



Our mission  
 IS TO **love** GOD  
 AND OTHERS  
**AS AN ACCEPTING COMMUNITY,**  
 CENTERED IN  
**Christ,**  
 FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING  
**faithful FOLLOWERS**  
 OF *Jesus*



SUNDAY | APRIL 7 | 9 & 10:30AM

### THANK YOU FROM PASTOR NATE & FAMILY

The Schipper family has been humbled and blessed by your generosity towards us in the past number of weeks. Your financial gifts, cards and notes, and prayers for us as we embark on our sabbatical have been so appreciated. We will be praying for you the next three months, and treasure your prayers for us. We proclaim with Jeremiah in Lamentations 3:22-23:

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
 his mercies never come to an end;  
 they are new every morning;  
 great is your faithfulness.*

### GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, use the QR code. You may choose whether you want the request to go to the Care Team (pastors and care coordinator), to the prayer chain (a group of lay leaders/staff), or be published in the bulletin. If you are not comfortable using the QR code, please contact Pat Vorpapel: 616.399.9280, ext. 130 or [pvorpapel@fellowshipreformed.org](mailto:pvorpapel@fellowshipreformed.org).



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**Prelude:** *God So Loved*

### Call to Worship

*All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymn #455 - verses 1-2, 5-6)\**

*A Thousand Hallelujahs\**

### Prayer

### Passing the Peace

### Welcome & Announcements

*(dismissed during song: 3 yrs-5th grade [10:30am only])*

*Our Mission\**

**Scripture:** Mark 16:14-20

**Sermon:** "Our Mission"

### Holy Communion

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death\**

*This Is My Father's World\**

### Benediction

### Postlude

*\*indicates congregational song*

### Leading in the Service:

**Preaching:** Rev. Tierra Marshall | **Liturgy:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Jess Mix, Rev. Bryce Vander Stelt

**Musicians:** Aaron Anderson, Steve Braunius, Lori Maatman, Marcia Meoli-Smith, Jennie Schmidt, Lori Stump

**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel & Luke Bosma, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Travis Dixon, Rodd Lowell, Sophia Mix, Jayne Philipps

As a **WITH MINISTRIES** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information. We have a team, led by Sara Gortsema, that addresses these needs in our community all year round.

### COMMUNION BREAD

For the Communion Sundays of Eastertide (April 7 & May 5), the bread broken at the Table is a special loaf called "Prospora," coming from the Eastern Orthodox Church tradition. It's a bread made with a wooden stamp, and is rich with meaning and symbolism. To see this artistically beautiful bread up close, and to learn more about its historical and theological meaning, check out the display in the Gallery. Special thanks to Lori Stump for making the Table Bread each Communion Sunday!

### THE GREAT FELLOWSHIP GET-TOGETHER!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28 for our annual Congregational Meeting and meal after the 10:30am worship service. Kids can join Ms. Betsy after lunch for a show. Why do we have this Congregational Meeting? Because we seek to live out our mission together in community! We hope you will join us!



#### Listening Sessions

Learn more by checking out the mailing you'll receive this week or go to [fellowshipreformed.org/together](https://fellowshipreformed.org/together). We would love to hear your questions and feedback. Attend either of the upcoming Listening Sessions:

- Tuesday, April 9 @ 12pm via Zoom ([fellowshipreformed.org/together](https://fellowshipreformed.org/together))
- Sunday, April 14 after the 10:30am worship service in N5

### FELLOWSHIP GARDEN

The time has come to sign up for a garden plot for the 2024 gardening season! There are 30 plots available on a first come, first served basis. Sign up at the Welcome Center or use the QR code. To learn more about the Fellowship Garden, visit [fellowshipreformed.org/garden](https://fellowshipreformed.org/garden).



### FIRST AID CLASS

Fellowship is offering a First Aid Basics class on Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30-8:30pm. Fellowship's own Jeff Stuttman will teach the class! As a Fellowship participant, the cost is \$20/person, and is FREE for volunteers in Youth and Children's Ministries. Use the QR code to sign up and/or learn more.



## THIS IS US | PART II

**Mark 16:14-20 | April 7**

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

**Reflect** | What signs of Christ's reign do you see in creation? Where do you long for signs of Christ's reign in creation?

**Excavate** | Where else in Scripture do you notice the accompanying signs that Jesus mentions (e.g., miracles of Jesus in Mark's Gospel and also accompanying signs in Acts 2, Acts 3, Acts 5 + 8, Acts 10 + 28, etc.)?

**Interpret** | Why do you think Jesus says to preach the Good News to all creation? Who/what do you think is included?

**Examine** | How does the Great Commission fit into your understanding of work, vocation, and mission as an individual, couple, or family?

**Apply** | In what ways can you fulfill the Great Commission in your family, neighborhood, school/work, etc. this week?