Morning Order of Worship – September 27, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Psalm 102:15-22
*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 "Come, You Thankful People, Come" GPH #527 (1-4)

Call to Confession: Ezekiel 22:23-31
Prayer of Confession "God, Be Merciful to Me" GPH #255 (1,2,3)
Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 16:13-21
Call to Holy Living: 1 Peter 2:4-12
*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" GPH #528 (1-4)
(During the first verse, 3-4 year olds are dismissed for Children and Worship.)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Nehemiah 3:1-4:6 (page 469)
Sermon: **"The Wall Opposite Your House"**

Response

Prayer of Application
*Hymn "O Church, Arise" Getty (1-4)
Offerings for Areopagus Campus Ministry and Christian Education

Sending

*Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" GPH #502 (1-4)
*Benediction
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" GPH #638
*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Dawn Beukelman
Pianist: Ema McBrayer

Evening Order of Worship – September 27, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathered

*Call to Worship: Romans 15:5-7
*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with organ)
*God's Greeting
*Hymn "Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH #682 (1-3)

Responsive Reading of Psalm 69 (page 571)
Psalm 84 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" LUYH #507 (1-3)
Congregational Prayer
*Hymn
"God of Grace and God of Glory" LUYH #926 (1-4)

Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 2:13-25 (page 1054)
Sermon: "**A New Temple**"

Response

Prayer of Application
*Hymn "God Himself Is with Us" GPH #244 (1-3)
Offerings for Orange City Cadets
*The Nicene Creed

Sent

*Hymn "We Come, O Christ, to You" GPH #238 (1,2,4)
(Alternate Tune: GPH 408)
*Benediction
*Doxology "We Receive Your Blessing" LUYH #947
*Postlude

*If able, please stand

Minister of the Word: Rev. Jordan Helming
Organist: Maria Byker
Pianist: Judy De Jong

Sunday, September 27, 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
10:45 a.m. Sunday School/Catechism - Step into Scripture
6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming

Monday, September 28

7:00 p.m. Women's Discipleship
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 29

9:30 a.m. Senior Coffee
7:00 p.m. All Things

Wednesday, September 30

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 1

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Advanced Discipleship

Sunday, October 4

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Offerings: Missions, Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Catechism
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Offering: General Fund

General Announcements

Sunday School/Catechism: The first "Step into Scripture" is today! All students, ages 3-grade 12 will meet in the front of the sanctuary for singing. If you can find your assigned small group, you are encouraged to sit together. If not, assistance will be available. After singing, students will be instructed where to go.

This year, the Sunday school will be supporting the Orange City Food Pantry on our step into scripture Sundays. Children ages 3 through 12th grade are invited to bring a nonperishable food item or toiletries each month. Donations can be placed in the large box in the fellowship hall under the Sunday School bulletin board. While this is primarily a Sunday School project, all congregation members are welcome to join in donating as they feel led. Our first donation Sunday is today!

Reflections: Articles for the October edition of the *Reflections* are due on Tuesday, September 29 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you!

Senior Coffee: We are looking forward to a senior coffee on Tuesday morning, September 29! The coffee will be ready at 9:30, come when it works for you. Hope to see many of you there!

Dust to Glory: The Dust to Glory Bible study has reached the end of the Old Testament, making this a great time to welcome new members as we will begin to take an in-depth look at the New Testament. We will start the new Testament on October 6 and meet weekly on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Jordan or the church office so we can order you a book.

OC Food Pantry: First CRC has the opportunity to help at the Orange City Food Pantry on Saturday, October 10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. We are looking for 1-3 people willing to help that morning. If you are able to serve in this way, please contact Ed Hoogland by October 4.

Family Visiting for October 12, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Stephen Terpstra and Brent Nykamp
Jim & Marilyn Goslinga, Nate & Christina Zuiderveen

Rev. Jordan Helming and Don Snieder
Heidi Griess, Henry & Joyce Dykstra

Rod De Groot and Mike Byker
Everly Visser, Carter & Lucy Van Hulzen

Gary Jeltema and Doug Schuller
Allison Timmermans, Warren & Ruth Dekkers

Serving in Ministry

	Today (9/27)	Next Sunday (10/4)
AM Refreshments	Wade & Aletha Haarsma Justin & Stephanie Hellinga	Ed & Marla Hoogland Gary & Anita Jeltema
AM Nursery	Jennifer Mulder Claire Hellinga Megan De Groot	Patty Timmermans Sarah Pluim Magdalena Helming
Children and Worship	Leader: Krista Oolman Helper: Melissa Dykstra	*Off for Heartland Break*
PM Nursery	Angela De Groot Ayva Van Schouwen	Jody De Jong Kaleb De Groot
Greeters	SE-Marlyn & Esther Visser FHW-Pete & Laura Zomermaand	SE-Mark & Gina Zylstra FHW-Nate & Christina Zuiderveen
Media	Ryan Van Schouwen Tyce Van Donge LeRoy De Jager Mike Byker	Shannon Schuller Drew Noteboom Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen
Intentional Greeter	AM-Ross Oolman PM-Jeremy Mills	AM-Mark Zylstra PM-Ken Timmermans

October Ushers:
SW-Calvin Reinders SE-Tyler Kroeze
Center-Ryan Mulder, Curt Ahrenholz

Advanced Notices:
October 5 – Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
October 21 – Chili Cookoff