

Morning Order of Worship – April 6, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 78:1-7

*Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)

*Salutation & 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

*Opening Hymn of Praise

"One Generation Will Call to the Next" Screen (1-4)

Children's Easter Song Service

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: James 1:19-27 (page 1196)

Sermon: **"Listening and Doing"**

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" GPH #547 (1-3)

Profession of Faith of Matt and Lana Faulkner and

Baptism of Violet Faulkner

*Hymn of Praise "In Christ Alone" Screen (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Sos & Kara Maletoungou and Christian Education

Sent

*Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross" GPH #373 (1,2,4)

*Benediction

*Doxology "Lift High the Cross" GPH #373 (7)

*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Ministers: Rev. Jordan Helming; Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Kate Noteboom

Pianist: Anita Nykamp

Evening Order of Worship – April 6, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with organ)

*God's Greeting

*Hymn

"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" GPH #477 (1,3,4)

Responsive Reading of Psalm 76 (page 577)

Psalm 32 "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" GPH #32 (1,2,3)

Congregational Prayer

*Psalm 116 "What Shall I Render to the Lord" GPH #178 (1,2,3,5)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 23

Scripture: Romans 3:9-24 (page 1114)

Sermon: **"How Are You Righteous Before God?"**

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" GPH #479 (1,2,3)

Offerings for Samaritan's Purse

Sent

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" GPH #470 (1-4)

*Benediction

*Doxology "To God Be the Glory" GPH #473 (1)

*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Maria Byker

Sunday, April 6, 2025

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
	Offering: Sos & Kara Maletougou, Christian Ed.
10:50 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Catechism
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	Offering: Samaritan's Purse

Wednesday, April 9

6:45 p.m.	GEMS
6:50 p.m.	Cadets Point Auction
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 13

9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Offerings: Gideons, Christian Education
10:50 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Catechism
4:15 p.m.	LIFE – Lesson 7
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
	Offering: Unity Christian High School
7:15 p.m.	Faith Fellowship
	Lunch: Margene Eekhoff, Connie Lefever, Cindy Schuller

General Announcements

Celebration: This morning we are privileged to witness the public professions of faith of Matt and Lana Faulkner, and the baptism of their daughter, Violet. We praise God for His work in their lives.

From the Council: The council has approved Abraham Niranjana as an intern at First CRC this summer. He will be arriving in mid-May and staying through the end of July. We are looking for a place to him to stay. If you or someone you know has something available, please contact Bert Reinders or Curt Ahrenholz.

From the Worship Committee: We are asking to borrow a few items from the congregation for the Good Friday service. We are still in need of a shepherd staff and a balance scale. If you have either of these items you are willing to let us use, please contact Linda Ver Steeg.

Easter Breakfast: There will be an Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall prior to the Easter morning service on April 20. Serving will be from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Come enjoy cinnamon rolls, fruit, coffee, juice and fellowship!

Please Note: If you need a ride to church, please contact Bob De Jong.

Family Visiting Schedule for Monday, April 14, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Stephen Terpstra and Mark Huizenga

Joan Spronk, Doug & Janice Hamming

Rev. Jordan Helming and Don Snieder

Wade & Aletha Haarsma, Carol Noteboom

Brian Kroeze and Bert Reinders

John & Claretta Lobbes, Mary Post

Bob De Jong and Doug Schuller

Marla Vande Kamp, Milt and Judy Pennings

Serving in Ministry

	Today (4/6)	Next Sunday (4/13)
AM Refreshments	Bruce & Connie Lefever Jeremy & Jenn Mills	Ryan & Jennifer Mulder Arlin & Karen Klein
AM Nursery	Janna Van Donge Karen Van Schouwen Madison Schuller	Amy Bolkema Nancy Kroeze Josie Nykamp
Children & Worship	Leader: Lindsey Van Schepen Helper: Julia Dykstra	Leader: Shari Visser Helper: Autumn Clark
PM Nursery	Heidi De Groot Lauren Notebom	Krista Oolman David Bolkema
Greeters	SE-Mark & Gina Zylstra FHW-Ken & Dawn Beukelman	SE-Ross & Amy Bolkema FHW-Gordon & Pat Bruxvoort
Media	LeRoy De Jager Mike Byker Riley Mulder Shannon Schuller	Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen Nicholas Noteboom Carson Noteboom
Intentional Greeter	AM-Mark Zylstra PM-Ken Timmermans	AM-Nate Zuiderveen PM-Loren Dykstra

April Ushers:

SW-Wyatt Nykamp, SE-Ken Beukelman
Center-Clayton Reinders, Shane Schuller

Advance Notices:

April 18 – Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

April 20 – Easter Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.

April 20 – Combined Easter Worship at Immanuel, 5:00 p.m.

April 27 – Combined GEMS Worship at Immanuel, 5:00 p.m.

April 30 – Corn Hole Tournament

May 4 – All Church Potluck