

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM – March 5, 2023

Rev. Steve Boersma...Guest Minister

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship:

Pastor: We come together as God's people.

**ALL: We come as a praising people, singing his goodness; we come as a hungry people, longing to be fed; we come as a praying people, bringing our needs, our joys; we come as a journeying people, looking for direction.**

Pastor: Let us worship God, who does great things.

**ALL: Let us worship him in spirit and in truth. Let us worship him with all our heart, mind, body, and soul. Let us worship him and rejoice. Let us praise him for the grace he displays in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

\*Opening Hymn: #487:1-3 "*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*"

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-6

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

Hymn of Praise: #482:1-5 "*Man of Sorrows—What a Name*"

(children may leave for children's church)

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Fund

Offertory

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Preparation: #177:1-4 "*Oh, to See the Dawn*" (LUYH)

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word Read: I Corinthians 1:18-25

God's Word Proclaimed: "**The Message of the Cross**"

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn of Response: #167:1-3 "*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" (LUYH)

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: #504:1,4 "*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*" (unannounced)

\*Postlude

\*indicates congregation stand  
pianist...Connie Grevengoed