

1 Samuel 5:1–7:1
Who’s the King?

Main Point: Because the LORD is the Sovereign and holy King in need of no one, we must trust and follow Him in reverence and awe....



February 11, 2024

Prelude
Congregational Sharing
*Greeting One Another

Jamie Brill

APPROACH TO GOD
From Revelation 4

*Call to Worship
*Song of Praise
Behold Our God
*Prayer of Praise
Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 5

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RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness
*Song of Assurance
Yet Not I but Christ in Me

Isaiah 53:4-6

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading
Sermon
The Sacrament of Communion

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RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer
Song of Response
*Affirmation of Faith
Congregational Prayer
*Benediction
*Doxology
*Postlude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
The Apostle’s Creed

Hymn #224

Jamie Brill

*Congregation standing if able

I. The LORD is the Sovereign King Who Doesn’t Need Us

- *He Reigns as King by Himself (5:1-5)*

- *He Fights as King for Himself (5:6-12)*

II. The LORD is the Holy King Who We Must Honor

- *He Will Be Honored as Holy Among the Nations (6:1-18)*

- *He Will Be Honored as Holy Among His People (6:19-7:1)*

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

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Our Worship

As we gather to worship this morning through faith in Christ, we are entering into conversation with God as He speaks in His Word and is with us by the Spirit. Our worship service has an intentional movement that focuses on the Gospel:

- We begin with our **APPROACH TO GOD**, hearing a call to worship from His word and then responding to Him with songs and prayers of praise.
- We then have a time of **RENEWAL IN CHRIST** in which we confess our sins and hear His promise of forgiveness in His word and through song.
- Assured of His grace, we then listen to **THE WORD OF GOD** as it is preached from our passage for that day, and we all receive the sacrament of communion monthly as a “visible word” from God.
- After hearing the Word preached, we end our service with our **RESPONSE TO GOD**. We give offerings, affirm our faith, pray for needs in the congregation and world, and hear a blessing from God before singing a final praise to Him.

Through it all, God intends to bless us and change us by His grace so that we would go into the world to live for His glory. So let us come in humble faith, ready to hear and respond to our God and Savior.

Reflections

“Our culture does not help us to smash our graven image of the casual God. Our culture proclaims that God must be the essence of tolerance; he is chummy rather than holy, the ‘man upstairs’ rather than my Father for Jesus’ sake. So long as our novelty license plates declare that ‘God is my co-pilot’ we can be sure that we have not seen the King, Yahweh of hosts” (Dale Ralph Davis, 1 Samuel, 67-68).

If you wish to reach Pastor Zach, you may dial the church office or reach him by cell phone at 920-212-5489. His office hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5:30. If you are unable to reach Pastor Zach you may contact the Elder on call. The Elder on call for February is Andy Brill (920-917-8690).

Prayer Guide

Praises and Thanksgivings

Jesus Resurrection
Our living hope in Jesus

Petitions

That our state and nation would value life and protect life in the womb
For people to hear the gospel hope
A heart of submission to Christ
Spiritual wisdom and discernment
Commitment to be reading Scripture
Discipline and courage to obey
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Our ministry in the PCA
Pastor Zach Tarter
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
BJ Hilbelink – Pastoral Assistant
Disciple making at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
Our government leaders
Our youth to grow in Christ
Those serving in the military
The unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our persecuted brothers & sisters

Health

Shirley Wieberdink – is home after a hip replacement, prayers for continued healing.
Norm DeRuyter – continued prayers that the toe continues to heal and will not need surgery.
Ruth Ann Wieberdink – back has been some better, continue to pray for healing
Donna Caljouw – has diverticulitis and is off her cancer meds until she sees her doctor again on Feb. 19 – prayers for healing
Edie Beernink – continues to be on oxygen and will be having a pacemaker put in in the coming weeks.
Rob Danforth - prayer for continued healing and prayer of praise for the progress made so far after his cardiac arrest.
Don Schreurs – is at Pine Haven Oostburg Campus, prayers as he has decided to discontinue treatment for his cancer

Shut-ins

Wayne Navis
Neil Bruggink
Delores Droppers
Herb Dirkse – Cedar Grove Gardens, Building 2 – room 10

Mission & Outreach

Anchor of Hope
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

TODAY

Worship Service – 9:00am
Sunday School – 10:30am
Core – Free Week

Monday – 12:30-5:30pm Blood Bank

Tuesday – 6:00pm Worship Meeting
-8:15pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday – 6:00pm Connect
- 6:30pm Quest
- 6:30pm Prayer Group

Thursday – 6:00am Men's Bible Study
- 1:00pm Women's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:

February 21 – Youth Soup Supper Fundraiser at Calvary
March 1-3 – HS Fort Retreat
March 14 – Food Pantry
March 15-16 – Men's Retreat

Ushers for February: Jeff Broetzmann, Gil Meinen, Brian Beernink

Nursery for February 11: Alyssa Obbink & Nolan Meinen

Nursery for February 18: Mary Broetzmann & David Tarter

Refreshments for February: Care Group #6 (Shelli & Linda)

Greeters February 11 - **Narthex:** Jeff & Vicki Hollander
- **Great Room:** Al & Mary Holle

Greeters February 18 – **Narthex:** Phil & Laurie Holle
- **Great Room:** Jason & Jeni Hopeman Family

Serving in the Military:

Jackson DeRuyter

*Pray for all our troops serving around the world

Family Life at Faith

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry served 31 families at the January Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, February 8th. **Right now, we are low on cereal, soup, and paper products (toilet paper, Kleenex & paper towels).** Please check the expiration dates on your donations! If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you for your generosity!

For Love INC in February, we will be collecting **Towels & Linens:** bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, blankets, sheets, and pillowcases. Gently used items accepted. For questions on your donations, please contact your Love, Inc Representative, Jodi Danforth (920-254-1385). Thank you.

Seniors, save the date - The Care Connection will be hosting a Senior Luncheon here at Faith Church on Wednesday, May 1st. More information and sign-up sheet to come in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all those who have signed up to bring food for the Salvation Army meal the last few months. They have been very appreciative. There is now a **sign-up sheet for March and April** in the information center. If you have any questions, please see Wendy Wonser.

Easter Flower Order sheets - If you wish to order a flower to decorate the church for Easter and remember our loved ones who are no longer with us – fill out the order sheet and put in the envelope in the church office. Don't forget to **mark the color plant** you want and **make checks to Faith Reformed Church.** **Deadline to order is Sunday, March 4th.** You will be able to take your flowers home after the Easter morning service.

Family Life at Faith

Men's Retreat: For all men 11th grade & older, the Wisconsin Presbytery is again hosting a retreat at the Green Lake Conference Center. The retreat starts on Friday, March 15 @ 5:00pm and ends on Saturday, March 16 @ 3:00pm. The speaker this year is Dr. Irwyn Ince, the Coordinator for Mission to North America, and he will lead us in a study of Hebrews. This is a wonderful time to gather with men in our church and around Wisconsin for fellowship and spiritual growth, while also enjoying some basketball, cards, and good food! **If you are planning to attend, please let Pastor Zach know by TODAY!!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Today, Sunday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. is Sheboygan's **40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally**. Please join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Sheboygan to hear Anne & Tim Shininger share the story of their daughter, Monica Rose, who was born with genetic abnormalities.

The 40-day peaceful, **prayer vigil starts Ash Wednesday, February 14, and goes through March 24**, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Stand up for the unborn who have no voice of their own. Sign up for vigil spots: www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan.



Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - **Today, February 11th** each Core small group has their own special event planned for "Free Week"! If you're not sure what your son's/daughter's group is doing, please check with Jon or their group leader.

CONNECT (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, February 14th** students are invited to Connect with each other and God at **Faith Reformed** from **6:00-7:30PM!** Worship begins at 6:20.

QUEST (Grades 5K-5) - **Wednesday, February 14th** Quest will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30PM**. Registration and games begin at 6:10.

Soup Songs & Serving Christ - The youth group will hold a soup supper at **Calvary OPC** to support our summer mission trip. On **Wednesday, February 21st** we'll serve dinner from **4:30-6:30PM** and the Connect band will hold a concert in the sanctuary at 6:30PM. You can dine in, take it to-go, or order **delivery** by filling out a form in the Narthex or by signing up at this link: <https://faithcedargrove.breezechms.com/form/SSS24>

Soup Songs & Serving Christ Envelope Drive - Remember to turn your envelope in by **Sunday, February 18th**.

HS Baltimore Mission Trip - This summer, incoming freshmen through current seniors are invited to serve alongside Inverness Presbyterian Church from June 22-29! Forms (including trip information) are due **Sunday, February 18th** and can be found at the link below.

HS FORT Winter Retreat (Grades 9-12) - This year's retreat at Crescent Lake Bible Camp is rescheduled for **March 1-3**. Forms (including trip information) are due **Sunday, February 18th** and can be found at the link below.

FORT & Baltimore

forms: <https://www.faithreformedchurch.org/events/youth/>
