

***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**

***Postlude**



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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 21, 2026

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

Prelude **Lorene Witte**

Announcements

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

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 86)

Pastor: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

All: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Pastor: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn-** "I Need Thee Every Hour" **- Blue Hymnal #638**

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: This is the good news. We know that our old self was crucified with Christ so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

All: Praise the Lord!

***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 21:8-21, Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 10:24-39

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Love of the Father"

Pastor Luke Schmalz

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

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**

***Song of Preparation** - "Come to the Table" - **Blue Hymnal #464**

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Communion Litany (on screen)

Communion Music - "It Is Well With My Soul" - **Voices of Six**

***Sending Hymn** - "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" - **Blue Hymnal #624**

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Altar Rep: Barb Clark

Greeting us today: Ted & Jeannie Caris

Next Sunday: Brad & Stacey Church

Song Leader: the Voices of Six

Scripture Reader: Cathy Kellerman

Next Sunday: Carrie DeMull

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

Happy Birthday to ~

David Vandenberg (24), Jim Rynberg (27)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Ted & Jeannie Caris (27)

Prayer Requests ~

Barb & Ted Clark - health concerns

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, June 21

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

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

Monday, June 22

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

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

6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, June 23- Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Small Group at the home of Judy Nadeau

4:00 p.m. Youth for Christ - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 24

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

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

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

Thursday, June 25 - Church Office Closed

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

Friday, June 26

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

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

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting to discuss & vote on updated Constitution and ByLaws - Sanctuary

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

Our Church News

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father's Day!

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.

Absentee Ballots are available for the voting on the updated Constitution and ByLaws. An email vote will be accepted or ballots are in the church office. If you have any questions about the changes talk to Pastor Luke or Stacey Church.

Bring your loose change to church on June 28th for a Noisy Offering! We are wrapping up 3 months of giving to our Youth for Christ chapter at the Fremont Middle School and you have been more than generous with your contributions. We want to go out with a BANG and some joyful noise on the 28th! We have supported sending 7 children to camp with funds left over to support their ongoing meetings. Thank you and well done!
Charitable Giving

60 & 90 - Did you notice the fish bowl & the colored ping pong balls on the bulletin 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 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.

