



First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

September 27, 2026

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Welcome to Worship

WELCOME to worship! "We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:3

TODAY, Jonathan Sturuss and 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 is happening today along with THRIVE Teens. If you have questions, ask at the Welcome Center.

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
September 27, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome

Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15-18

*All Sing: "The Church's One Foundation" (251)

*God's Greeting

*All Sing: "Lead Me, Guide Me" (329)

Renewed in God's Grace

*All Sing: "Lord, I Need You"

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

Prayer

GROW

*Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Message: "Genuine Ministry"

Prayer

GO

*All Sing: "O Church, Arise"

*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12
SERIES: UNTIL HE COMES
SERMON: GENUINE MINISTRY



THE _____

1. His visit was _____. 2. He _____ when _____ started.

3. Paul was a _____; his _____ was to _____.

A _____ **FOR** _____

M _____

The _____ was the _____ of Paul's teaching.

M _____

Not: seeking _____ through _____.
for _____ gain
seeking _____ for _____

Paul was _____ with the _____.

M _____: c _____, g _____, l _____, t _____,
h _____

A _____ **THAT** _____ **MINISTRY**

N _____ other believers.

Above _____

W _____ in a _____ worthy of God.

 Am I _____ a walk _____ of my calling or am I living a
life of _____ obedience to God's Word?

 Do I _____ Christ, yet allow the world's rules to govern
_____ of my life?

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

Jamie and Joy Bullis and the Chosen Ranch

Joy and Jamie continue to work in their community supporting students and others, pointing them to Jesus in many ways. The work is both exhausting and rewarding! Pray that they can be effective witnesses for Jesus.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

STAFF:

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

COUNCIL:

Elders: Dave Forbes, Keven Luchies, Mike Minasian, Dan Van Sweden

Deacons: Taylor Brookhouse, Rich Cosens, Sid Luchies, Marilynn 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