

First CRC Fulton  
Oct. 3, 2021  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Selfish Ambition  
Bulletin/Leader

**Prelude:** In the House  
**Welcome and Call To Worship**  
**Greeting** - Pastor Michael

**Invitation to Worship through Song:**  
Days of Elijah  
Be Unto Your Name  
Jesus Your Name

**Reading:** Pastor Michael  
Leader: Come now, O Prince of Peace  
**All: Make us one body**  
L: Come now, O God of love  
**A: Make us one body**  
L: Come now and set us free  
**A: O God Our Savior**  
L: Come, Hope of Unity  
**A: Make us one body**  
L: Come, O Lord Jesus  
**A: Reconcile all people**  
L: God of righteousness and mercy  
**A: Grant us your peace**  
L: When anxieties haunt our minds and hearts  
**A: Grant us your peace**  
L: Turn our hearts toward the Prince of Peace, we pray  
**A: Grant us your peace. Amen.**

## **Worship through Song:**

They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love  
A Shield About Me  
Come Let Us Reason

**Congregational Prayer:** Pastor Michael  
**Children's Message:** Stacy S.

## **God Speaks to Us Through His Word:** Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:  
<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
<sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!  
<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is  
Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Message:** Selfish Ambition - Pastor Michael

## **We Depart with God's Blessing**

Announcements -

Parting Song: He is Lord

Blessing: Pastor Michael

## **Church News**

**Remember in prayer our members in care facilities  
and those that are home bound:**

Dorothy B

Carroll E

Bernie V

Ken B

John S

Albert W

Jeanette B

Betty S

Mark S

**Congratulations** to Roger & Eileen Frazier on  
celebrating their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Just a quick Thank You** to all who have participated in  
the Donations for the food our neighbor Lora has been  
making. Also a Thank You for the Get Well Cards and  
the Basket with the cash and all the gift cards from our  
Church Family... It is very much appreciated. Mostly  
though, we would like to Thank You all for the prayers,  
good thoughts and hugs we have received during this  
scary time in our lives...without the prayers from  
everyone, I don't know how we would have made it this  
far. As we know there is a long road ahead of us, we also  
realize how much worse it could have been. We feel your

prayers are what helped us through. For that we will be forever grateful!

May God Bless You All!

Love, Troy & Brenda Bousman

### **Deacons' News**

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 9/26/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$ 777.00

Amount short: \$ 1,050.82

World Renew: \$128.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Building Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Benevolence

### **Youth Group**

We will have Youth Group this Sunday, October 3, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00

We will have frozen pizza :)

Invite a friend!

We will discuss where we want to go on SERVE this year our 3 choices are; Cadillac, MI (July 30 - August 6), Sioux Falls, SD (July 16 - July 23) and Holland, MI (June 18 - June 25). Please discuss these dates with your parents to see what date works for you and your family. We want to make sure we pick a site that works for everyone who would like to go.

If you are interested in going on SERVE 2022 your \$50.00 pre-registration fee is due by Oct. 24.

Don't forget your Compassion International donation. We sponsor 2 children from Ethiopia for a total of \$76.00 per month. That's an average of \$5/\$10 per month for each of us.

We will start our lesson material on faithfulness with Sadie Robertson Huff.

### Community News

**Coat Collection** It's time to clean out your closets and bring your coats you no longer need to First CRC for the Annual Coat Giveaway that will be held on November 6&13 at First CRC from 9am-1pm.

**Stars Go Dim** will be in Fulton again with amazing opening artist, Tim Timmons and local singer Alex Fischbach. The show will be on Sunday, October 17 and will start at 6:30 p.m. at CrossView Church-703 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Fulton. A love offering will be taken. If you have seen Stars Go Dim you know they are an amazing live band.

**Iron Sharpens Iron-**A one-day conference for women (13 years and older) featuring inspiring keynote speakers, breakout seminars uniquely designed for women and Christ-centered worship on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Calvary Church in Moline, Illinois. Keynote Speakers

are Allison Allen and Nancy Hicks. You may register at [FocalPointMinistries.net](http://FocalPointMinistries.net).

### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, October 3	Worship Service Youth Group	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
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	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Sara B
Snack Provider	Amy D	Ruby D
Server	Amy D	Deacons
Children's Message	Stacy S	Lynell B

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