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## REFORMING SERVICE

*11:15 am*

Song // *Happy Day*

Welcome and Announcements

Singing // *This Is Amazing Grace*

*Everlasting God*

Prayer

Time with Young Christians

Scripture // *Hebrews 4:12-13*

*(on screen & pg 970 in pew Bibles)*

Sermon // *The words and The Word*

Joys and Concerns

Song // *We Believe*

Pledges and Gifts

Prayer

Song // *Benediction*

Blessing

*"The Peace of Christ be with you...*

**and also with you."**

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# WELCOME

we're glad you're here.

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## REFORMED SERVICE

*8:50 am*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

PRELUDE // *Eulyn Riemersma*

"He Hideth My Soul" // *Kirkpatrick*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is our God, and worthy of praise.

**People: God's goodness knows no limit;**

Leader: God's faithfulness toward us is boundless.

**People: Let us worship with all our heart and praise  
God together.**

### + HYMN 220

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

### + OPENING PRAYER

**God, your majesty and glory surround us here.**

**We've come together to celebrate your presence,  
and to offer songs of praise and worship.**

**We've come to rejoice in your mighty acts,  
and to retell the story of your goodness  
throughout history and in our own lives.**

**Move among us as we worship together;**

**may your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and  
actions as we spend this time in your presence.**

**In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME // *Jan Bolluyt*

HYMN 384

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING // *John 1: 1-5, 14*

860 in the Pew Bibles

SPECIAL MUSIC // *John Mayne*

"Bring Him Home"

SCRIPTURE READING // *Hebrews 4:12-13*

970 in the Pew Bibles

SERMON // *Clint Loveall*

The words and The Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH // *Creed of the United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus to reconcile and to make all things new. We trust in God, who calls us to be the church; to celebrate his presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERING

Offertory // *John Mayne*

"The Swan"

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ HYMN 379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

+ BENEDICTION // *Back cover of Hymnal*

"Go Now In Peace"

POSTLUDE

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

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Thank you to everyone who participated with  
our worship services today.

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**Congratulations and blessings to Tristen Murray and Skyler Weier as they present their son, Greysen James, for baptism this morning.**

# GET CONNECTED!

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Prayer Reformed Coffee	PW Sewing - 9am Deacons Mtg - 6pm	Women's Bible Study w/Clint - 1:30pm	Memory Care Mtg - 10am Teacher Orientation - 5:30pm Women's Bible Study at FPC - 6pm	Ladies Coffee LRH - 8:30am Men's Bible Study - 9am ACT II - 11:53am	Football Breakfast - 6:30am	

## THANK YOU

Friends, Thank You for the calls, cards, and prayers while I recover from my elbow dislocation. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. -JoAnn Asa

## WORSHIP LEADER POSITION

After 5 years of wonderful service, Rachelle Gewecke has decided to step down from the Worship Leader position of our second service. With many thanks we express our deep gratitude for helping us get that service up and running. Rachelle will conclude her duties on October 1, which leaves us with a position to fill. If you or someone you know might be interested in conversation about the job, please let us know. Duties include selecting music, scheduling musicians and singers, running rehearsals, and communicating weekly songs with the church office. For any additional details please contact us.

## FOOTBALL BREAKFASTS

Again this year, First Presbyterian Church will be hosting breakfast and team devotionals on varsity game days. This has been a great experience for us and we are thankful for the opportunity to welcome the team. We are expecting about 40-50 young men at each meal. In order to keep up with the demand, we need your help. This can involve donating food, cooking, serving or coordinating volunteers. If you are interested in being part of a breakfast team, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

## SOUP SUPPER NEEDS

We are gearing up for our upcoming Soup Supper on October 9th and are asking for your help. We are looking to borrow a heavy duty gadget to dice potatoes and carrots. Please contact Cheri at 336-1649 or office@fpcspiritlake.org if you have something that will work and we would be able to use. Thank you in advance!! -Soup Supper Committee

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 11	Teacher Orientation/Welcome	5:30pm
Sept 15	Sunday School Kickoff	10:15am
Sept 18	Recharge Kickoff	5:30pm

## INCOME AND EXPENSE TO DATE

Income to date - \$369,415 Expenses to date - \$383,225

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

Everyone is invited to join us at 10:00am on Sunday, September 15th for our annual Sunday School kickoff and "continental breakfast potluck." Whether you attend the first or second service, we are asking church members to bring your favorite cold finger food breakfast items to share (muffins, scones, bagels, fruit, donuts, cinnamon rolls, etc) and we will combine our breakfast favorites for a new twist of an old fashioned church potluck!

After breakfast will be a great time of fellowship, and time to hear about the many opportunities available for you to plug into the life of our congregation in the coming year. We will share about our upcoming Recharge and Sunday School adult classes and Bible studies, the different programs available for our students, as well as learn of the variety of ministry groups that serve within the congregation.



## NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

- Ned Stockdale dealing with medical issues.
- Hurricane victims in Florida.

For additional prayer concerns and announcements see our website [fpcspiritlake.org](http://fpcspiritlake.org)

# TEACHING NOTES

CLINT LOVEALL // The words and The Word

PASSAGE // Hebrews 4:12-13

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