

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – November 5, 2023  
Rev. Aaron Greydanus...Minister

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

Prelude: *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: #460:1-4 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*What We Believe: HC Lord's Day 10 Q&A #27&28 (PH pg. 871) followed by the Apostles' Creed (PH pg. 813)

Hymn of Praise: #504:1-4 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

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

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

Offertory: *"Christian Hearts in Love United"* (PsH#513)

*"Christian hearts in love united: search to know God's holy will. Let his love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill. Christ the head, and we his members – we reflect the light he is. Christ the master; we disciples – he is ours and we are his. Grant, Lord, that with your direction "Love each other" we comply. Help us live in true affection, your love to exemplify. Let our mutual love be flowing brightly so that all may view that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in you. Come, then, living church of Jesus, covenant with him anew. Unto him who conquered for us may we pledge our service true. May our lives reflect the brightness of God's love in Jesus shown. To the World we then bear witness: we belong to God alone."*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: #543:1-3 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: I Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

Word Proclaimed: **"Desire to See You Face to Face"**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn of Response: #315:1,2,4,5,6 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: #638 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

\*Postlude: *For All the Saints: "May all your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old..."*

\*indicates congregation stand  
organist: MaryLou Wielenga