

# First Reformed Church

January 10, 2021



## 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)

**First Reformed Church**

January 10, 2021

9:00 am

**Worship Service Participants**

	<b><u>This Week (January 10)</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week (January 17)</u></b>
<b>Soundboard</b>	Howard Loomans	BJ DeMaa
<b>Power Point</b>	Ryan De Vries	Katie and Brianna DeMaa

**January Schedules**

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

### 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.

**Virtual Women's Bible Study:** A study on "Free of Me" by Sharon Hodde will begin on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The study will meet virtually for 5 weeks on Sundays at 6:00 pm. Contact Cindy De Vries if you are interested in joining the study.

### Congregational Care

**Sympathy:** Sympathy is extended to several of our church families:

- ◆ Esther Sasada passed away on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ◆ Minnie Van Buren's brother-in-law, Art Vande Kamp, passed away on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ◆ Marilyn Hopp's sister, Louise, also passed away this week.

**Thank You:** I would like to thank the church for the beautiful poinsettia. It was very much appreciated. Angie Tank.

**Thank You:** Thank you for the nice poinsettia plant you gave me and also for the greeting cards and food. It is all appreciated. Hope you all had a blessed Christmas season. May 2021 be good to all. God bless you is my prayer. Thanks again, Phyllis Plum.

**Thank You:** Elton and I wish to thank our friends at First Reformed for your prayers and words of kindness and sympathy on the passing of my brother, Jerold Yunto. It was truly appreciated. Sharon Posthuma.

**Thank You:** Thanks to all at First Church for the beautiful plant that helped to brighten my apartment for the holidays. Also, thank you for the many cards, calls and prayers - I am so blessed. Happy New Year to all for 2021. With God's Blessings, Betty A. Posthuma.

## Worship Service

January 10, 2021

9:00 am

Prelude: Jon Schmaltz

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Song #225: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Deacon Installation and Ordination of Kurt De Vries

Thank You Video from Missionaries Murray & Carol Moerman

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52 (page 1592)

Message: In My Father's House

\*Song #52: Blessed Be the Name

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song #235: Take the Name of Jesus with You (verses 1 and 4)

\*Postlude: Jon Schmaltz

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

### Pastor Barry's Contact Information

Email: [pastorbarry@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:pastorbarry@firstreformedwaupun.com)

Cell Phone: 920-583-6682 (leave voicemail or text)

### Church Contact Information

Office Phone: 920-324-2321

Office Email: [office@firstreformedwaupun.com](mailto:office@firstreformedwaupun.com)

Website: [www.firstreformedwaupun.com](http://www.firstreformedwaupun.com)

Facebook Page: First Reformed Church Waupun

**Consistory Updates**  
from the meeting of January 3<sup>rd</sup>

1. The Consistory plans to develop our mission and vision in 2021. We wanted to do it in 2020, but it was put off because of Covid.
2. The Consistory plans to continue to stay on top of the RCA concerns and focus on the future of First Reformed.
3. The Consistory discussed our existing teams. We are thinking that right now might be a great time to think about restructuring for the future.
4. Two volunteers came forward to fill our Deacon vacancies. They were both appointed. They are John De Vries and Kurt De Vries.
5. The hymnals and Bibles have been returned to the sanctuary. Looking at what many library systems are doing, we will be fine with the 7-day gap between services.
6. The Consistory decided to open the search for a part-time Children's Director to the community. If you know of anybody that would be interested, let us know.
7. The Consistory decided to put the visitation opening on hold for now. We will look at it again in February.
8. 2021 Officers for Consistory were voted on:
  - Vice President - Steve Perry
  - Clerk of Consistory - Randy Flier
  - Clerk of Records - Mike De Vries
  - Chairman of Deacons - John De Vries
  - General Fund Treasurer - Adam Lemmenes
  - Memorial Fund Treasurer - Wes Dalka
  - Benevolent Fund Treasurer - Mike Graves

## Congregational News

**Auditor Needed:** One additional auditor is needed to help do the annual audit of the church accounts. If you are interested, please contact John De Vries by January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Food Pantry:** First Reformed donated 36 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Specific items needed at this time are crackers and jelly. Donations can be placed in the box located in the upstairs coat room.

**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 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.

**Address Directory:** If your address or phone number has changed this past year or you have dropped your land line and are using your cell phone number, please contact the church office at 324-2321 or office@firstreformedwaupun.com with your updated information for the 2021 address directory.

**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.

Optional transition to  
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

gradual cresc. and accel.

# 225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks. Ephesians 5:19-20

> 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 > 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 > 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ, our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Bè - fore His throne re - joice;  
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

TEXT: Christian H. Bateman  
 MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans;  
 Choral ending arranged by Lee Herrington

MADRID  
 6.6.6.6.D.

# Blessed Be the Name 52

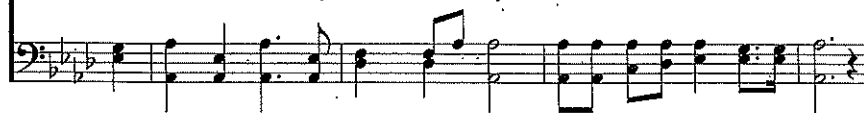
*Praise be to His glorious name forever. Psalm 72:19*



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!  
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!  
3. He breaks the pow'r of can - celled sin- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!  
4. I nev - er shall for- get that day- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!



The glo - ries of my God and King- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!  
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!  
His blood can make the foul - est clean- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!  
When Je - sus washed my sins a - way- Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!



## *Refrain*



Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name; Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!



Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name; Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!



TEXT: Charles Wesley; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain  
MUSIC: Anonymous; arranged by Ralph E. Hudson  
and William J. Kirkpatrick

BLESSED BE THE NAME  
L.M. with Refrain



ev - er. A - - ment! Give Him the men!

## Take the Name of Jesus with You 235

*Whatever you do, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17*

1. Take the name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;  
 2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from ev - ery snare;  
 3. O the pre - cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,  
 4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros - trate at His feet;

It will joy and com - fort give you - Take it, then, wher - e'er you go.  
 If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho - ly name in prayer.  
 When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us And His songs our tongues em - ploy!  
 King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him When our jour - ney is com - plete.

### Refrain

Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;

Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

TEXT: Lydia Baxter  
 MUSIC: William H. Doane

PRECIOUS NAME  
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain