

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 10, A.D. 2020

9:30 A.M.

**Pastor: Dave Landegent**

**Praise Team: Hattie Clapp, Nate Clapp, Nick Clapp, Darryl Clapp,  
Brian Franklin, Nichole Franklin, Dori Ohm**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

HYMN: *Morning Has Broken*

PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

VIDEO OF MOTHERS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

VIDEO OF GRADUATES

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: *Sweet By and By*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:27-4:8

SERMON: *Faith – It's Not a Work*

PRAYER

SONG: *That is What the Lord Will Do For You*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

HYMN: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

BENEDICTION

**TODAY**

Thank you for coming to worship today.

There is no Sunday School today.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

**TUESDAY:** The consistory will meet via Zoom at 8 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The consistory will be talking about it this week, but it is possible that the church will be open for worship starting next Sunday at 9:30 a.m., but there will be restrictions on where to sit (and for sure no greeting, fellowship time or passing of the offerings bags). Those who attend will likely watch the same video that will be online next week as we look at the first half of Romans 5. If you are sick, in a high-risk category for the virus, we encourage you to watch the service online instead of coming to worship in the sanctuary.

**PERSONALS**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Dawn Lucas, Bernita Kooima** and **Pastor Dave** continue their cancer treatments.

Please pray for our homebound member **Elaine Tucker**.

**SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Betty Van Der Vliet who passed away on May 2.

**RAY AND MARLYS VANDER WAL** would like to give a HUGE thank you to our church family for all the prayers and cards following Ray's recent surgery.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GRADUATES AND/OR PARENTS OF GRADUATES:**

This does apply to high school graduates as you have been sent a form to fill out.

If you will be graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, a college/university/technical institute (or if you completed your studies after the fall 2019 semester), please let Susan know by May 24 and your name and some bio will be included in the June newsletter.

Please send an email indicating your degree obtained with major and minor and place of employment or further schooling to

[firstreformed@valleyfibercom.net](mailto:firstreformed@valleyfibercom.net). Thank you.

MEDARY ACRES GIFT CERTIFICATES are available from Melissa Olson (695-1528). They come in increments of \$10, \$20 and \$50. This is a major Christian School fundraiser. The certificates do not expire so can be used next year.

New this year is a link for you to get certificates. They can be purchased and paid online and will be promptly mailed out to the buyer. Online link is [medaryacres.givesmart.com](http://medaryacres.givesmart.com). Click on 'viewing items'.

Thank you for your support. – VCS PTF Board

*A Mother's Prayer* by Ruth Tubia

On this Mother's Day and every day let me remember my responsibilities rather than my privileges as a mother...

Let me be wise enough to love my children without possessing them.

Let me be wise enough to earn their respect, not demand it.

Let me be as understanding and patient with their mistakes as I am with my own.

Above all, let me remember that these children of God have been graciously loaned to me so that together we may find the Christ in one another.

Let me be thankful every moment of every day for this responsibility...a chance to serve others and to grow.

### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

You stand today upon the threshold of a new life and a bright future that rests in God's hands.

In all your future hopes and plans, we pray the Lord will bless you.