



# First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

**April 5, 2026**

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## Welcome to Worship

**WELCOME** to our Easter celebration worship! Today we celebrate our risen King who conquered sin and death because of his great love for us! Hallelujah!

**TODAY**, Pastor Drew and Jonathan Sturuss 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 **Faith Promise** which helps to share the good news of Jesus with our

community and around the world through the missionaries that we support.

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

**KIDS! (and families!)** THRIVEKids meets today. THRIVETeens and THRIVERooted have the week off. 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](mailto:1stfremontcrc@gmail.com).

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
**April 5, 2026**  
**10:00am Worship**

**GATHER**

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-16

\*All Sing: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (182)

\*God's Greeting

\*All Sing: "See, What a Morning" (181)

**GROW**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All Sing: "Low in the Grave He Lay" (186)

\*All Sing: "Living Hope"

(ThriveKids – PK-5 – dismissed during this song)

Prayer

\*Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10

Message: "Easter: Because of Jesus"

Prayer

**GO**

\*All Sing: "He Is Lord" (227)

\*God's Blessing

\*Hallelujah Chorus

\*please rise in body or in spirit

**SCRIPTURE:** JOHN 20:1-23  
**SERIES:** THE ROAD TO EASTER  
**SERMON:** EASTER: BECAUSE OF JESUS



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

We have the \_\_\_\_\_.

Every \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus made is \_\_\_\_\_.

**BECAUSE OF THE RISEN JESUS...**

...WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_

The disciples' \_\_\_\_\_ was replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

When life feels \_\_\_\_\_, we have \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus.

...WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_

The one, complete \_\_\_\_\_ has been made for us.

...DEATH IS \_\_\_\_\_

Three types of death: s\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_,  
e\_\_\_\_\_

Death is a \_\_\_\_\_.

...WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ NOW (AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_)

We are called to "\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_."

...WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_

We have been \_\_\_\_\_ with the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of all time.

🏠 How have I been \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?

🏠 Am I following the \_\_\_\_\_ or following \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_?

## 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