



First Fremont

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

October 4, 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, 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 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
October 4, 2026
10:00am Worship

GATHER

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-3, 7

*All Sing: "A Mighty Fortress" (776)

*God's Greeting

*All Sing: "We Will Feast"

GROW

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All Sing: "Behold the Lamb" (840)

*All Sing: "There Is a Redeemer" (833)

Prayer

*Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Message: "Joyful Hope"

Prayer

GO

*All Sing: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

*God's Blessing

*please rise in body or in spirit

SCRIPTURE: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13-20
SERIES: UNTIL HE COMES
SERMON: JOYFUL HOPE



WE ARE CALLED TO _____ THE _____ OF _____

H_____ word or word of _____?

Human _____ or the _____ of _____?

Human _____; Holy Spirit _____

God's Word is _____ in those who _____.

God's Word enables us to _____ under _____.

WE ARE CALLED TO _____ IN _____

In _____, we _____ one another.

C_____ E_____ C_____

With the help of _____, we _____ the _____ and _____.

We are called to _____ to others so that one day, they may be _____ with _____.

 Am I ready to _____ my life for _____ just to get him/her to _____?

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

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Wayne Smalligan

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