

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – May 14, 2023

Rev. Tim Ouwinga....Minister

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

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

*Opening Prayer responsively:

Pastor: O God, who created us in love,

All: create us anew in love as we worship you.

Pastor: O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

All: reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, who moves this world towards God’s appointed end,

All: move within us as we worship you.

*God’s Greeting

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

(children may leave for children’s church)

Hymn of Praise: #246:1-4 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #224 *“The Fruit of the Spirit”*

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: James 5:7-11

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Called to Be Saints: Practicing Patience”**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Response: #573:1-4 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: #558:1-4 *“Lord of All Hopefulness”* (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand
pianist...Dana Fedders

Sunday evening, May 14, 2023
Text: James 5:7-11
Message: Called to be Saints: Practicing Patience”

Theme: Patience lies in entrusting ourselves to God and trusting he will work out his good purpose in us.

- A. Some challenges to our patience.

- B. Some helps for gaining patience.
 - 1. Seek to be less egocentric

 - 2. Be less driven by your schedules

- C. James teaching on patience
 - 1. Long-suffering; endurance

 - 2. Illustrated
 - the farmer

 - the prophets

 - Job

- D. God gives grace to live in patience as we await Jesus' coming.