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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**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



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SUNDAY | JULY 30 | 9 & 10:30AM

Prelude: *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:1-4,14

*A Thousand Hallelujahs**

Prayer

*I Need Thee Every Hour**

Sacrament of Baptism

*I Am Not My Own**

Passing of the Peace

Welcome & Announcements

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

The Kingdom Is Coming

Scripture: from 1 Thessalonians 5

Sermon: "The Prayer-O-Meter"

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman

Liturgists: Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix, Rev. Nate Schipper

Musicians: Matt & Megan Abbott, Aaron Anderson, Steve Braunius, Stephanie Heerspink

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel , Kary & Luke Bosma, Lisa Braunius, Aaron Clark, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Bob VanDenBrand, Bryce Vander Stelt

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.

WONDER IN WORSHIP "WALK"

Join us this evening @ 7pm for an immersive exploration of the ways we experience *awe* in various worship practices. Together, we will engage nature (with an optional walk!) and our 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 or to RSVP: jmix@fellowshipreformed.org

CHURCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

Fellowship seeks to acknowledge and encourage care of the whole person. One way we do this is by partnering with the Church Assistance Program through Pine Rest, which provides Christian counseling services that are sensitive and inclusive. You and your family members can receive three free confidential counseling appointments. Call 616.820.3780 or 800.442.0809 and PRESS 1 to access the 24-hour Hotline and schedule an appointment. The key to the free service is to say, "I have a CAP with Fellowship Reformed Church."

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 use the QR code to sign up.



FELLOWSHIP LOOP

If you would like to stay in the Fellowship loop, there are several ways you can do that. We send an email each Friday with upcoming events, highlights from recent activities, cool Fellowship stories we think you should know about, and more. We are also active on Facebook and Instagram, and have an Events page on our website! Go to fellowshipreformed.org to find the links for all of the above!



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1 & 2 Thessalonians | July 30

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

Reflect | When was the last time you felt joy? What was happening? Who else was involved?

Excavate | Read 1-2 Thessalonians. How does Paul describe the relationship between the hope of the resurrection and our approach to life and death for ourselves and our loved ones?

Interpret | How does the hope of the resurrection bring peace to the church at Thessalonica?

Examine | Our brains are wired for survival such that we're more likely to notice the bad things in our lives and/or the things that threaten us. Gratitude rewires our brains to focus on God's goodness in our midst. Paul exhorts the church at Thessalonica to "give thanks in all circumstances." Looking back over this week, month, or season, for what are you more grateful? For what circumstances are you struggling to see God's goodness?

Apply | Paul tells the church at Thessalonica to "pray without ceasing." Over the course of this week, notice the places, moments, and interactions in which the Holy Spirit prompts you to pray and offer a 1-3 line prayer in these moments either in your heart or aloud.

Invite | How might you invite those in your life who don't yet know Christ into the practice of gratitude this week?