

May 5, 2019

Lord, lead us to be grace-filled, outward focused, and a safe place to meet you and walk with you.

Call to Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here

Songs of Praise

I Stand Amazed
How Great Is Our God

Profession of Faith of Lauren Reed

Baptism of Audra Reed

Ministry Offering

Children ages 3 yrs. - 1st grade are dismissed downstairs to Children's Worship.

Scripture: Luke 14:1-24 pg. 1012

Message: "There is Still Room"

Series: "Ressurrection and the Kingdom of God"

Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Song of Response

Be Thou My Vision

Elder & Deacon Selection

Blessing

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This morning we will select **two Elders and three Deacons** to serve on the Consistory.

In honor of the profession of faith by **Lauren Reed** and baptism of **Audra**, please join us for cake and coffee in the ROCK following the worship service today (follow the crowd down the stairs, through the tunnel and into our gymnasium on the southwest corner of our campus).

Next Sunday

We will **worship in the ROCK**. Pastor Andy Bossardet will bring a message from **Matthew 13:24-30** titled "Round - Up In God's Garden."

Calendar

Today

10:30 am Coffee and Cake in the ROCK
11:00 am Sunday School 3 yrs. - 8th grade
High School Youth - The Lounge
Wiser Together - Consistory Room
Sunday School Guide Class - ROCK Room

Monday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room #2
5:30 pm Hope Unexpected "Monday Meets"

Tuesday

7:00 pm Search Team Meeting - Consistory Room

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Thursday

6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

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PRAYER ROOM – Mary Wierenga will be in the Prayer Room this morning. Please stop by and share how we can pray for you. The Prayer Room is located off the Annex to the Sanctuary. **Next Week:** Steve Couzens

NURSERY TODAY

Katherine Christian, Barb Freehafer, Jamie Wheeler

NURSERY NEXT WEEK

Jenna Maleport, Lauren Thiel, Amber Wheeler

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TODAY

Luanne Deater, Erin Delany, Stacy Wheeler

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Luanne Deater, Ashleigh Van Sweden, Katherine Christian

Last Week's Giving Summary

Beginning Balance	\$ 12,435.73
Contributions Received	6,377.00
Expenses	<u>4,000.44</u>
Balance	\$ 14,812.29

PLEASE PRAY FOR AND ENCOURAGE:

Al Elzinga, Fred Souffrou, Harv Dykema, Andrea Goeman and Harriet Kilgore for strength, encouragement and healing where necessary.

Ida VanSweden as she continues to be under hospice care at Addington Place.

Ron VanHaitsma as he is healing after a fall and also for other health related issues.

Dominic Russell who is dealing with pneumonia. Pray for encouragement and strength

Jackie Byrd for relief of headaches (mother/stepmother of Leeona, Larry, Neveah, Jamie and Janessa).

Lauren Reed as she celebrates her faith and leads her newly baptized daughter, **Audra** to know Jesus and His love.

Our Elder and Deacon nominations.

Stacy Brower who is our Post High Student for the month of May. Stacy is in the Therapeutic Recreation Program at GVSU. She will be living in Colorado for the summer working with individuals with autism. She asks for prayers as she works with the campers that she can help them achieve their goals and that God will shine through her as she works with them.

Our military and their families: **Andrea Goeman, Jon Heintz and Josh Munsee.**

AS WE LIVE OUT GOD'S MISSION, THANK GOD FOR:

Josh & Carol Ngunta - Serving in Mission in Mali (SIM).

POINT SUNDAY – TODAY

All children who want to participate can attend Sunday School as usual and will be dismissed from their classes to exchange the points they have earned for prizes in the Fellowship Hall.

THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL will be next Sunday.

POST HIGH STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Staci Brower is our Post High Student for May. Check your mailbox for more information on Staci and how you can pray for her! If you would like to send Staci a note and/or a \$10 gift card, please place them in Lori Hofman's mailbox and she will send Staci a Care Package at the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support in this ministry.

SEARCH TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, May 7 // Consistory Room

The Search team will be conducting an interview with Pastor Jonathan. Please pray for Pastor Jonathan and the Search team for wisdom, guidance and clarity as we move forward in this time of transition.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES – We would like to recognize our graduates in June. If you would like to be included, please forward the name of your school, a recent picture and what your next steps will be to the church office by **May 23** (office@frcbc.com).

DANCE CAMP REGISTRATION – Now Open

Dance Camp will be held July 15-19. Our theme this year is "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." Camp will meet Monday- Thursday 9:30-11:45am (for ages 4-8) and 12:30-3:30pm (for ages 9-12). Friday camp will meet in the afternoon and will end with an evening program for the public. Pass on the word and don't forget to sign up early to secure a spot. You can register on our website (frcbc.com) or in the office.

SPRING CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 19 // ROCK

Games will start immediately following the church service and will end when lunch is served at 11:45am. Lunch will include pizza, Italian cheese bread, salad bar and ice cream bar. Everyone is welcome!!!

FUN NIGHTS AT PRESCOTT - We will be hosting Fun Nights at Prescott again this summer (June 12-August 21). We are looking for people who are interested in helping at the Wednesday evening events that include food and games for our neighbors and church family. Helpers of all ages are welcome! If you are interested, please contact Melanie Kilgore (Melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

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If you or someone you know desires a **word of counsel and prayer**, please contact Pastor Jonathan (616.610.7801) or your Elder/Deacon Team.

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General Information

Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday 9 am - 1 pm
 Church Telephone: 878.1709
 Church Prayer Line: 878.1709 Ext. 2
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WILD ANIMAL BIBLE CAMP

July 29 - August 2 // 9:30-11:30am

Our Bible Camp will be held at Prescott Mobile Home Park. This camp is for all children in the community, ages 3-8th grade. Pass the word on to others who may be interested.

THANK YOU, church family for the cards, visits and kind words at the passing of our sister.

~Mary and Gary Wierenga

Grace Opportunities

SPRING CELEBRATION CAKE WALK – ITEMS NEEDED

We have added a few new games to our Spring Celebration this year. We are asking for donations for the Cake Walk of homemade items, Little Debbie's, candy, etc. Please label any homemade items if they contain peanuts or peanut butter. Items can be dropped off to the ROCK Kitchen or the church office. Contact Deb Schierbeek (490.1750) or Pam (Den) Brower (723.2275) if you have any questions.

WORSHIP AND/OR TECHNOLOGY INTERN

The Church is in search of a Worship and/or Technology Intern for the Summer or Fall. This would be an unpaid internship for someone interested in church ministry to gain experience in using their gifts in a safe environment. Please pass on this information to anyone you know who may be interested in this opportunity.

DANCE CAMP LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Melanie is looking for Dance Camp leaders and assistants for our week of Camp, July 15-19. Dance Camp Volunteers must be 8th grade or older. If you are interested, please contact Melanie (Melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteers for Bible Camp (July 29- August 2, 9:30-11:30am). If you are in High School or older and would like to help, please contact Melanie Kilgore (Melanie@frcbc.com, 269.330.0155).

Profession of Faith of: Lauren Reed

Brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Today we are happy to celebrate God's grace in the life of Lauren Reed. As an infant Lauren was baptized into the body of Christ, and today in making public this profession of faith Lauren affirms the meaning of his baptism. We ask Lauren now to declare her faith before God and Christ's church, that we may rejoice together and welcome her as our sister in Christ.

Lauren Reed, at this time, you are asked to rise and answer the following questions before God and his people.

1. Who is your Lord and Savior?

Lauren Reed says, "Jesus is my Lord and Savior."

2. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to redeem the world, do you love him and trust him as the one who saves you from your sin, and do you with repentance and joy embrace him as Lord of your life?
3. Do you believe that the Bible is the Word of God revealing Christ and his redemption, and that the confessions of this church faithfully reflect this revelation?
4. Do you accept the gracious promises of God that were sealed in your baptism and do you profess that you are now united with Christ and his church?

Lauren Reed, what is your answer? **"I do, God helping me."**

5. Will you continue to learn more about God and his Word, and will you continue to serve him with us in your life and worship?

6. Will you allow us, your church family, to encourage you in your faith and hold you responsible to your commitment to Jesus and his church?

Lauren Reed, what is your answer? **"I will, God helping me."**

Reading of Lauren's favorite Bible verse, Isaiah 40:31.

Pastor Jonathan: Lauren Reed, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I now welcome you to all the privileges of full communion. I welcome you to full participation in the life of the church. I welcome you to its responsibilities, its joys, and its sufferings. "May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (Heb. 13:20-21)

***Congregation: Thanks be to God! We promise you our love, encouragement, and prayers.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Apostles' Creed