FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – March 19, 2023 Rev. Ben Wiersma....Guest Minister

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Piano Prelude: "Ah, Dearest Jesus" with "It Is Well With My Soul" -J. Posthuma

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" -Dubois

"Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever. For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed."

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

*Opening Hymn: SW#10:1,2 "Shout to the Lord"

*Opening Prayer *God's Greeting

*What We Believe: Apostles' Creed (PH pg. 813)

Hymns of Praise: #8:1,3,4 "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

#551:1,6 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (LUYH)

(children may leave for children's church)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer (scripture guide Colossians 1:15-23)

Offering: World Renew

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #762:1,2 "Ancient Words"

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: Theme text: Romans 8:29-30; Main text: 1 Corinthians 1:9

God's Word Proclaimed: "God Calls: to What?"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Response: SW#58:1-3 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: #638 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude