



First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Imperfect people growing with our community
in love for God and each other.*

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

April 12, 2026

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Welcome to Worship

WELCOME to worship! “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23

TODAY, Pastor Drew will be leading worship and bringing God’s word.

VISITORS: If this is your first time with us, we’d love to get to know you. First Fremont is a place to belong, and we want to welcome you to the family.

PLEASE NOTE:

The worship service will be livestreamed online both on Facebook and YouTube. It is also posted to our website.

OFFERING: You are welcome to give an offering. Our offering today goes to support **Church Operations** which helps to share

the good news of Jesus with our community and around the world through our denomination, the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

CHILD CARE is available in the childcare area directly adjacent to our gathering space.

KIDS! (and families!) THRIVEKids meets today during worship. THRIVETeens and THRIVERooted meet following worship. Questions about your class, talk to our welcome team!

NEWS & INFORMATION:

Please visit our website to read “Connections,” our weekly news bulletin. Printed copies are also available. Please contact the church office to be added to our email list: 1stfremontcrc@gmail.com.

First Christian Reformed Church
April 12, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome

Call to Worship: from Romans 5:1-11

*All Sing: "Thine Is the Glory" (187)

*God's Greeting

*All Sing: "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Renewed in God's Grace

*All Sing: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" (193)
(ThriveKids – PK-5 – dismissed during this song)

Prayer

GROW

*Scripture Reading: John 20:24-31

Message: "Beyond Easter: Rooted In Jesus"

Prayer

GO

*All Sing: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (299)

*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 20:24-31
SERIES: THE ROAD TO EASTER
SERMON: BEYOND EASTER: ROOTED IN JESUS



We are _____ in Jesus through _____ in him.

EXAMPLES OF _____

Peter & John: They see the _____; John _____.

Mary: U _____; encounters the _____.

Disciples (10): Full of _____; Jesus _____ to them.

Thomas: S _____ and _____; demands _____

Jesus meets Thomas' _____ with a _____ to _____.

The most outrageous _____ utters the greatest _____.

JESUS' _____ & JOHN'S _____

Jesus gives a _____ to those who _____ but have not _____.

John wrote his gospel so that we may _____ and _____ to _____.

GROWING _____

Faith isn't something that has _____; it has _____.

🏠 How deeply has my faith taken root?

We are called to make the things of Jesus the _____.

🏠 How deeply does my faith impact how I live?

We are called to _____ one another, _____ one another, _____ one another.

NEW TO FIRST FREMONT CRC?

We'd love to connect with you.

You're among friends at First Christian Reformed Church. We're the young and the old, the experienced Christians, the brand-new Christians, and those just curious about Jesus. We're families, singles, students, kids and couples. We are people who struggle against sin, look to Jesus alone for our salvation and hope, and live thankful lives by willingly offering all that we are to God in prayer and service. We are shaped by the gospel and called to make more and better disciples. Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are today, you're welcome at First Church!

You're invited to fill out a Connect Card near your seat or use this QR code:



MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

The Chosen Ranch

The Chosen Ranch is a Christian home for children that need a second chance. Pray for Joy and Jamie as they lead both at The Chosen Ranch and in their community. Pray for God's glory to be shown in amazing ways through this ministry!

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

STAFF:

Rev. Drew Sweetman, Pastor; Joe Hansen, Treasurer; Jon Sturuss, Outreach Director; Becki Sweetman, Administrative Assistant

COUNCIL:

Elders: Ron Bielema, Jack Lubbers, Mike Minasian, Dale Wever,

Deacons: Keith Bultman, Rich Cosens, Sid Luchies, Marilyn Scott

CARE COORDINATORS:

Last Name ending in A-D: Ed Bell

E-M: Steve & Louise Breuker,
Wayne Smalligan

N-Z: Sharon Baddis and Joy Meyers