

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – June 18, 2023

Rev. Steve Boersma...Guest Minister

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship:

Pastor: The Son of God through his Word and Spirit, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith.

ALL: We are members of God's household who are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Pastor: In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

ALL: In him we too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

*Opening Hymn: #246:1,4 "*God Is Here*" (LUYH)

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting: 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Hymn of Praise: #256:1-4 "*They'll Know We Are Christians*" (LUYH)

(children may leave for children's church)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Inspiration Hills

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: #513:1-3 "*Christian Hearts in Love United*"

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: Psalm 133

God's Word Proclaimed: "**The Blessings of Living in Unity**"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Response: #315:1,2,3,6 "*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*"

*Parting Blessing: Romans 15:5-7

*Doxology: #322:1,2 "*God, the Father of Your People*" (unannounced)

*Postlude

*indicates congregation stand
pianist...Peg Visser