

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
December 29, 2024  
9:30 AM

**Prelude**  
**Welcome**  
**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**

**\*Greetings**  
**\*Song** "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"  
**\*Song** "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

**Congregational Prayer**  
**Scripture:** John 1:1-18

*The Word Became Flesh*

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after

me ranks before me, because he was before me.") 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

**Message:** "The Word From Above"

**Prayer**

**\*Song** "As with Gladness Men of Old"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee & juice in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

**Calendar for the Day:**

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.  
There is no Sunday School or Catechism today.

**Serving Today:**

**Sound:** Bouwman family

**Nursery:** Dan & Jen Taylor

**Lift:** Todd Netten

**Coffee Servers:** Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Prayers & Praises:**

*Linda Hoekstra* continues with physical therapy.

*Ruth Vande Stroet* remains in Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls.

We express our Christian Sympathy to *Mina Blied and families* as they mourn the loss of Herb. Services for Herb will be held on Tuesday, December 31. Visitation will be 9:30-10:30 AM followed by the service at 11:00 AM here at First Reformed.

*We express our Christian Sympathy to Linda Wissink and families* on the loss of Rich. Funeral services for Rich are currently pending.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

December 30: Andy & Wilmina Oostra (65)

January 2: Mina Blied (86)

January 4: Eleanor Van't Hul

January 5: Caitlin Blied

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Sunday, January 5:**

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. Sunday School and Catechism classes will resume.

**Pianist:** Freida Vander Sluis

**Special Music:** Bell Choir

*9AM practice in Julie's office*

**Sound:** Taylor family

**Children's Message:** Pastor Cliff

**Nursery:** Matt & Dawn De Wit

**Lift:** Marv Vonk

**Coffee:** Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte

**Offering:** Church Ministry Fund

**Monday, January 6:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Tuesday, January 7:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

**Wednesday, January 8:**

6:30 PM Awana

JAM

7:30 PM Class

**Thursday, January 9:**

3:30 PM Kids Block/The Block

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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.

# The True Light

which enlightens everyone ...



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