

Morning Order of Worship – May 3, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 119:89-96

*Prayer of Invocation (*Concludes 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 "Speak, O Lord" LUYH #755 (1-3)

Call to Confession: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Prayer of Confession

"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth" GPH #276 (1,2,5)

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

God's Will for Our Lives: 10 Commandments Litany: LUYH 715

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper (p. 976)

*Hymn "Ancient Words" LUYH #762 (1-2)

3-4 year olds are dismissed for Children and Worship.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Belgic Confession Article 7 (GPH page 821)

Scripture: John 20:24-31 (page 1078)

Sermon: **"The Purpose of This Book"**

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response "Wonderful Words of Life" HWC #270 (1-3)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for Geneva and Areopagus Campus Ministries and Chr. Ed.

Sent

*Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises" CH #410 (1,2,4,5)

*Benediction

*Doxology "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" GPH #320 (1,2)

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Jordan Helming

Organist: Kate Noteboom; Pianist: Ema McBrayer

Evening Order of Worship – May 3, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 12

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" GPH #473 (1-3)

Reading of Psalm 19

Hymn "Beautiful Savior" GPH #461 (1-4)

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" GPH #568 (1-3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21 (p. 52); Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1170)

Sermon: **"The Wonder of Shared Forgiveness"**

Response

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" GPH #528 (1-4)

Offering for the Building Fund

*Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27, 28 (page 871)

Sent

*Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First" GPH #209 (1-3)

*Benediction

*Doxology "He Is Lord" GPH #633

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Steve Breen

Organist: Maria Byker

Pianist: Anita Nykamp

Sunday, May 3, 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. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming
10:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Catechism
12:00 p.m. All Church Potluck
4:15 p.m. LIFE
6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Steve Breen

Monday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship – Chapters 8-10

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 p.m. Dust to Glory Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 10

9:30 a.m. Communion Worship Service – Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Offerings: The Navigators Military, Christian Ed.,
 Benevolent Fund
10:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Catechism
6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Offering: Orange City Christian School

General Announcements

Welcome: We welcome our Pastor of Congregational Care, Rev. Jordan Helming as he leads us in worship this morning. This evening, Rev. Steve Breen will lead worship. Pastor Breen is an RCA minister living with his wife, Linda, here in Orange City. He serves as visitation pastor for Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center. The Breens spent this past week in Michigan receiving additional training for a ministry they do together in the Retiree Chaplains ministry of the RCA.

Pastor Stephen and his family are in Michigan celebrating William's college graduation.

Please Note: The 11th and 12th grade catechism class will not meet today.

From the Congregational Life Committee:

There will be an all church potluck today at noon. Families, please bring one hot and one cold dish. Singles, bring one dish, either hot or cold. Tableware and drink will be provided. If you are in a care facility or are a college student, please come and join us for the potluck, no need to bring food.

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.

Ushers for May:

SW-Harlan Ver Steeg SE-Andrew Terpstra
Center-Brice Kroeze, Darrell Schuller

Serving in Ministry

	Today (5/3)	Next Sunday (5/10)
AM Refreshments	Noon Potluck – No Coffee	Ross & Krista Oolman Don & Ruth Post
AM Nursery	Marcia Scholten Jennifer Noteboom Tristan De Groot	Leianna Hellinga Autumn Kroeze Garrett De Groot
Children and Worship	Leader: Christina Zuiderveen Greeter: Angela De Groot	<i>No Children and Worship</i>
PM Nursery	Jody De Jong Audrey Zuiderveen	Janna Van Donge Lindsey De Groot
Greeters	SE-John & Judy Van Kalsbeek FHW-Dennis & Margene Eekhoff	SE-Pete & Laura Zomermaand FHW-Matt & Lindsey Van Schepen
Media	Phil Kuiken Lindsey De Groot Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen	Ryan Van Schouwen Tyce Van Donge Gary Jeltema Jon Hellinga
Intentional Greeter	AM-Bert Reinders PM-Jon Hellinga	AM-Ross Bolkema PM-Ross Oolman