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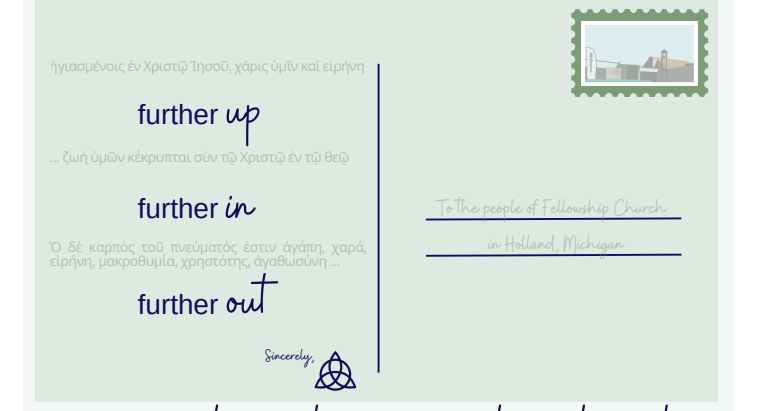
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## Letters From Home



## An Exploration of the New Testament Epistles

## 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**, use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online (please log in if doing so!).



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SUNDAY | JULY 23 | 9 & 10:30AM

**Prelude****Call to Worship***King of My Heart\***How Great Thou Art (Hymn #467)\****Prayer through Art & Imagination***What a Beautiful Name\****Passing of the Peace****Welcome & Announcements****Children's Moment***Be Thou My Vision\**

(10:30am only: 3 years - 1st grade are dismissed to Children &amp; Worship during song)

**Scripture:** Colossians 1:13-23**Sermon:** "Christ: Image + Firstborn"*Behold Him\****Benediction****Postlude***\*indicates congregational song***Leading in the Service****Preaching:** Rev. Tierra Marshall**Liturgists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Jess Mix**Musicians:** Aaron Anderson, Steve Braunius, Jasmine & Rodd Lowell**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel Bosma, Travis Dixon, Daniel Gonzalez-Gomez, Mary Moore, Paul Solis, Jeff Stuttman, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink

As an **ALL BELONG** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

The Caregiver Support Group will meet in Room N4 this Tuesday, July 25, from 3pm-4pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Vorpagel at [pvorpagel@fellowshippreformed.org](mailto:pvorpagel@fellowshippreformed.org).

**WONDER IN WORSHIP "WALK"**

Join us on Sunday, July 30 @ 7pm for an immersive exploration of the ways we experience *awe* in various worship practices. Together, we will engage nature (with an optional walk!), food, and senses; we will sing, share in community, meditate on the Scriptures, engage in spiritual conversation, and more! Come dressed to enjoy the outdoors! Contact Jess Mix with questions (and to RSVP!): [jmix@fellowshippreformed.org](mailto:jmix@fellowshippreformed.org)

**MEET UP & EAT UP VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer opportunity! Join us as we minister to migrant families through lunch, games, crafts, connection, and more on August 14-25 (weekdays) from 11:15am-1pm. It is a fun and meaningful way to spend your lunchtime for a couple of weeks! Please sign up by using the QR code or stopping by the Welcome Center.

**EMERSON THE BRAVE**

We invite you to stop by the Welcome Center and pick up an Emerson the Brave wristband and learn more about how you can support 6th grader Emmie Hoogendoorn as she battles a recurrence of brain cancer.

*Letters From Home***Colossians | July 23**

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

**Reflect |** What image comes to mind when you hear the word, "majesty?" Find a picture or image from your own collection or from Google that you think best points to God's majesty.

**Excavate |** Read Colossians 1-4, with a particular emphasis on Colossians 1. What unique attributes does Paul attribute to Jesus? Further, Paul describes Jesus as the "firstborn" of all creation. What are the rights and responsibilities of the firstborn in ancient Jewish culture?

**Interpret |** How does the Biblical theme of the firstborn shape your understanding of Paul's description of Jesus here in Colossians 1?

**Examine |** Paul describes Jesus as the one in whom all things hold together, which implies that there are sometimes unresolved parts, moments, and experiences in our faith journeys that perplex, confound, or even frustrate us e.g. the death of a child, the return of the cancer after miraculous healing, unfulfilled promises, etc. What unresolved parts, moments, or experiences from your own faith journey do you hope are being held together in Christ?

**Apply |** Paul also describes Jesus as the "firstborn of the new creation" and elsewhere describes us as "new creations" (2 Corinthians 5). What are some ways in which you've experienced new creation in your life with Jesus? What is one way Jesus is inviting you to live in conformity with new creation this week?

**Invite |** How might you give someone who does not yet know Christ or belong to a faith community a glimpse of "new creation" this week?