

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – June 4, 2023

Rev. Steve Boersma...Guest Minister

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship (from the Psalms)

Pastor: Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf (Ps. 66:5)!

**ALL: Unless the LORD had given me help I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death. When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me. When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul** (Ps. 94:17-19).

Pastor: Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping (Ps. 66:8-9).

**ALL: Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth** (Ps. 124:8).

\*Opening Hymn: #543:1-3 "*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*"

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting: 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Hymn of Praise: #46:1,5 "*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*"

(children may leave for children's church)

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Mission Fund

Offertory

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: #170:1,2,3,6 "*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*"

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: I Samuel 7:2-17

God's Word Proclaimed: "**Raising an Ebenezer Stone**"

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn of Response: #486:1-3 "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: #500:1,2,5 "*How Firm a Foundation*" (unannounced)

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand  
pianist...Sherry De Wit