

Morning Order of Worship – January 25, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

- *Call to Worship: Psalm 73:22-28
- *Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the organ)
- *Votum:
People of God, in whose name is your help?
Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- *God's Greeting
- *Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" GPH #249 (1-4)
- Call to Confession: Psalm 49
- Prayer of Confession
"Just as I Am, without One Plea" GPH #263 (1-4)
- Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 4:1-11; John 19:1-7, 16-18, 28-30
- *Hymn "And Can It Be" Sing #225 (1-4)
(3 and 4-year-olds leave for children in worship)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13 (page 3)
Sermon: **"The Beast Within"**

Response

- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LUYH #772 (1-4)
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Cadets International and Christian Education

Sent

- *Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" GPH #479 (1-3)
- *Benediction
- *Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" GPH #635
- *Postlude **Please stand, if able*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Kate Noteboom; Pianist: Christine Terpstra

Evening Order of Worship – January 25, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Gathered

- *Call to Worship: Psalm 134
- *God's Greeting
- *Hymn "Behold Our God" Sing #14 (1-4)
- Cadet Litany
- Cadet Landmarks (verse, motto, pledge, code)
- Cadet Hymn "Living for Jesus" GPH #292 (1-3)
(vs. 1: all current and former cadets, vs 2-3: all)
- Cadet Update
- Offerings for the Orange City Cadets
- Reading from Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
- *Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast" Sing #598 (1-3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (page 1144),
Philippians 3:12-4:1 (page 1166)
Sermon: **"Stand Firm"**

Response

- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" GPH #559 (1,2,3)
- Congregational Prayer

Sent

- *Hymn "In Christ Alone" LUYH #770 (1-4)
- *Benediction
- *Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" GPH #635
- *Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Vi Kuiken

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

This Week

Today

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:50 a.m. Sunday School/Catechism "Step into Scripture"
6:00 p.m. Combined Worship Service for Cadet Sunday

Monday, January 26

- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Chapter 8
What Has God Done (Part 2)

Tuesday, January 27

- 7:00 p.m. All Things
8:00 p.m. Dust to Glory Bible Study

Wednesday, January 28

- 6:45 p.m. GEMS
6:50 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Advanced Discipleship – Chapter 8 – *Scripture and Confession*

Sunday, February 1

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Offerings: The Gospel Mission and Christian Education
10:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Catechism
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Offering: General Fund
7:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Singspiration

General Announcements

Sunday School/Catechism: "Step into Scripture" is today. All students, ages 3-grade 12, and their teachers will meet in the front of the sanctuary for singing. If you can find your assigned small group, you are encouraged to sit together.

Cadet Sunday: First CRC will host the combined worship service for Cadet Sunday tonight at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Stephen Terpstra will preach on the Cadet theme "Stand Firm", based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. The cadets will participate in the service. An offering will be received for the Orange City Cadets.

Reflections: Articles for the February edition of the *Reflections* are due Tuesday, January 27 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you!

GEMS: GEMS will meet at Immanuel on Wednesday from 6:45-8:30. Girls, please wear your GEMS shirt, and take along a Bible, pen/pencil, and your badge book.

Wood Splitting: There will be wood splitting for the Rosebud Reservation on Saturday, January 31, starting at 8:45 a.m. Meet at Ron De Jong's farm (3536 450th Street, OC). Pizza will be served at noon. (Postponed from the 17th and the 24th).

From the Council:

A reminder of the 1st CRC Severe Storm Policy: When a severe thunderstorm warning, tornado warning, or winter storm warning is issued within an hour of the start of church services, the services will be cancelled. Announcements will be sent by email, put on the 1st CRC Facebook Page, and broadcast on local radio stations (KSOU 93.9 and KIWA 105.3).

Please note: There are several items that have been left at church in the last months. They are on a table in fellowship hall, please take any items that belong to you. Anything remaining after today will be donated/discarded. Thank you!

Serving in Ministry

	Today (1/25)	Next Sunday (2/1)
AM Refreshments	Pete & Laura Zomermaand Ken & Patty Timmermans	Curt & Pat Ahrenholz Ross & Amy Bolkema
AM Nursery	Heidi De Groot Melissa Dykstra Tristan De Groot	Nancy Kroeze Janna Van Donge Josie Nykamp
Children and Worship	Leader: Shari Visser Helper: Angela De Groot	Leader: Jenn Mills Helper: Autumn Kroeze
PM Nursery	Denise Schuller Madison Schuller	Amy Bolkema Autumn Clark
Greeters	Cadets	SE-Alan & Jody De Jong FHW-Warren & Ruth Dekkers
Media	Ryan Van Schouwen Lindsey De Groot Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom	Shannon Schuller Tyce Van Donge Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen
Intentional Greeter	AM-Matt Van Schepen PM-Matt Van Schouwen	AM-Bert Reinders PM-Jon Hellinga

Ushers for February:

SW-Gavin Mills SE-Arlin Klein
Center-Matt Van Schepen, Bert Reinders