

Morning Order of Worship – February 22, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (OCCS hymn) GPH #315 (1,2,6)
Call to Worship: Matthew 11:25-30
God’s Greeting
*Hymn “Give Thanks to God, the Father” GPH #225 (1,2,3,4)
(tune: GPH #375)

Congregational Prayer
Offerings for the Gideons and Christian Education
*Hymn “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” (OCCS hymn) CH #338 (1-3)
(During the first verse, 3 and 4-year-olds leave for children in worship.)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1159)
Reference Canons of Dordt: The First Main Point of Doctrine:
Divine Election and Reprobation
Sermon: **“Doctrines of Grace #1: Chosen in Christ”**
(Unconditional Election)

Response & Sending

Prayer of Application
*Hymn “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew” GPH #498 (1-3)
*Call to Holy Living: John 15:16-17, Colossians 3:12-17
*Benediction
*Doxology “To God Be the Glory” GPH #632
*Postlude

**If able, please stand*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Vi Kuiken; Pianist: Nicole Sjaarda
First CRC Instrumentalists

Evening Order of Worship – February 22, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-2, 8-10
*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with organ)
*God’s Greeting
*Hymn “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” Sing #199 (1-3)

Responsive Reading of Psalm 111 (page 603)
Psalm 89 “My Song Forever Shall Record” GPH #593 (1,2,5)
Congregational Prayer
*Hymn “You Are Our God; We Are Your People” GPH #272 (1-4)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Genesis 6:18, 7:1-9:17 (page 6)
Sermon: **“The Covenant Faithfulness of God”**

Response

Prayer of Application
*Hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” LUYH #772 (1-4)
Offerings for the Genesis House
*The Apostles’ Creed

Sent

*Hymn “Tell Out, My Soul” GPH #478 (1-4)
*Benediction
*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” GPH #638
*Postlude

**If able, please stand*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Kate Noteboom
Pianist: Haley Schuller

Women's Discipleship: In March, Women's Discipleship will be starting a new book, "Men and Women in the Church" by Kevin De Young. This is a short book with just 5 sessions. We will meet on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. The dates are March 16, 30, April 13, 27, and May 4. All women are welcome to join! Please sign up in the fellowship hall by March 1 so books can be ordered. If you have questions, please contact Christine Terpstra.

Classis Meeting: Classis Heartland will meet in regular session on Saturday, March 7, at Hospers CRC. Delegates from First CRC are Rev. Stephen Terpstra, Elder Don Snieder and Deacon Jeremy Mills.

March Ushers: SW-Henry Zylstra SE-Doug Hamming
Center-Mark Kuiken, Matt Van Schouwen

Advanced Notices:

March 4 – Profession of Faith Class, 7:00 p.m.

March 7 – Classis Meeting at Hospers CRC, 8:30 a.m.

March 8 – Combined Prayer Day Service at Immanuel, 5:00 p.m.

March 18 – Profession of Faith Class, 7:00 p.m.