 *Checks should be made out to: CWS/CROP*

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 17. Committee & Board Chairs please have your report into the church office by Sunday, September 26.

Book Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. (Note time & date change) at the Fremont Public Library in the community room. We will hear about new books available. Loretta VanDuzen will be our hostess.

The First Congregational Church Your Independent Worship Center



September 12, 2021

The Order of Worship

*please stand, if you are able

Prelude: Dave VandenBelt - Country Gospel Medley & Shine, Jesus Shine

Welcome and Announcements

“Moments in Praise” - Mat Emerick

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn:** “Sing Praise To God, Who Reigns Above”

Blue Hymnal #97 (verses 1,3,4)

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: Philippians 2:1-18

Message: “*Aw, Quit Yer Belly Achin*” - Mat Emerick

***Hymn** - “Shine Jesus Shine” **Blue Hymnal #431** - sing a long video

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 #508** (vs 1 & chorus)

*Benediction

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

Congregation: *And also with you.*

***Postlude:** David VandenBelt

Greeting us today: Susan VandenBelt

Next Sunday: Dave White

Altar Representative: Susan Zeerip

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday to ~

Happy Anniversary to ~ George & Norma Purvis (12)

Prayer Requests ~

Our shut-ins: Max & Yvonne Lee, Jean Morse, Siria Pinnick, Norma Purvis, Bill & Millie Sherman

Health Concerns: Pat Dekleva, Judy & Van Nadeau, Keegan Bulk - medical concern

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 13

9:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee Time - Woodshop

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

6:30 p.m. Tech Board - Library

Tuesday, September 14 - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 15

9:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee Time - Woodshop

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Thursday, September 16 - Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee Time - Woodshop

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Worship

Keyboard/Organist	Karen Roggatz, David VandenBelt, Lorene Witte
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