

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – October 22, 2023  
Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: SW#22:1,2 “*Great Is the Lord*”

\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

\*What We Believe: HC Lord’s Day 8 Q&A #24 & #25 (pg. 869) followed by the Apostles’ Creed (PH pg. 813)

Hymn of Praise: #8:1-4 “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” (Celebration)

**(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: #762:1,2 “*Ancient Words*” (LUYH)

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word Read: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Word Proclaimed: “**Your Faith, Hope, and Love**”

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn of Response: #926:1-4 “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” (LUYH)

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: #632 “*To God Be the Glory*”

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand  
pianist: Peg Visser

*Everyone is invited downstairs after the service for coffee/cake for  
Pastor Aaron and Michelle and Pastor Tim and Deb as a way  
of showing our appreciation to them*