

THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME

Jesus

First Reformed Church

December 13, 2020

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (December 13)</u>	<u>Next Week (December 20)</u>
Soundboard	Howard Loomans	John De Vries
Power Point	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

December Schedules

Hospital: Steve Perry
Flowers: Decorating Committee (Jane Van Buren)
Library: Donna Freriks

Congregational Care

Thank You: Thank you to our church family for all your prayers and cards as Jim is recovering from a stroke. Your kind words and prayers make this difficult time easier. We also want to thank you for the anniversary cards and well wishes as we celebrated our 56th Anniversary. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family! Merry Christmas to you all!
Love, Jim & Betty Korte.

Thank You: Thank you First Church family for the prayers, cards, food and concerns. Thank you Pastor Barry for being so thoughtful in the passing of my son. God Bless You All, Angie Tank.

Stamps for Missions: Thank you to all those who have saved stamps for the missions. As a reminder - please do not save the stamps with the American flag on it as they cannot be used for the collection.

Upcoming Opportunities

Virtual Sunday School: Each Sunday at 8:00 am a new video lesson is posted on the church's Facebook page. Families and children can watch it whenever it is convenient for them.

Women's Bible Study Coming in January! First Reformed invites all women of the church and community to join in a virtual Bible Study beginning January 10th at 6:00 pm for 5 weeks. We will be meeting virtually, so you can join the group safely from your own home. Our study will be "Free of Me" by Sharon Hodde Miller. Sharon invites us into a bigger, Jesus-centered vision - one that restores our freedom and inspires us to live for more. Based on her book "Free of Me", this study unveils our deepest insecurities and equips us to focus on God and others instead of ourselves. Discover a purpose bigger than "project me" and experience freedom from the burden of self-focus. Contact Cindy De Vries with any questions or for more information of how to virtually join in the study as it gets closer.

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Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Praise Songs:

1. Glory to God
2. Go Tell It on the Mountain

Advent Wreath - Week 3: Jake & Dana Vande Kolk

Ministry of Music: Aubrey Lauren Schmaltz (acc. by Jon Schmaltz)
Christmas Is a Time to Love with Silent Night

Scripture: Luke 1:39-80

Message: Two Songs Sung

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song: Come on Ring Those Bells

**Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

*Please stand if you are able.

**All songs will be led by the Praise Team.

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Congregational News

Lord's Supper: The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at next Sunday's worship service on December 20th. If you would like to take the Lord's Supper at home, and do not have access to Facebook or Youtube, the reading will be printed in next week's bulletin so that you can partake in the Lord's Supper in your home or you can call Pastor Barry and it can be done by phone. You will need to supply your own bread and juice.

Virtual Christmas Carol Sing Is Now Available! Many local musicians shared their talents in order to make this year's Carol Sing possible. Even though this year's program was done virtually, it is a wonderful way to enjoy the beautiful music of the Christmas Season! The Christmas Carol Sing is available on the church's Facebook page and on the church's website. There are also DVDs and CDs of the Carol Sing available in the "Bulletin Box" outside the church entrance (there is no charge). If you or someone you know would like a DVD or CD mailed to them, please contact the church office and we would be happy to send that. Enjoy this special program throughout the Christmas Season!

Christmas Eve Worship: Will be held on December 24th at 7:00 pm. Watch upcoming bulletins for the designation of this year's Christmas Offering.

Prayer Chain Sign-Up: If you wish to be on the 2021 prayer chain list, please sign-up in the entryway by December 20th. You can either sign-up in the entryway or call Marilyn Hopp at 346-2233. When your sign-up indicate if you would like to be contacted by phone or if you would like to be contacted by email.

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.

Christmas Resource: I was looking around at Christmas Resources and noticed that Right Now Media has a series called Advent by J.D. Greear. I watched the trailer. It looks really interesting. Along with the video, it also has a Study Guide, as well as a Family Guide. Check it out; maybe it is something you can do on your own or with others. If you have not signed up yet to Right Now Media for computer, smartphone, or streaming device, talk to Pastor Barry and he will help you get connected.

Contributions: December 27th is the final Sunday of 2020 and will be your last opportunity to make a tax deductible gift for this year.

Offering Envelopes: Your 2021 offering envelopes were placed in your mailboxes. Because your individual number changes from year to year, **it is very important that you do not** use your new (2021) envelopes in 2020. If anyone was missed and you would like to receive offering envelopes, please contact Lori Flier or the church office at 324-2321.

Glory to God!

Glory...Glory...Glory to God
Glory in the highest.
Glory...Glory...Glory to God
Glory in the highest.

We bring you good news;
Glad tidings of great joy!
We bring you good news;
To you.....A Savior is born!

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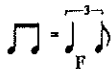
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Go, Tell It on the Mountain 101

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL
Stanzas written by JOHN W. WORK II

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Arr. by Larry Haron



F B \flat B \flat /C F Dm Gm/B \flat Csus C F B \flat C

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;—

F B \flat B \flat /C F Dm B \flat m/D \flat F/C Gm/C C7 F B \flat /F F

Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ — is born. 1. While
2. The
3. Down

Fmaj7 Gm7 Am7 Dm Gm B \flat /C C Fmaj7 B \flat

shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent flocks by night, Be -
shep - herds feared and trem - bled When, lo! a - bove the earth Rang
in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born And

Fmaj7 Gm7 Am7 Dm G F/A G/B C C7

hold, through - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light. —
out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth. —
God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn. —

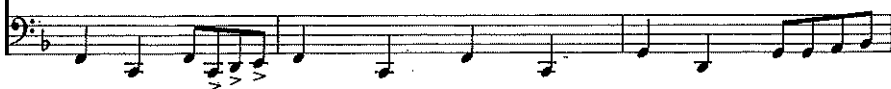
30 COME ON, RING THOSE BELLS



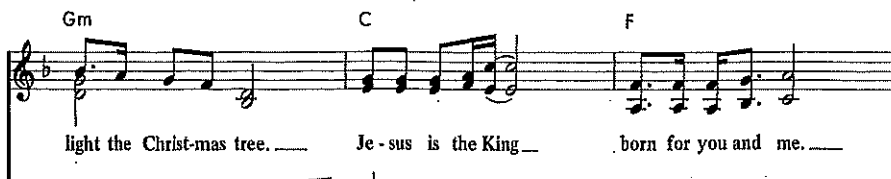
1. Ev-'ry-bod-y likes to take a hol-i-day,___ Ev-'ry-bod-y likes to take a rest
 2. Cel-e-bra-tions come be-cause of some-thing good,___ cele-brations we love to re-call.



spending time to-gether with the fam-i-ly,___
 Mar-y had a ba-by boy in Beth-le-hem,___ the



shar-ing lots of love___ and hap-pi-ness._____
 great-est cel-e-bra-tion of them all._____
 Come on, ring those bells,



light the Christ-mas tree.____ Je-sus is the King____ born for you and me.____



Come on, ring those bells, ev-'ry-body say, "Je-sus, we re-mem-ber this your birth-day."

