First Fremont
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman
November 1, 2026
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Welcome to Worship

WELCOME to worship! "Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

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 **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 is happening today! THRIVETeens meets following worship. 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.

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November 1, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome
*Call to Worship: Ps. 46:1; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 1:16-17
*All Sing: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (776)
*God's Greeting
*All Sing: "Reformation Hymn"
Sharing: Vision 316 Mission Trip
Renewed in God's Grace
*All Sing: "How Vast the Benefits Divine" (688)
(ThriveKids – PK-5 – dismissed during this song)
Prayer

GROW

*Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18
Message: "A Hope That Encourages"
Prayer

GO

*All Sing: "When Peace Like a River" (451)
"Because He Lives" (361)
*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: **1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-18**
SERIES: **UNTIL HE COMES**
SERMON: **A HOPE THAT ENCOURAGES**

L_____ ONE ANOTHER

L_____ = _____ _____

Our _____ for one another shows that _____ is _____ _____ in us.

In _____ one another…

-L_____ _____ -M_____ your _____ _____

-W_____ with your _____

E_____ ONE ANOTHER

Knowing the _____ brings us _____.

Question: Will those who _____ before Christ returns _____ _____?

We are called to _____ with _____.

*Jesus _____ the price for our _____ with his _____.

*Jesus _____ death through his _____.

*Jesus will _____ in _____ with all those who _____ in him.

-Jesus _____ will return. (Acts 1:9)

-Jesus' return will be _____ and _____.

-Jesus' return will mark the _____ of _____.

Encouragements:

*Look only to _____ for _____.

*Live for what will _____.

*Bring the _____ to a _____ and _____ world.

- How was I _____ by this teaching?
- How can I encourage _____ with this teaching?

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 Sturrus, Outreach Director; Becki Sweetman, Administrative Assistant

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