

***Dismissal Prayer for Revival** (words projected - unison)

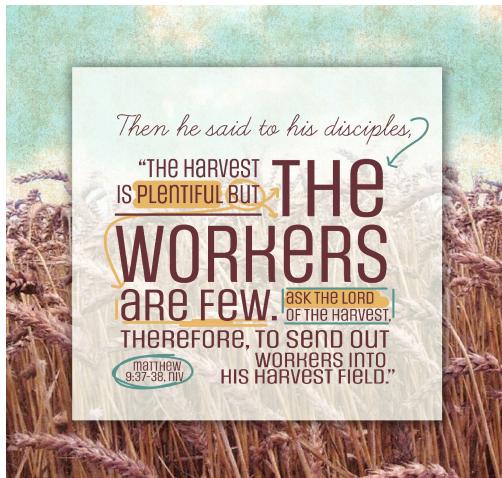
Almighty God, we have gathered here today to worship you. As we prepare to leave we ask you to breathe new life into our church. May a renewed passion be kindled within us, a fervent desire to spread the message of hope and salvation to our community. Ignite the fires of revival within our church. Help us to deepen our love for you and love for our neighbors. Empower us with the Holy spirit, filling us with the strength, wisdom, and courage to proclaim your gospel with clarity and conviction. May we long for our community's salvation as you do and help us to shine as beacons of hope to our community. Amen.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude**

Jack Brooks



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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook and YouTube.

The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



June 14, 2026

The Order of Worship
*please stand, if you are able

Prelude **Jack Brooks**

Announcements

Call to the Special Congregational Meeting **Carrie DeMull, Clerk**

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 116)

Pastor: I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

All: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD;

Pastor: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

All: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn-** "I Love You, Lord" **- Blue Hymnal #78**

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy

upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the Good News! Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

All: Thank you Lord, for your compassion.

***Response - Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

JeLy Bell! All kids are invited to go to the JeLy Room for JeLy Church!
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Matthew 9:35-10:8

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Why Did Sarah Laugh?" **Pastor Luke Schmalz**

***The Apostle's Creed** (words projected)

Special Music - **Stacey Church, Martha Kallenbach, Jack Brooks**

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer (words projected)

***Doxology** (As the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ministry Moment **Jack Butterick**

Special Music - **Stacey Church, Martha Kallenbach, Jack Brooks**

***Sending Hymn -** "Standing on the Promises" - **Blue Hymnal #410 vs 1, 2, 5**

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Altar Rep: Barb Clark

Greeting us today: Kelly Parks

Next Sunday: Ted, Jeannie & Scott Caris

Song Leader: Stacey Church

Scripture Reader: Pastor Luke

Next Sunday: Cathy Kellerman

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers! Robin, Kendra, April, Jeff

Happy Birthday to ~

Jennifer Fletcher (18)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Gene & Kathy Fletcher (23), Ted & Jeannie Caris (27)

The flowers on the altar today are given by Carrie DeMull in memory of her dad who would have been 88 years old.

Prayer Requests ~

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, June 14

10:00 a.m. Worship with Special Music (Stacey, Martha, Jack)
- Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 15

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Tuesday, June 16 - *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, June 17

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

1:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting - Library

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study with Beth - Library

Thursday, June 18 - *Church Office Closed*

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 19

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, June 20

Sunday, June 21

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion - Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Our Church News

Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

All members of the First Congregational Church of Fremont, Michigan are called to come together following worship on Sunday, June 28, 2026 for a special congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the updated Constitution and ByLaws.

We welcome Jack Brooks back as our organist today. Jack will be playing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Thank you to Stacey Church, Martha Kallenbach and Jack Brooks for sharing their gift of music with us this morning.

60 & 90 - Did you notice the fish bowl & the colored ping pong balls on the welcome table? Let's see how many people we can invite this summer. For every person you invite put a ball in the fish bowl. Let's try and fill it up.

Small Group (Pat's) will meet again on June 23 at the home of Judy Nadeau - 2931 E 72nd, Newaygo. (Note the location change)

Youth for Christ (Fremont) invites us to join the YFC students (11-13 yrs) and their families for a picnic at Fremont Lake Park on Tuesday, June 30. Meal provided by YFC; we are asked to bring desserts. I'll provide a headcount about June 26. RSVP's to me are appreciated. Jack B.



Summer Hours - Pastor Luke will be in the office most afternoons (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). If you want to get a hold of him send him a email (pastorluke@fremontfcc.org) or call or text him at 920-428-0030.