

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – September 17, 2023  
Pastor Barry Miedema...Guest Pastor

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: #244:1-3 *“God Himself Is with Us”*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise: #510:1-3 *“I Love Your Church, O Lord”*

**(children may leave for children’s church)**

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund/Parsonage updates

Offertory

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: SW#37 *“Purify My Heart”*

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Exodus 7:1-13

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“Pharoah’s Hardened Heart”**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn of Response: SW#40 *“Create In Me A Clean Heart”*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: SW#19:1-4 *“We Will Glorify”* (unannounced)

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand  
organist: Connie Te Krony