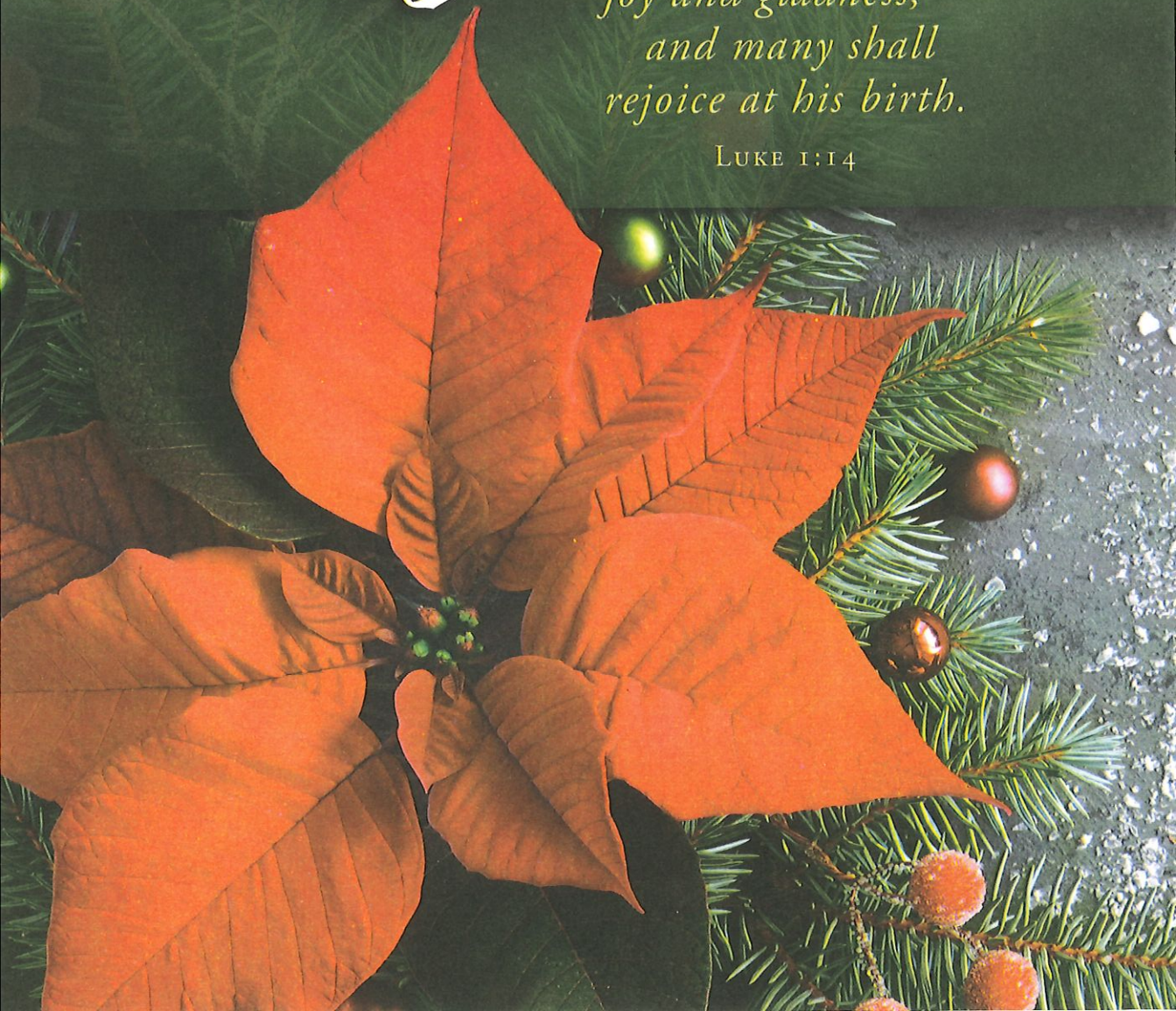


Rejoice!

*Thou shalt have
joy and gladness;
and many shall
rejoice at his birth.*

LUKE 1:14



First Reformed Church

December 27, 2020

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (December 27)</u>	<u>Next Week (January 3)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	John Nyhuis
Power Point	Cindy De Vries	Kelley Van Buren

December Schedules

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

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.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Sympathy is extended to Sharon & Elton Posthuma. Sharon's brother, Jerold Yunto, passed away on December 19th.

Thank You: Beloved saints of First Reformed Church, thank you for your gracious generosity in gifting me with a Piggly Wiggly gift card during this Christmas Season. May the Lord God Most High richly and abundantly bless you and keep you in His perfect watch care in this New Year of 2021. In Jesus' joy, Sandra Graham.

Thank You: I would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, thoughts and phone calls while losing my brother. It really was a blessing from God. Betty Kloostra.

Thank You: Thank you to all those who remembered us with cards and phone calls with the passing of Ken Kamphuis. What a wonderful church family. Elton & Carol Hopp.

Thank You: A very sincere thank you to everyone who has helped with scheduling the Ministry of Music for our worship services over this past year and also to those who have shared their talents to provide the ministry of music each Sunday. It is a blessing to be able to have this as part of our weekly worship. If you would like to be a part of the Music Team or help with scheduling the Ministry of Music, contact Steve Perry at 920-210-8075.

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Prelude: Mary Navis

Announcements

Education Team Update by Ellen Decker

Call to Worship

*Song #196: O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Ministry of Music: Jon Schmaltz - Mary Did You Know?

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-4

Message: Now What? by Eric Lammers

*Song #11: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #237: Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Adult Group Study: As the Education Team strives to make learning opportunities available to First Reformed in 2021, we are planning to offer an adult group study based on the reading of We Will Not Be Silenced by Erwin W. Lutzer, pastor emeritus of the Moody Church, Chicago. If you have a desire to participate, please sign-up for a book (which the church will provide) on the sign-up sheet in the lobby, or by calling Sherry in the church office, or by calling Ellen Decker (920-319-9254). Please sign-up by January 3, 2021. More information will follow.

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.

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

Contributions: If you need verification of your contributions for 2020 taxes, please contact the church office (324-2321) with your **name and envelope number** by January 31, 2021.

Attention all Soup Label Savers: Our schools no longer accept soup labels - only Box Tops for Education. Thank you.

Weather Announcement: If worship services would be cancelled due to winter weather, please listen to the following radio/TV stations for the cancellation announcement: WFDL AM 1170, WBEV AM 1430 & WXRO 95.3, TV Channel 6 and TV Channel 4. Cancellations will also be posted on the church's Facebook page and website,. You can also call the church office at 324-2321 and if services are cancelled, there will be a recorded cancellation announcement.

2021 Giving Envelopes: The church provides yearly giving envelopes to all members and those who request them. They serve as a regular reminder that giving is part of our obedience to tithe from what we receive. Tithing (10%) also enables God's work to be done through His church. **Be sure to begin using your 2021 envelopes.** Thank you for your support of the church's budget. You are touching the local lives of people and the world beyond. Please check your mailboxes for your 2021 envelopes.

Receiving Your 2021 Envelopes: There are options available for how you can receive your envelopes this year. You, a friend or family member could pick up the envelopes from your mailbox. If you would like your envelopes mailed to you, please contact the church office and we would be happy to send them to you.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him 196

We have come to worship Him. Matthew 2:2

1. O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore
 2. We'll praise His name for - ev - er, We'll praise His name for - ev -
 3. We'll give Him all the glo - ry, We'll give Him all the glo -
 4. For He a - lone is wor - thy, For He a - lone is wor -

Him, O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.
 er, We'll praise His name for - ev - er, Christ the Lord.
 ry, We'll give Him all the glo - ry, Christ the Lord.
 thy, For He a - lone is wor - thy, Christ the Lord.

*Optional last stanza setting**Broader*

rit. 5. O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore

last time
 Him, O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord. O Lord.

TEXT: Traditional
 MUSIC: Wade's Cantus Diversi, 1751

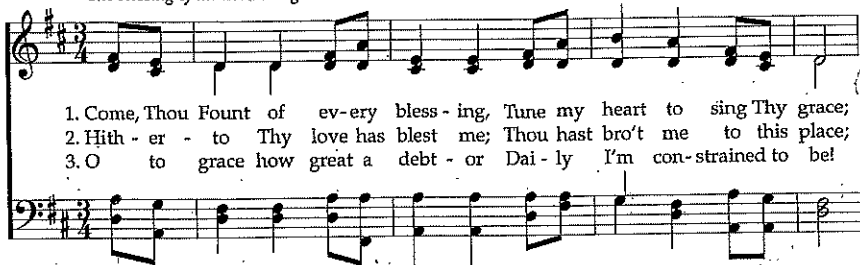
ADESTES FIDELES (Refrain only)
 7.7.10.

Suggestions for effective usage


Everyone sing the 1st Stanza. All females (including youth) sing the 2nd Stanza. All males (including youth) sing the 3rd Stanza. Everyone sing the 4th Stanza and last Stanza setting, which is a repeat of the 1st stanza.

11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

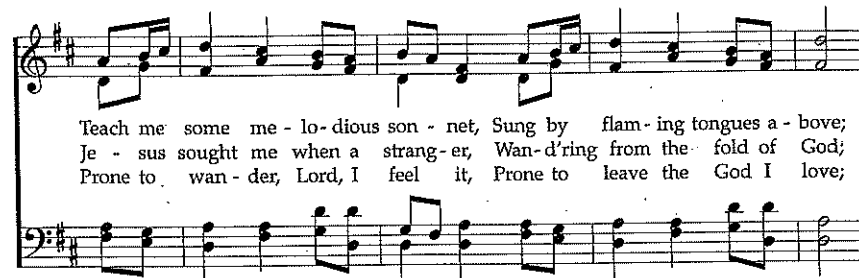
The blessing of the Lord brings wealth. Proverbs 10:22



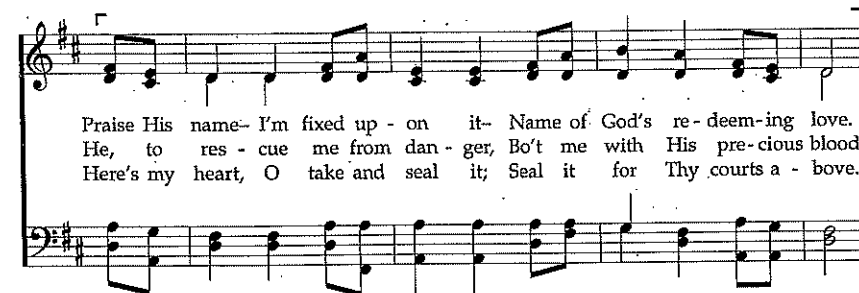
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Hith-er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!



Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, Call for songs of loud-est praise.
 And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe-ly home by Thy good grace.
 Let Thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee:



Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, Sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise His name- I'm fixed up - on it- Name of God's re-deem-ing love.
 He, to res-cue me from dan-ger, Bo't me with His pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

TEXT: Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
 Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Carl Seal

NETTLETON
 8.7.8.7.D

men, A - men, A - men, A - men. rit. *pp*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men. rit. *pp*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing 237

May Your blessing be on Your people. Psalm 3:8

1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound;

Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing, Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion In our hearts and lives a - bound.

O re - fresh us, O re - fresh us, Trav - eling thro' this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful To Thy truth may we be found.

TEXT: John Fawcett, altered
MUSIC: Tattersall's *Psalmody*, 1794

SICILIAN MARINERS
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