

## ***MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP***

**January 8, 2023 – 9:30 A.M. – Lord’s Supper  
Pastor Jon Spronk**

### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist

*“Hallelujah for the Cross” and “Behold Our God”*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Songs of Praise: \* *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* LUYH #537

\* *“We Believe”*

*“Be Thou My Vision”* LUYH #859:1-4

led by the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade GEMS Praise Team

### **CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Ryan Faber (Missionary)

Star Gift Words will be passed out after the offering is taken.

Prayer of Thanks

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

Prayer of Illumination \LUYH #737:1-4

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-29, pg. 1758

Sermon: **“THE ELECTING CHOICE OF GOD”**

Prayer of Application

### **CALLED TO REMEMBER**

The Invitation

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Song of Response: *“In Christ Alone”* LUYH #770:1-4

### **CALLED TO GO AND SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”* LUYH #938

\*Postlude

## **AFTERNOON ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**January 8, 2023 – 12:45 p.m.  
Pastor Erik Kamp**

### **SERVICE OF ADORATION**

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist

*“Like a River Glorious”*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Songs of Praise: *“Glorify Thy Name”* #29:1-3(R)

*“How Majestic Is Your Name”* #30(R)

*“Majesty”* #74(R)

\*God’s Greeting

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 106:1-6, 40-48 (responsively)

Congregational Prayer

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\*Profession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 9, Q&A 26

\*Song of Preparation: *“Standing on the Promises”* #271:1, 2, 4(R)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Esther 1, pg. 775

Sermon: **“SPEAKING, SILENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: *“This Is My Father’s World”* #58:1-3(R)

### **SERVICE OF DEDICATION**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: *“Doxology”* #624(R)

\*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for the Christian Education Fund.

\* All who are able are asked to stand.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY:

- 9:30a Morning Worship Service  
10:45a Fellowship Time  
10:45a Sunday School for all ages (K-8 to Homestead, No Adult)  
11:30a Potluck Lunch – C.G. 1 & 2  
11:30a Worship Committee Meeting  
12:45 Afternoon Worship Service  
3:00 Homestead: Eric H, **Rich DB**, Jeff VD, Dale R,  
Sherwin P, Roger F, Karl B, Rosie VV, Byron B, Luke R

### MONDAY – FRIDAY:

- 9-11:30a Office Open

### TUESDAY:

- 5:45 Coffee Break & Story Hour

### WEDNESDAY:

- 1:00 Games Day  
7:00 Cadets, GEMS & IGNITE

### THURSDAY:

- 8:30a Women's Bible Study  
9:30a Coffee Break  
12:00 Bulletin & Supplement

Deadline – [firstercosky@mahaska.org](mailto:firstercosky@mahaska.org)

- 5-9 Love, INC Meetings

### SATURDAY:

- 7-9 Gospel Singers Rehearsal

### SUNDAY: (15<sup>th</sup>)

- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets  
9:30a Morning Worship Service

## ACTS OF SERVICE

### SOUND SYSTEM

JAN. 8 – Kurtis DB                      JAN. 15 – Lucas DB

### LIVE STREAM

JAN. 8 – Bethany DB (K)              JAN. 15 – Luke B

### PROJECTION

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)

JAN. 8 – Lisa DB                      JAN. 15 – Lisa DB

## NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 15

AM ACCOMPANISTS: Gloria De Bruin & Kristin Dyk

PM ACCOMPANISTS: Keri & Ben Spronk

OFFERINGS: Focus on the Family & Benevolence

*Sunday, January 8, 2023*

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.  
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

## SERVICE NOTES

Dear Visitors in Christ,

We welcome you to the First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa. In our morning service we will be remembering the death of our Lord Jesus Christ by celebrating the Lord's Supper. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, who desire to live in obedience to Him as Lord, and who are professing members of a Christian Church are invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

In Christian Love, The Elders

The Worship Committee will be meeting during the Potluck Lunch today.

As we begin the Winter Worship Schedule, we would encourage families for the afternoon service to sit further forward as that gathers us closer together for singing and praise.

This week Wednesday to Friday, Pastor Jon will be gone to a CRC Stated Clerks Conference in California.

## BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

~ **Elizabeth Boender & Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Martha Bruxvoort & Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

~ **Brant Bruxvoort** (Crystal Heights C.C.)

## THANKS

Thank you for all the kind remembrances at the death of Ruth's brother,  
Hank Vande Voort.

-- **Cal & Ruth Branderhorst**