

First Christian Reformed Church

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***Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love***

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First CRC Fulton
October 5, 2025 - 9:00am
Sin, Faith, Duty

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Living Hope

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: From Revelation 15

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

All: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting:

Worship Through Song:

Come, Thou Fount – Praise Hymnal #35

Nothing but the Blood – Praise Hymnal #269

There is Power in the Blood – Praise Hymnal #283

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Offering: General Fund & Building Fund

Offertory: Send Me

Worship Through Song:

Blessed Assurance – Praise Hymnal #319

Be Thou My Vision – Praise Hymnal #378

It is Well with My Soul – Praise Hymnal #321

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10

¹*Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ²It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³So watch yourselves.*

"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."

⁵*The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"*

⁶*He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.*

⁷*"Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"*

Sermon: Sin, Faith, Duty - Pastor Michael

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Parting Song: Trust and Obey – Praise Hymnal #320

Announcements

Preparatory Sunday – As we look forward to celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday morning. Let us examine our hearts and lives this week as we prepare to come to the Lord's table.

Upcoming events: next **Sunday, October 12th**, we will be celebrating communion and having a potluck after church. Bring your favorite soup and a dessert! Please be sure to fill out the sign-up sheet in the back so that we do not have duplicates.

Saturday October 18th is Trunk or Treat night at Drive's Park, 5:30p to 7:30p. Do we all want to get together and have a combined theme, or would you rather just do your own thing? If you don't want to decorate your car, please donate some candy. We can always use that! Just leave it in the kitchen and we will be sure to get it to the park. Let Beth know if you will be participating. 563-219-2370.

Elder and Deacon nominations will be accepted until Sunday, October 19. The nomination box is in the back of the sanctuary.

The Council will be forming a Search Committee to find a 3/4 time/bivocational Pastor. This committee will be made up of Council members and members from the congregation. If you are interested in participating, please let one of the Council members know by Sunday October 19.

It has been discovered that some emails are not being delivered to the church email. We are looking into this. If you do not receive confirmation that your message was received by Thursday at 8pm, please send a text message to Marissa.

Please send prayer requests to mhooke01@gmail.com or call 847-513-2809.

Please send *all other* bulletin information to FirstCRCFulton@live.com by Thursday at 7:00pm.

October Birthdays

1 Abigail Nussel	9 Tegan Breidenbach
4 Rylie Dykstra	18 Ruby Dykstra
5 Darla Birks	20 Noah Atherton
8 Sarah Wiebenga	28 Linda Dykstra

October Anniversaries

5 Roger & Eileen Frazier	20 David & Brenda Huizenga
12 Adam & Abby Nussel	27 Andrew & Kelly Dykstra

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 9/28/25:	<u>General Fund</u>
Memorial Fund: \$25.00	Budget: \$2,180.00
UCSB: \$136.00	Received: <u>\$1,318.00</u>
	Under: \$862.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 10/12/25: General Fund & Benevolence

Please place your offerings in the plates as they are passed.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – Continue celebrating the diverse group we see worshipping God in Revelation 7:9-12 this week as you celebrate All Nations Heritage Sunday. Explore music, prayers, or art from a culture different from your own as a way of recognizing and honoring the global body of Christ. Reflect on how diversity reveals more of God's creative nature. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Community News

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and

cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more info, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

	October 5 th	October 12 th
Recorder & Sound	David D.	Joe V.
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V.	Celia B.
Snack Provider	Lynell B.	Amy D.
Server	Lynell B.	Amy D.