

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**December 27 A.D. 2020
9:30 A.M.**

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

You are encouraged to maintain a 6-foot distance from one another when entering, exiting AND choosing a place to sit.

If you feel more comfortable sitting in the fellowship hall, you are welcome to do so.

EXTRA SAFETY ZONE: Masks are required in the first five pews on the south side (organ side).

In general, masks are STRONGLY encouraged, but not required in the building.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- * CAROL: 203 – *Ring the Bells*
- * CAROL: 216 – *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
- * PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Compassion

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Beautiful Savior* – Gina Vander Wal,
Michelle Vander Wal, Susan Vander Wal

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * CAROL: 210 – *I Wonder as I Wander*
- SCRIPTURE: Micah 5:1-5 p. 1445
Luke 1:46-55 p. 1589
- MEDITATION: *A Eucatastrophe*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- * CAROL: 208 – *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*
 - * BENEDICTION
 - * CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri* (words are on the screen)
- POSTLUDE

TODAY

WELCOME to worship

- To reduce the spread of the virus, there is NO Sunday School this week or next week, but we hope to start up again on January 10.
- Self-serve coffee is available in the fellowship hall for those who would like to fellowship.
- Parents may use the nursery during the service, but there will not be any attendants there.

Fourth Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Mission Fund. The offering bags are at the back of the sanctuary.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: We will start a new series on the book of Proverbs and also install our new consistory members: elder Gene Bjorklund and deacon Sako Vandermeer

FUTURE DATES

- January 6..... High School Youth Group
- January 10..... Sunday School starts up again
- January 11..... MESA Task Force
- January 13..... Middle School Youth Group
- Worship Task Force
- January 14..... Ladies Bible Study

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please pray for those on chemo: **Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Pastor Dave and Dawn Lucas.**

Please pray for our homebound member **Howard Rozendal.**

THANK YOU: I wish to sincerely thank the consistory and congregation for the Christmas gift. The year 2020 has brought challenges to all of us. On some occasions, bulletin distribution was done differently and more prayer lines were sent out trying to keep everyone informed. In spite of the extra challenges, God was constantly with us and saw us through new and different challenges. God is good! – Susan Vander Wal

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DO YOU NEED A LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT OR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT?

The youth group still has some calendars left. Please stop by the table in the fellowship hall TODAY. The proceeds from this fundraiser help support next year's Rocky Mountain High trip. Calendars are selling for \$8.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, January 3:

Greeters – Any volunteers

Coffee Servers – Self Serve

Nursery - no assigned volunteers, although parents can still use the room

Library - Susan

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