

Morning Order of Worship
March 17, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Message Notes
Psalm 73
When Life Seems Unfair

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 65

*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #483, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 – *How Great Thou Art*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

Gray #543, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives - Ephesians 4:17-24

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn of Response

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 4 – *Be Thou My Vision*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Center for Financial Education and Christian Education

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation

Gray #424, vs. 1, 2 – *Spirit of the Living God*

(During the first verse, children ages 3-TK are dismissed for Children and Worship.)

Scripture: Psalm 73 (page 575)

Message: ***When Life Seems Unfair***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray #73, vs. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 – *God Loves All the Righteous*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – Gray #320, vs. 1, 2 – *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Pastor Mark Tiemersma

Organist: Maria Byker

Pianist: Anita Nykamp

Evening Order of Worship
March 17, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Evening Message Notes
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Rags to Riches

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #556, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*God's Greeting

A TIME OF FAITH

Songs of Praise

Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *His Mercy Is More*

*Gray #473, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *To God Be the Glory*

*Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering for Elim Christian Services

A TIME OF LEARNING

*Song of Preparation

Gray #263, vs. 1, 3, 4 – *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:27-34 (page 783)

Message: ***Rags to Riches***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray #509, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*
(Alternate Tune - Gray #555)

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Gray #501, vs. 2, 7 – *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Cliff Hoekstra

Organist: Maria Byker

Pianist: Anita Nykamp

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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 – Pastor Mark Tiemersma
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Cliff Hoekstra
- 7:15 p.m. Growing in Christ Fellowship
Lunch: Reinders, Van Schouwen

Monday, March 18

- 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting with Elder and Deacon meetings to follow

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:45 p.m. Cadet Pinewood Derby at OCCS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday, March 21

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Lesson 10

Sunday, March 24

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Dr. Kyle Dieleman
Scripture: Luke 19:28-44
Message: *Great Expectations*
Offerings: Pioneer Home, Christian Education
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Robert Drenten
Offering: New Life Treatment Center

General Announcements

Welcome: We welcome Pastor Mark Tiemersma as he leads us in worship this morning. Pastor Tiemersma is a commissioned pastor from Sioux Center.

We also welcome Rev. Cliff Hoekstra who leads us in worship this evening. Rev. Hoekstra is the pastor at First Reformed Church in Rock Valley.

From the Council: At the March council meeting, the Council will be making nominations for elders and deacons. Members of the congregation are invited to suggest names for nomination to any current council member before tomorrow night's meeting.

Pinewood Derby: The Cadet Pinewood Derby is Wednesday at OCCS! Weigh-in is at 6:15 p.m. with the races to start at 6:45 p.m. A small canteen will also be available.

Women's Bible Study: We will meet on Thursday for our final lesson, Lesson 10. Please try to make it!

Basketball Challenge: It's that time again! Time for the NCAA March Madness Bracket Competition! Check your mailbox today for more details.

Post High: Come for a fun night of unlimited go-karts, mini-golf, laser tag, and more at Thunder Road in Sioux Falls, on Wednesday, March 27, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Let Ross or Krista know if you would like a ride. If there is inclement weather, a text will be sent out letting everyone know a change of date. We hope you'll make plans to join us!

From the Guatemala Team: Thank you to all of you who supported the auction on Wednesday night! We enjoyed a wonderful evening of food and fellowship while raising funds for the upcoming trip to Guatemala in June. We are thankful and grateful for your generous support, and ask for continued prayers as we make preparations for this trip.

Please Note: Video of our church services will be moving to YouTube in the near future. Our YouTube Channel is functioning and you can access and watch services on our YouTube Channel by searching for “First Christian Reformed Church Orange City Iowa” on YouTube and bookmark the page. Later this spring the current Livestream Channel will no longer be accessible. Please begin transitioning as soon as possible.

Serving in Ministry

	Today (3/17)	Next Sunday (3/24)
AM Refreshments	Gary & Anita Jeltema Arlin & Karen Klein Haley S. & Ayva V.S.	Brian & Nancy Kroeze Ed & Ethel Kruid Riley M. & Tyce V.D.
AM Nursery	Denise Schuller Heidi De Groot Garrett De Groot	Melissa Dykstra Connie Lefever Parker Mills
Children & Worship	Leader: Jenn Mills Greeter: Amy Bolkema	Leader: Shari Visser Greeter: Denise Schuller
PM Nursery	Jill Jacobsma Karli Noteboom Carter Schuller	Amy Bolkema Ayva Van Schouwen Joel Hamming
Greeters	SE-Arlin & Karen Klein FHW-Gary & Anita Jeltema	SE-Phil & Shawndra Kuiken FHW-Bruce & Connie Lefever
Media	Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen Nicholas Noteboom Shannon Schuller	Jon Hellinga Austin Van Donge Linda Ver Steeg
Intentional Greeter	AM-Matt Van Schouwen PM-Bert Reinders	AM-Jon Hellinga PM-Ross Bolkema