

May 12, 2024

## Morning Worship

Praise to the Lord Who O'er All Things is Wondrously Reigning  
Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 105: 1-4

\*Song: **Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer vs 1-3**

*Lead me all my journey through. Hold me with Your powerful hand. Land me safe on Canaan's side.*

\*God's Greeting and Greeting One Another

\*Song: **My Jesus vs 1-3**

*Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighing heavy? Is it all too much to carry?*

Sheltering You Under His Wings, Oh, So Gently Sustaining

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91

Offerings: Capital Improvement; General Fund

Offertory Song: **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
vs 1 all, vs 2 men, vs 3 women, vs 4 all**

*Hitherto Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast brought me to this place.*

*And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.*

All That Is Needful Has Been Sent By His Gracious Ordaining

Ministry Update: Kids Hope

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

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

\*Song: **Goodness of God vs 1-2**

*Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.*

Surely His Goodness and Mercy Shall Daily Attend You

Scripture: *Genesis 45:1-28*

Series: You'll Get Through This

Message: **Grace and Mercy**

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Song: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty vs 2-4**

*Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as with His love He befriends you.*

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dave

Organist: Kim Persenaire

Guitar: Josh Horstman

Children's Moment: Linda Horstman

Piano: Kim Byker

Reader: Natalie Groenendyk

\*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](http://firstcrchudsonville.org) and click the link at the top of the page.*

### THIS 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 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 tonight as we wrap up our look at what the Bible teaches about the Church. Offering: First CRC Kids Hope

### NEXT SUNDAY:

**AM: Genesis 50: 15-21** Series: You'll Get Through This: The Story of Joseph  
Message: **Evil. Good. God.** No one gets through life unscathed. We all face the realities of suffering, betrayal, evil and sin. But we'll see how those realities can't eclipse God's purposes of redemption, goodness and glory.

First offering: Conference Grounds Special Needs Week; second offering: General Fund

**PM: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18** Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe  
Message: **The Return of the King** Do you wonder about the end times? When will Christ return? What will that be like? Join us as we explore together what the Bible says about the future.

Offering: First CRC Kids Hope

### THIS WEEK:

- Pop! Snr High, Sunday 6PM
- Admin Council, Monday 7PM
- Young at Heart Breakfast, Wednesday 9:30AM

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

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Care Groups** - The Pastoral Council has updated the care groups. Please check the back of the bulletin for your updated care group elder and deacon. Thank you!

**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!

**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.

**Young Adult Campfire, Games, & S'mores:** Next Sunday after evening worship the Young Adult group (20-35) will meet at Brett and Sarah's house (5352 40th Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426 - weather permitting). Kids are welcome, please bring a chair for yourself. Questions, contact Alyssa (616) 581-0544 or Sarah (616) 648-2755.

### 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.



*You created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

*Psalm 139: 9*

**Nursery:** The Nursery is open for morning services.  
This Week: Jennie Sale, Becca Williams, Eve Power  
Next Sunday: Tammy Schnyders, Cheryl Brouwer, Jenna Palmbo

**Ushers for May:**  
AM: Brody Stuive, Nate Stuive, Sawyer Stuive, Tim Stuive  
PM: Kyle Brouwer, Brett DeVries, Doug Krikke

**Coffee Server:** This Week: Judy DeHaan  
Next Week: Jo Victory

## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

### Concerns and Praises:

- **Ann England** has been in rehab therapy following a recent stroke.
- **Irene Woodwyk** is hospitalized at Butterworth with issues related to her esophagus.
- **Donna Machiela** has returned home after a recent hospitalization.

**Shut-ins:** Gert Holwerda, Arlene Krikke, Elmer Hoffman and Molly Schreur.

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.

Financial Report – April 2024						
	04/30/24	04/30/24	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	\$	%
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget		
General Fund	27,568.76	31,315.67	116,476.31	125,262.67	-8786.36	93%
Capital Impr.	1966.00	2,500.00	9270.80	10,000.00	-729.20	92.7%

## FROM THE DENOMINATION

**Kids Corner: A Mom's Love: Mother's Day** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Pay attention to your mom's love for you. Maybe it's your grandmother, a female family member, or perhaps a teacher. Know that her love for you reflects God's love for you: always watching and caring for you while you find your place in this world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

**April Tornadoes Cross the Midwest** - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is coordinating with other organizations to respond to damage caused by 88 confirmed tornadoes from Texas to Iowa on April 26-30, 2024, and tornadoes that struck the Portage, MI, area on May 7. DRS will initially offer volunteer clean-up services including removing debris and tarping roofs to survivors while plans are made for long-term recovery. Please help families who have lost homes and loved ones in these storms. Donate at [worldrenew.net/springstorms2024](http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2024), call 1-800-552-7972, or send your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "DRS Spring Storms 2024" in the memo line to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

**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](http://harmonycommunities.org/employment) for more information or call 616-226-3473.

**Zion Christian** is looking for two girls middle school volleyball coaches for the fall. Any interested applicants should either contact Joel Bont at (616) 878-9472 or [jbont@zionchristian.net](mailto:jbont@zionchristian.net), or fill out a coach application from our website.

## FROM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

**Requesting Food Donations:** We are in need of hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, white rice, regular coffee, and ketchup.

**Requesting Non-Food Donations:** -We are requesting donations for ALL travel sized items (body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, bar soap, etc.) and baby wipes. - We are in need of shaving cream, conditioner, baby wipes, glass cleaner, and dish soap.

## May 12, 2024 - Evening Worship

Called and Loved

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting and Greeting One Another

\*Song: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service vs 1 & 3**

*We, Your servants, bring Your worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.*

\*Confession of Faith: Psalm 1: 1-3

\*Song: **Tree Song vs 1, 3, 4**

*The fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in me.*

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1st CRC Kids Hope

Offertory Song: **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending vs 1-3**

*Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise.*

The Inerrant Word of God

Scripture: *Romans 12:3-8*

Series: Sound Doctrine

Message: **What Position Do I Play?**

Prayer

We Live the Gospel Story

\*Benediction

\*Song: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service vs 4**

*Called through worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go.*

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