

A winter scene featuring a lit lantern on the left, casting a warm glow. The background is filled with evergreen trees and snow-covered branches. The text "Put on the New Self" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Put on
the
New Self

Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. *Colossians 3:10*

First Reformed Church

January 3, 2021

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (January 3)</u>	<u>Next Week (January 10)</u>
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries

January Schedules

Hospital: Steve Perry
Flowers: Jane Van Buren
Library: Roxanne Walker

Upcoming Opportunities

Virtual Sunday School: Will resume next Sunday. 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.

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. Please sign-up by January 3, 2021. More information will follow.

Congregational Care

Thank You: Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia that Norm and I received. Thank you also after Norm's passing for all the cards, calls, words of comfort and visits. Thank you to Pastor Barry for being with us during this difficult time. All was greatly appreciated. Family of Norm Aalsma.

Thank You: I would like to thank the church for the Piggly Wiggly gift card. It was very much appreciated. Julene Kikkert.

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Prelude: Kim Perry

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #143: This Is My Father's World

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders: Randy Flier, Eugene Lammers and Arlen Tenpas

Deacon: Wes Dalka

Scripture: Luke 2:21-40

Message: Presented to the Lord

*Song #408: How Firm a Foundation

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #419: The Family of God

*Postlude: Kim Perry

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

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.

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 tithing 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.

Attention All Treasurers: Because of the difficulty in receiving bank statements by the middle of January for the auditors to verify, it was decided by the Consistory to extend the timeframe for the treasurers to collect their information and get their final report into the office by **January 17** so that the auditors can verify the beginning of February. Please turn in your year-end financial report and books into the office **no later than January 17**. Thank you.

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.

This Is My Father's World 143

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-t'ning ears
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car-ols raise;
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get

All na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 The morn-ing light, the lili-white De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought
 This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Fa-ther's world, The bat-tle is not done;

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the won-ders wrought.
 In the rus-tling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 Je-sus, who died, shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heav'n be one.

408 How Firm a Foundation

God's solid foundation stands firm; The Lord knows those who are His. 2 Timothy 2:19

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes.

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for refuge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

world will know we are one in You. We are
one in You.

This musical score is for the hymn 'Family of Believers'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics 'world will know we are one in You. We are' are written below the treble staff. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with the lyrics 'one in You.' written below the treble staff. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment throughout.

The Family of God 419

We are God's children; heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. Romans 8:16-17

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-'ly of God- I've been washed in the
foun - tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this
sod; For I'm part of the fam - 'ly, the fam - 'ly of God.

This musical score is for the hymn 'The Family of God'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics 'I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam-'ly of God- I've been washed in the' are written below the treble staff. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with the lyrics 'foun - tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we trav-el this' written below the treble staff. The third system concludes the piece, with the lyrics 'sod; For I'm part of the fam - 'ly, the fam - 'ly of God.' written below the treble staff. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment throughout.

TEXT: William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

FAMILY OF GOD
Irregular meter

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