## **Prelude**

# **Call to Worship**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!\*
House of the Lord\*

# **Prayer of Lament**

How Long, O Lord?\*

# **Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome & Announcements** 

## **Children's Moment**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Hymn #403)\*

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

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11; 4:6-9

**Sermon:** "A Faithful Whatever-ism"

Raise a Hallelujah\*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

\*indicates congregational song

## **Leading in the Service**

**Preaching:** Rev. Ross Dieleman

**Liturgists:** Jess Mix, Rev. Bryce Vander Stelt

**Musicians:** James & Steve Branius, Darrin Duistermars, Jasmine Lowell, Abbey Price, Jennie Schmidt

**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Jabin Dieleman, Rodd Lowell, Sophia Mix, Mary Moore, Jeff

Stuttman, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink, 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.

#### 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.

### 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: jmix@fellowshipreformed.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 use the OR 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!







# Letters From Home

# Philippians | July 16

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

**Reflect** | In Philippians 2, Paul describes humility as the path to glory, which is a bit upside-down. What have you experienced or noticed in life that feels upside down, for better or for worse?

**Excavate** | Read Philippians 1-4. What paradoxes, or tensions, does Paul name throughout e.g. joy and suffering, humility and glory, human agency and divine agency in salvation, etc.?

**Interpret** | How does Paul deal with each paradox, or tension, and what does that teach us about the life of faith?

**Examine** | Which of these paradoxes, or tensions, resonate most with your faith journey? Which of these paradoxes are most troubling or difficult for you?

**Apply** | Which of these paradoxes is God inviting you to explore this week? This week, take some time to explore this tension as it shows up in other stories and letters within the Scriptures in light of this season of your faith journey.

**Invite** | Each of these paradoxes affects the way we articulate our own faith journey and there are important nuances therein. How does joy amidst suffering differ from recklessly pursuing suffering? How does humility differ from being a doormat? How does Paul's insistence on human agency differ from works righteousness? How does contentment differ from complacency?