

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – October 8, 2023

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra...Guest Minister

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: #559:1-4 *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise: #555:1-3 *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

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

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Ed Fund

Offertory

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: #288:1,2,3,6 *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: Philippians 1:21-30

God’s Word Proclaimed: **“A Fitting Life”**

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn of Response: #480:1-4 *“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: #462:1,3,5 *“Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound”* (unannounced)

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand  
organist: Rachel Schroeder