

May 5, 2024

Morning Worship

CALLED AND GATHERED

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: **Gather Us In vs 1, 2, 4**

*God's Greeting and Greet One Another

Choir: **Oh, Shout For Joy!**

CONFESSION AND OFFERING

Call to Confession: Matthew 7:24-27

Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 4:9-11

Ministry Update: Global Outreach

Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

Song: **Jesus Shall Reign vs 1-5**

Congregational Prayer

[Children ages 2-4 are invited to Children's Worship]

*Song: **Be Thou My Vision vs 1, 2, 4**

FROM THE BOOK WE LOVE

Scripture: *Genesis 41: 1-46*

Series: You'll Get Through This

Message: **Farther Along**

Prayer

HE SENDS US OUT

*Benediction

*Song: **Crown Him with Many Crowns vs 1-4**

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dave

Accompanist: Emily VandeGriend

*Congregation stands if able

Welcome!

If you have a prayer request or you would like to know more about us, please fill out the Welcome Card and place in one of the Connection boxes as you leave the sanctuary. To view our services online go to: firstcrchudsonville.org and click the link at the top of the page.

THIS SUNDAY:

AM: Genesis 41: 1-46 Series: You'll Get Through This: The Story of Joseph
Message: **Farther Along** The story of Joseph – like your story – is filled with twists and turns, faith and adversity, and the overarching providence of a good and loving God. Join us as we look at the next episode in the life of Joseph.
First offering: Faith Promise; second offering: General Fund

PM: Acts 2: 42-47 Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe
Message: **The Fellowship** Last time we said that everyone needs a church home. But how does a group of sinful people become a community of faith that is pleasing to God? How do we, as the Church, follow Jesus so closely that we become a place of grace and truth, of purity and unity, of grace and empathy?
Offering: First CRC Kids Hope

NEXT SUNDAY:

AM: Genesis 45: 1-28 Series: You'll Get Through This: The Story of Joseph
Message: **Grace and Mercy** Getting canceled or ghosted are commonplace today. Forgiveness and reconciliation, on the other hand, are like extremely rare commodities. In the next episode in the life of Joseph, we'll be taught – or reminded - of the transformative power of grace and mercy.
First offering: Capital Improvement; second offering: General Fund

PM: Romans 12: 3-8 Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe
Message: **What Position Do I Play?** We all like to watch and cheer for our favorite team or musical group. But the Church isn't a spectator sport. When it comes to the Church, we must all "*get in the game.*" Join us next Sunday as we wrap our look at what the Bible teaches about the Church.
Offering: First CRC Kids Hope

THIS WEEK:

- Pop! Jr High, Sunday 6PM
- Pastoral Council, Monday 7PM

Evening offerings for **May** will go to First CRC Kids Hope.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all graduates! If you have graduated or will be graduating from any post high school degree, please contact Christy in the office at fcrhudsonville@att.net ! We want to celebrate you and your accomplishments!

We will celebrate our graduates on May 19 after the morning service with coffee, juice and home baked goods. If you are willing to bring approximately 2 dozen cookies or bars, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center.

The Global Outreach Committee invites you to encourage our missionaries by writing them a card. Pick up a blank card or two (or use your own) from the table in the narthex, write a nice note inside and then put the specific missionary family's name on the envelope. Kids can write letters or draw pictures, too! Please put them in the box provided. We will take care of mailing them. Thank you for supporting our missionaries in this way!

The Men's Prayer Group is taking Summer break. The Group prayer site will be open all summer. Thanks for an awesome year, men.

YOUNG AT HEART: Join us for breakfast on Wednesday, May 15 at 9:30 at Arrows in Hudsonville. Visitors and guests are welcome also! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Ascension Day Service: Classis Georgetown invites you to join the churches of our Classis at Messiah CRC for an Ascension Day service on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 PM. Pastor Nate Meldrim, pastor of Messiah, will be leading the service. An offering will be received for Resonate Global Mission, specifically in support of Rev. Matthew Slack (missionary to Türkiye). We give thanks for the privilege of worshiping our ascended Lord together!

South Elementary Snacks - Thank you for your generosity in providing snacks for the students at South. They are greatly appreciated!

FIRST CRC/PINE REST PARTNERSHIP Child and Adolescent Wellness

Is your child or teen suddenly withdrawing from friends, family, and social activities? Have you observed behavioral changes such as oversleeping, irritability, or excessive worrying? A therapist can help your child or teen recognize, evaluate, and identify symptoms that may be linked to anxiety, depression, or other mental health concerns. Behavioral health experts can help navigate life stressors and teach healthy coping skills to overcome stress. Simply call 800.442.0809 (press 1) or send an email to eap@pinerest.org . There is no co-pay or out-of-pocket cost.

Nursery: The Nursery is open for morning services.
This Week: Andrea Matthyse, Ella Stuiwe, Kinsley Klokkert
Next Sunday: Jennie Sale, Becca Williams, Eve Power

Ushers for May:

AM: Brody Stuiwe, Nate Stuiwe, Sawyer Stuiwe, Tim Stuiwe
PM: Kyle Brouwer, Brett DeVries, Doug Krikke

Coffee Server: This Week: Betty Velderman
Next Week: Judy DeHaan

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Bob Heyboer has moved! His new address is: Courtland of Wyoming - 2708 Meyer Avenue Rm #59, Wyoming, MI 49519.

Concerns and Praises:

- **Irene Woodwyk** is hospitalized at Butterworth with issues related to her esophagus.
- **Donna Machiela** has returned home after a recent hospitalization.
- **Mic Jurgens** had hip surgery on May 2nd.

Shut-ins: Fran Nederveld, Henrietta Dyke, Wilma Johnson, and Juliana DeYoung.

If you have any needs or prayer requests, please contact your Care Group Elder/Deacon or Pastor Dave.

Our Prayer Coordinator, Tammy Schnyders, produces a monthly prayer sheet, "Partners in Prayer", sends out prayer emails, and regularly updates the Praise and Prayer Line [669.5548]. If you have a prayer need contact Pastor Dave, your Care Group Elder, or Tammy Schnyders.



Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation

Psalm 95: 1

FROM THE DENOMINATION

Kids Corner: The Unhurried Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus knew that quiet time with God is special in a busy world. Sometimes, when all the activity stops and our bodies slow down, we feel bored. Instead of searching for a way to fill the quiet with extra activities, try this: Talk to God! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Blood Drive - There will be a Red Cross blood drive at Hillcrest CRC, located at 3617 Hillcrest Road in Hudsonville on Friday, May 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Your donation is critical in replenishing the blood supply! You may schedule an appointment by calling 1-800REDCROSS or go online to RedCrossBlood.org. Thank you for giving!

Job Opportunity - Are you interested in a unique position where you can love and serve others? Harmony Communities has an exciting full-time opportunity for a live-in home manager to work with 6 women in our Jenison group home. An attached apartment and utilities are provided along with salary. Please visit harmonycommunities.org/employment for more information or call 616-226-3473.

Unity and Hudsonville Christian Co-Sponsored Scrap Metal Drive 2024

Could your junk be someone else's treasure? It may be true! A community-wide scrap metal drive benefiting Unity and Hudsonville Christian will be held on the weekend of May 10-11. The following items will gladly be accepted:

- Metals of all kinds (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.)
- Junk cars
- Farm implements
- Tired appliances
- Other metal objects

Manned collection times are from 1-8 on Friday, May 10 and 8-2 on Saturday, May 11 located at Arrowaste Storage Lot - 1600 Chicago Dr, Jenison, MI 49428 Call Bill Brouwer at (616) 822-4512 with questions.

FROM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Annual Pickleball Event - May 18 is Love Your Neighbor's 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament in Hudsonville! Sign up to play or consider sponsoring this unique, local event to raise funds for local families in Love Your Neighbor's Life Skills Programs. Sign up to play: <https://bit.ly/pickleballwithlove24>

May 5, 2024 - Evening Worship

GATHER

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song: **God is Here Vs 1, 3, 4**

*Confession of Faith: OWBTG #39

*Song: **The Church's One Foundation**

OFFERING AND PRAYER

Offering: First CRC Kids Hope

Song: **Turn Your Eyes**

Congregational Prayer

Song: **I Will Hide Your Word vs 1&2**

WORD

Scripture: *Acts 2: 42-47*

Series: Sound Doctrine – Understanding and Living What We Believe

Message: ***The Fellowship***

Prayer

SENT

*Benediction

*Song: **Father Long Before Creation vs 1 & 4**

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