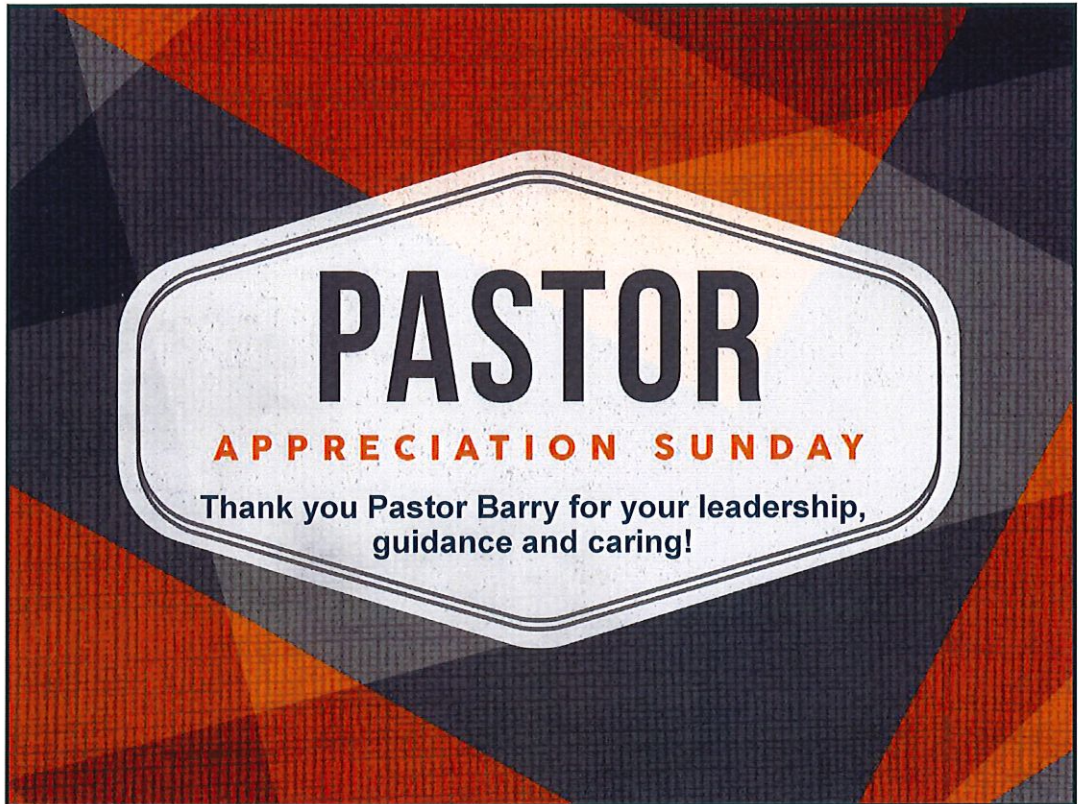


First Reformed Church

October 11, 2020



Our Vision

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another -
Reaching Others for Christ

Our Mission

Our mission as a body of believers is to grow
God's Kingdom through spiritual growth, loving and caring fellowship
and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community.
(Matthew 28:18-20)

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9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (October 11)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 18)</u>
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	John De Vries
Power Point	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

October Schedules

Hospital: Keith Jansma
Flowers: Jane Van Buren
Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Wednesday:

Jr. High Youth Group: 6:00 - 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Sr. High Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Congregational News

Consistory Updates:

1. The Consistory approved purchasing and installing a new sound mixer. We have had some issues lately with sound. If you are having online audio issues in the next few weeks, please let Pastor Barry know. We are trying to get the bugs worked out.
2. The fall Wisconsin Classis Meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, October 13th. Pastor Barry Lang and Elder Larry Navis will be logging in.
3. The Consistory discussed the RCA and its direction by reviewing some developing reformed organizations/denominations. These organizations and forming denominations are being formed by RCA churches who have decided that continued work within the RCA is no longer possible. We will discuss and summarize the latest information we have at the congregational meeting on November 15th.

Focus: Articles for the November/December Focus newsletter are due to the church office by Tuesday, October 20th.

It Is Time to Renew Your Words of Hope Subscription: If you are currently receiving the devotional booklet from Words of Hope, you should be receiving an envelope in the mail to renew your subscription. On the card, mark the box to renew your devotional for another year and mail it to Words of Hope. (There is also an option to include \$10 to receive the devotional in large print.) If you do not return the envelope, your subscription will expire. The subscription is free (unless receiving the large print) and there is no charge to First Reformed for you to receive it. When you return the renewal envelope, you may include a donation if you wish but it is not necessary in order to receive the devotional. If you currently are not receiving Words of Hope and would like to do so, please sign-up in the entryway at the information desk or contact the church office.

Open Position: Do you love working with children and their parents and would like to help share the church vision with those in our church and community? We are looking for a part-time Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach who can help lead our youth programs, whether we can meet in person or virtually. This position will lead our AWANA program, help lead our Sunday School program, put together a Christmas program and help lead a VBS program in the summer. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy De Vries, Chairman of Education.

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9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #672: What a Mighty God We Serve

Ministry of Music: How Great Thou Art - Jerry Hull

Scripture: Joel 2

Message: Who's Army?

*Song #624: His Eye is on the Sparrow

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song: I Am Blessed

Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team

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672 What a Mighty God We Serve

Our God, the great, mighty and awesome God. Nehemiah 9:32

The musical score is arranged in a 2/2 time signature. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part includes guitar chords indicated by letters above the staff and fingerings indicated by numbers below the staff. The lyrics are: "What a might-y God we serve, What a might-y God we serve; An-gels bow be-fore Him, Heav-en and earth a-dore Him, What a might-y God we serve. What a might-y God we serve, What a might-y God we serve; An-gels bow be-fore Him, Heav-en and earth a-dore Him, What a might-y God we serve." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

TEXT: Anonymous

MUSIC: Anonymous; arranged by Ken Barker and Tom Petricke

MIGHTY GOD

Irregular meter

624 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

All 3
verses

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Luke 12:6

Solo on stanzas is optional

The musical score is written in 8/6 time and consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment line with chords. The lyrics are as follows:

Verse 1:
 1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der words I hear;
 3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, When-ev-er clouds a-rise,

Verse 2:
 Why should my heart be lone-ly And long for heav'n and home When
 And rest-ing on His good-ness, I lose my doubt and fear. Tho'
 When songs give place to sigh-ing, When hope with-in me dies, I

Verse 3:
 Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant Friend is He: His
 by the path He lead-eth But one step I may see: His
 draw the clos-er to Him; From care He sets me free: His

Verse 4:
 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His
 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His
 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His

Verse 5:
 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.
 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.
 eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.

The guitar accompaniment includes chords such as C, F, G, D, and E, with some variations like C⁴, F², and G⁷. The score is numbered 1 through 20.

TEXT: Civilla D. Martin
 MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

SPARROW
 Irregular meter

COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Refrain

I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free; For His
eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.

Sun of My Soul 625

The Lord God is a sun and shield. Psalm 84:11

1. Sun of my soul, Thou Sav-ior dear, It is not night if Thou be near;
2. When the soft dews of kind-ly sleep My wea-ry eye-lids gen-tly steep,
3. A-bide with me from morn till eve, For with-out Thee I can-not live;
4. Be near to bless me when I wake, Ere thro' the world my way I take;

O may no earth-born cloud a-rise To hide Thee from Thy ser-vant's eyes!
Be my last tho't, how sweet to rest For-ev-er on my Sav-ior's breast!
A-bide with me when night is nigh, For with-out Thee I dare not die.
A-bide with me till in Thy love I lose my-self in heav'n a-bove.

TBXTL John Keble

HURSLBY

MUSIC: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c.1774; Choral ending by Ken Barker

L.M.

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Optional choral ending

Sun of my soul, Thou Sav-ior dear, It is not night if Thou be near.

I Am Blessed

Words and Music by
C. Jerry Goff

CHORUS

Chorus - Repeat 2x at end

I am blessed, (I am blessed,) I am blessed, (I am blessed,) ev - 'ry

3

day that I live I am blessed; (I am blessed;) When I wake up in the morn - ing, till I

6

Last time to Coda

lay my head to rest, I am blessed, I am blessed. (I am blessed.) 1. Thru the
2. I have

VERSE

9 A \flat D \flat /A \flat A \flat A \flat ⁷ D \flat

sun - shine and rain, e - ven sor - row and pain, Je - sus is still my com - fort and shoes for my feet; I have plen - ty to eat, and a home in heav - en by and

12 A \flat E \flat ⁷ A \flat D \flat A \flat C Fm D \flat

guide, by; And His love com - forts me, and His grace has set me free, and some - Broth - ers and sis - ters on this earth; They are mine by my new birth, and we shall

15 A \flat /E \flat B \flat m E \flat ⁷ 1. A \flat D \flat A \flat 2. A \flat D \flat A \flat D.S. al Coda

-day I shall stand by His side. I am sky. I am share in that home be - yond the

18 Coda A \flat /E \flat B \flat ⁹ E \flat ⁷ A \flat D \flat A \flat

blessed, I am blessed. (I am blessed.)