

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2023 – 9:30 A.M. – Ascension Day

Pastor Erik Kamp

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Sue De Bruin, pianist

“Ascension Day Medley”

(“Crown Him with Many Crowns”/“Jesus Shall Reign”/“All Hail the Power”)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*God Our Provider Litany led by the Senior Praise Team

Songs of Praise: * *“Hymn of Heaven”*

“Make Room”

Cheryl Groenenboom, accompanist

Julia Groenenboom, Cajon

Recognition of High School Seniors by BJ Boender (IGNITE Leader)

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Education Fund

Offertory: *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“Thy Word”*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:7-10, pg. 1765

Sermon: **“DEBT AND LOVE”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

LUYH #256:1-4

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able are asked to stand.

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Gloria De Bruin, organist; Ben Spronk, pianist

“Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring” &

“Psalm 19 – The Heaven’s Declare”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship from Revelation 5:

**People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and
strength and honor and glory and praise!**

Pastor: Then every creature in heaven and on earth and under
the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, sang,

**People: “To the one who sits on the throne and to the
Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power
for ever and ever!” Amen.**

*Song of Praise: *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* LUYH #223:1-4

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm Reading: Psalm 123 (responsively)

Psalm Song: *“To Thee, O Lord, I Lift Mine Eyes”* PH #265:1-2

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism,*

Lord’s Day 18, Q&A 46-49

*Song of Preparation: *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”* LUYH #224:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11, pg. 1690; Colossians 3:1-4, pg. 1834

Sermon: **“EYES ON HEAVEN AND EARTH”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”* LUYH #208:1-4

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“He Is Lord”*

LUYH #227:1-2

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Teen Challenge.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:45a Fellowship Time
12-4 Church Rented out
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Worship Committee Mtng.

MONDAY:

Office Closed

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

THURSDAY:

12:00 Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline – firstcrcosky@gmail.com

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SUNDAY: (28th)

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

NURSERY

5/21 AM – Mary Beth J
Anniston M
Jared R

5/28 AM – Ellize C
Anna DB
Cayden P

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

MAY 21 – Leon VK MAY 28 – Sherwin P

LIVE STREAM

MAY 21 – Doug DB MAY 28 – Natalie P

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com

MAY 21 – Renee VK MAY 28 – Lisa DB

NEXT SUNDAY – May 28

ACCOMPANISTS: Keri & Ben S

OFFERINGS: Lake View Camp &
Heartland Christian Counseling (formerly Pine Rest)

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

SERVICE NOTES

This morning we recognize our high school seniors. We congratulate them on their accomplishments, thank them for their part in worship, and pray for their continued growth in Christ.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Nolan Stevenson continues to recover in the Pediatric ICU at the U of I Hospitals. The family is thankful that a recent skin graft surgery was successful and that Nolan was able to start up his Physical Therapy again following that.

THANKS

We wish to express our gratefulness and thankfulness for all the kind acts, words of encouragement and prayers received from our church family in the passing of Rachel. It's truly a blessing to be a part of the family of God!
-- **Les, Harold, Dan & Karen, Rog & Cyndi Fynaardt**
-- **Layton & Deann De Groot and family**

Dear Oskaloosa First Christian Reformed Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to us a few months ago. We greatly value your support of us. We have been continuing in our efforts to contact individuals who have requested New Testaments through our company website. We have also served faithfully at our church by heading up the tea and meal times after our services. We have had one new baptism since the beginning of the year. We are looking forward to another this summer and a wedding of two young believers in August. We thank you so much for your prayers and love.

-- **Dan, Tammie, Hannah, Micah and Faith Olsen**