

**Morning Order of Worship – May 10, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

**Gathered**

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2, 10-11

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

\*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 "Behold Our God" Sing #14 (1-3)

Call to Confession: Psalm 50:16-23

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:1-5

Call to Holy Living: The 10 Commandments

\*Psalm 138

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" GPH #183 (1,3,4)

**Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 12:4-13:18 (page 10)

Sermon: **"The Ups and Downs of the Real Life of the Father of the Faith"**

**Response**

Prayer of Application & Congregational Prayer

\*Psalm 46 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" GPH #46 (1,3,4,5)

Offerings for The Navigators Military and Christian Education

Lord's Supper

**Sending**

\*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" GPH #483 (1-4)

(During this hymn an offering for Benevolence will be received.)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" GPH #638

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Vi Kuiken; Pianist: Anita Nykamp

**Evening Order of Worship – May 10, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Gathered**

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 67

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn "O Worship the King" GPH #428 (1,2,3,5)

Responsive Reading of Psalm 92 (page 589)

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

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" GPH #288 (1,2,4,5)

**Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46 (page 989)

Heidelberg Catechism LD 49

Sermon: **"Thy Will Be Done"**

**Response**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn "Living for Jesus" GPH #292 (1-3)

Offerings for Orange City Christian School

\*The Apostles' Creed

**Sent**

\*Hymn "All Praise to You, My God, This Night" GPH #441 (1,2,3)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology "All Praise to You, My God, This Night" GPH #441 (4)

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Maria Byker

## Sunday, May 10, 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. Communion Worship Service  
 10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Catechism  
 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

#### Monday, May 11

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

#### Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Baptism of Emma Elizabeth Kroeze  
 Offerings: Atlas, Christian Education  
 10:50 a.m. Sunday School/Catechism Final Sing Along  
 11:00 a.m. Community Worship Service at Windmill Park  
 6:00 p.m. Worship Service  
 Offering: Zestos

### General Announcements

**Community Worship Service:** All are invited to the Community Worship at 11 am next Sunday, May 17, at the Windmill Park. Pastor Si Cochren from Cornerstone Baptist will be preaching and the worship will be led by the American Reformed Church. Please take your own lawn chairs or blankets. An offering will be received for the ongoing ministry needs of the Orange City Area Ministerial Association. Inclement weather location is First Reformed Church, 420 Central Ave. NW.

**Please Note:** There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for anyone interested in hosting the All Things Post High Group (ages 18-30ish) on a Tuesday evening this summer. Weekly bonfires will be held from June 2 through August 18.

Young adults, please be sure to sign up and include your cell number so you can receive announcements and reminders.

**GEMS:** We are already looking ahead to next fall and know that we will need several new GEMS counselors. Please prayerfully consider serving in this ministry so we can continue providing this program for our girls. If you have any questions or are willing to join us, please contact Lindsey Van Schepen. Also, a big thank you to the counselors from First CRC that faithfully gave their time and energy to the girls in GEMS this year! We deeply appreciate all that you gave to this ministry.

### Serving in Ministry

	Today (5/10)	Next Sunday (5/17)
AM Refreshments	Ross & Krista Oolman Don & Ruth Post	Ryan & Shanelle Raines Bert & Kristi Reinders
AM Nursery	Leianna Hellinga Autumn Kroeze Garrett De Groot	Patty Timmermans Janice Hamming Megan De Groot
PM Nursery	Janna Van Donge Lindsey De Groot	Heidi De Groot Karli Noteboom
Greeters	SE-Pete & Laura Zomermaand FHW-Matt & Lindsey Van Schepen	SE-Nate & Christina Zuiderveen FHW-Ross & Amy Bolkema
Media	Ryan Van Schouwen Tyce Van Donge Gary Jeltema Jon Hellinga	Shannon Schuller Drew Noteboom Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom
Intentional Greeter	AM-Ross Bolkema PM-Ross Oolman	AM-Jeremy Mills PM-Mark Zylstra