

Preparation for Obedience in the World

- *Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 461
*Responsive Call to Dedication
Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."
*The Blessing Reverend Patten
*The Benediction
*Postlude

***Those who are able please stand**

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God and to honor the life of Evelyn Bates Lanning who loved First Reformed UCC so much, by her daughter and granddaughter, Myra and Lauren Thompson.

USHERS: Holt Biesecker, Camill Freeman, Kalyssa Hutchens, Griff Smith

PLATE ATTENDANT: Mary Lloyd Callicutt

GREETERS: Edgar, Kivi, Ava and Jianna Miller

ACOLYTES: Annabell Callicutt and Kaitlyn McNeill

NURSERY {Birth through 6 years-old}: Katie Decker

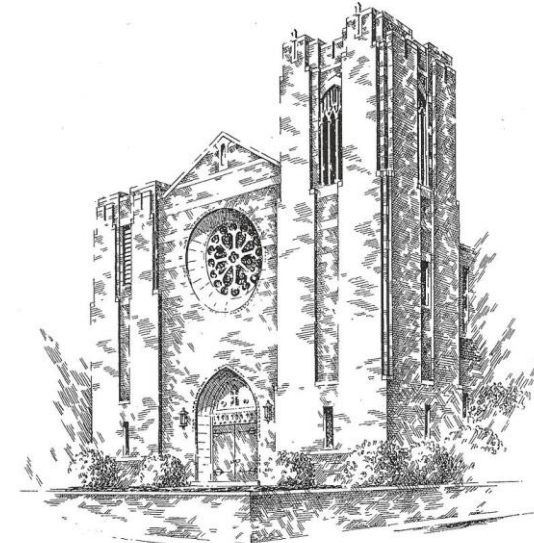
PRAYER CONCERNS: Maxine Lohr, Deanna Michael, Ronnie Durham, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Catherine Leonard, Velna Swing, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Arlene Swing, Jacqueline Leonard, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Steve Waitman (Cathy's Husband), Jules Bliss (Banks & Eulene's Grandson), Dave McKerlie (Brian's Brother), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family), and Steve Myers (Jan Smith's close friend). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

Church Staff

Reverend Walter Patten, Ph.D., Intentional Interim Minister
Cathy Waitman, Interim Director of Christian Education
Lee Ann Peele, Organist

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Youth Sunday, May 16, 2010

Service of Worship

Psalms: Praise and Prayer

Youth Sunday

Liturgist: Ashley Johnson

May 16, 2010

Silent Meditation: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

--Psalm 100

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

"Chimes"

Kalyssa Hutchens

*Chimes Sounding the Hour

*Time of Greeting and Announcements

Reverend Patten

Solemn Declaration

Praise to God

*Hymn

"Now in the Days of Youth"

No. 446

*Responsive Call to Worship (Derived from Psalm 96)

Liturgist

Liturgist: Sing a new song to the Lord!

People: Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord; praise his name.

People: Each day proclaim the news that he saves.

Liturgist: Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

People: Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

*Gloria Patri

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Liturgist

O God, listen to my cry! Hear my prayer! From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety, for you are my safe refuge, a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me. Let me live forever in your sanctuary, safe beneath the shelter of your wings! Amen. *(Please be seated)*

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Liturgist

Unison Prayer for the Confession of Sin (Derived from Psalm 51:1-12)

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. Amen.

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon

Witness of Faith

The People's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Twenty-Third Psalm

Easter People – Claire Smith, Kaitlyn McNeill, Annabell Callicutt, Sarah Johnson, Coreen Freeman

Song

"Jesus Lives! Alleluia, Amen!"

Two By Two Children's Class

"Jesus, My Friend"

Special Music

Ken Davis

Proclamation of the Word

The Scripture Lesson (Liturgist)

Psalm 98 {Page #540 of Pew Bible}

Reflections:

Roads to God

Holt Biesecker and Kalyssa Hutchens

Mission Project

Mary Lloyd Callicutt

Kids' Club

Camill Freeman

Children's Church

Griff Smith

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer (unison)

Liturgist

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever. The Lord is God, shining upon us. You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, May 16 | 9:45 a.m. ----- Sunday School Classes For Everyone 11:00 a.m. ----- YOUTH LEADING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:45 a.m. ----- CATERED LUNCH FOR EVERYONE 7:00 p.m. ----- CONSISTORY MEETING (Fellowship Hall) |
| Tuesday, May 18 | 7:00 p.m. ----- Women's Life Fellowship (Parlor) 7:00 p.m. ----- Kids' Club (Downstairs) |
| Wednesday, May 19 | 7:00 p.m. ----- Adult Choir Practice (Education Bldg Choir Room) |
| Thursday, May 20 | 5:30 p.m. ----- YOGA Class (Parlor) 6:00 p.m. ----- Men's Brotherhood Dinner Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:15 p.m. ----- Living the Questions Study Group (Parlor) |
| Sunday, May 23 | 9:45 a.m. ----- Sunday School Classes For Everyone 11:00 a.m. ----- WORSHIP SERVICE --- GRADUATES RECOGNIZED STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH MISSION OFFERING 1:00 p.m. ----- Writer's Guild (Fellowship Hall) |

May 9, 2010 Attendance (Worship 151)
May 10, 2009 Attendance (Worship 144)

Offering Received \$2,969.00
Needed each Sunday to meet Budget \$5,581.00



We offer a special thank you to all the youth who participated in our service of worship this morning.

Thank you to all the teachers who prepare Sunday school lessons and work with our children each week. We don't show our appreciation often enough for your commitment to help nurture and train our children. A special thank you to Cathy Waitman for her organizational skills and assistance as she works as our Director of Christian Education.

Thank You Teachers!



Kids' Club

Tuesday night, May 18th will be the last meeting for this season and one of our best! It's our Second Annual Kids' Club Dinner/Talent Show Night. **Dinner starts promptly at 7 p.m. in the Kids' Club Room upstairs.** Come prepared to show us your best talent: dance, sing, perform a skit, tell jokes, etc. The night will be full of surprises. Sorry parents...this is a kids-only event.

Women's Life Fellowship

Tuesday night, May 18th Women's Life Fellowship will welcome Donna Smith as our guest speaker. Her program will be on keeping a prayer journal. Also, she will speak about her recent book, "Muddy Feet on the Narrow Path". All women of the church are welcome at our 7 p.m. meeting in the parlor.

Men's Brotherhood

The guest speaker for the Men's Brotherhood dinner meeting Thursday night, May 20th will be Jerry Hedrick. Jerry is currently the American Legion Post 8 Commander and will be speaking on the meaning of Memorial Day. All men of the church are welcome at our 6 p.m. dinner meeting in the fellowship hall.

Graduation Sunday, May 23, 2010

First Reformed United Church of Christ will honor our graduates Sunday, May 23rd. The following information is needed in the church office by Monday, May 17th.

High School Students:

- School you are graduating from, College/University you plan to attend

College/University Students:

- School you are graduating from, Degree Earned

Prayer Shawl/Quilt Ministry

The Board of Evangelism would like to start a Prayer Shawl/Quilt Ministry. This is a ministry in which an individual or group would present to a recipient a shawl or quilt that has been handmade and blessed by prayers from members of this congregation. The recipient may be someone that is ill, having surgery, or in the midst of a crisis that might be helped by receiving a special gift of love and thoughtfulness. The recipients would not be limited to members of this congregation, but could include friends, relatives, co-workers, or family members.

With that being said, the Board of Evangelism is looking for a "few good women" and even men who know how (or would like to learn how) to quilt, knit, or crochet. If you would be interested in this very meaningful and loving ministry, please contact either Janette Neal at 248-6325 or David Fulton at 956-1788 for more information.