

Morning Order of Worship – May 18, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

- *Call to Worship: Psalm 1
- *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 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" GPH #569 (1,2)

Call to Confession: Proverbs 2:1-6, 3:5-7
Hymn "Christian, Do You Struggle?" GPH #575 (1-3)
Assurance of Pardon: Proverbs 8:22-30; John 1:1-5, 14;
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
- *Hymn "Standing on the Promises" CH #410 (1,2,4)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: James 3:13-17 (page 1198)
Sermon: **"Wisdom & wisdom"**

Response

- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn "O Word of God, Incarnate" GPH #279 (1-3)
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Atlas and Christian Education

Sent

- *Psalm 8 "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" GPH #8 (1,2,3)
- *Benediction
- *Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" GPH #635
- *Postlude

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

Evening Order of Worship – May 18, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Gathered

- *Call to Worship: 1 John 3:1-3
- *Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with organ)
- *God's Greeting
- *Hymn "Lift Your Heart to the Lord" GPH #515 (1-3)

Responsive Reading of Psalm 89:1-29 (page 587)
Hymn "Almighty Father, Covenant God" GPH #273 (1-5)
(Alternate Tune – Gray #463)
Responsive Reading of Psalm 89:30-52 (page 588)
Congregational Prayer
- *Hymn "Sing! A New Creation" LUYH #797 (1-3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #74
Scripture: Colossians 2:9-13a (page 1166),
Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1156), Romans 8:14-17 (page 1118)
Sermon: **"Circumcision, Baptism, and Adoption:
Paedo or Credo Baptism"**

Response

- Prayer of Application
- *Hymn "O God, Great Father, Lord and King" GPH #274 (1-5)
- Offerings for Classis Student Aid Fund

Sent

- *Hymn
"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" LUYH #111 (1,2,4,5)
- *Benediction
- *Doxology "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" LUYH #111 (6)
- *Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Maria Byker; Pianist: Ema McBrayer

Sunday, May 18, 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
Offerings: Atlas, Christian Education
11:00 a.m. Community Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Offering: Classis Student Aid Fund

Sunday, May 25

9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming
Scripture: John 14:14-31
Sermon: “I Will Not Leave You Orphans”
Offerings: Sioux City Gospel Mission,
Christian Education
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Offering: Bethesda Christian Counseling

General Announcements

Graduates: Today we celebrate with the 2025 Graduates! You may greet them in the fellowship hall after the morning service. The families of the graduates have provided refreshments today. Stay and celebrate!

From the Council: The membership of Heidi Griess has been received from the Hope Reformed Church of Sutton, Nebraska. Welcome to the First CRC family, Heidi!

All Things (Post High-30 group): We will meet throughout the summer on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. The first get together will be on June 3 in Pastor Stephen and Christine’s backyard. Bring a lawn chair and join us!

Ladies’ Bible Study: There will be a Ladies’ Bible Study this summer! We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning on June 4. We realize you may not be able to be at every meeting, but come when you can – no homework required!

Serving in Ministry

	Today (5/18)	Next Sunday (5/25)
AM Refreshments	Parents of 2025 Graduates	Arlan & Marcia Scholten Darrell & Cindy Schuller
AM Nursery	Marcia Scholten Allison Timmermans Brenna Bolkema	Sarah Pluim Janice Hamming Lilia Van Schepen
PM Nursery	Anita Jeltema Autumn Clark	Maria Noteboom Kyra Van Schouwen
Greeters	SE-Wade & Aletha Haarsma FHW-Dennis & Margene Eekhoff	SE-Loren & Melissa Dykstra FHW-Doug & Janice Hamming
Media	Gary Jeltema Jon Hellinga Tyce Van Donge Shannon Schuller	Phil Kuiken Drew Noteboom Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom
Intentional Greeter	AM-Jeremy Mills PM-Mark Zylstra	AM-Ken Timmermans PM-Nate Zuiderveen