

### OUT ~ Act Locally

VIA receives requests for one time help such as providing transportation to an appointment, simple home repairs, or light yard work. If you are interested in helping a neighbor in need on a one time basis or long term, please contact Sheri at 720-441-2858 or [sherid@viadenver.org](mailto:sherid@viadenver.org)

**VIA Car Ministry Restarting:** Volunteers in Action is restarting our **car ministry** program for the purpose of assisting those who need a reliable vehicle to get to their employment, but are not able to afford one. A generous volunteer has offered and agreed to help organize this ministry.

Donations for reliable used vehicles are being accepted and referrals for people needing a vehicle are being accepted from deacons, church staff and those of you who may know a neighbor in need. Please call 303-713-9144 for more information or to donate a vehicle.

### **First Christian Reformed Church Community Blood Drive**

Wednesday, Sept. 30 2 pm – 6 pm  
1814 S. Emerson St. in the Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment call 303.363.2300  
or visit [donors.vitalant.org](https://donors.vitalant.org) and use site code 6157.

**At this time, donors must bring and wear a mask or cloth-based face covering when giving blood. Vitalant staff are doing the same.**

Get more information on blood donation and your impact on patients in need:  
[Donor Eligibility](#) | [Donation Experience](#) | [Lifesaving Stories](#) | [Minor Donor Permit](#)

### **Help Claire Help Kids:**

YFC Chaplain Claire Froehlich needs *Veggie Tales*, and similar type videos and books, for kids at Mt. View (ages 13-20) and Devereux (ages 8-15). We will be collecting through **October 31**, so individually wrapped candy, *Takis*, *Fire Cheeto's* and *cup-o-noodles* would be great.

If people have "gently used" sporting equipment to donate, we need: volleyballs, basketballs, cornhole, a foosball table, and Pickleball set. We are looking for things for kids **to do** at this time when they **cannot do** recreation with others. If you think of other sports or crafts, that would be excellent!" *Activities, sports equipment and toys can be brought to Sunday services. We will have a Collection bin under the welcome table. Claire can pick up larger items, just give her a call.*

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### **September Missionary Birthdays**

Jonathan Cady - 9/15  
Caleb Starkenburg - 9/26  
Marian Cady - 9/26

### **Worship Outside: September 6th - September 27th, 2020, at 9:00AM.**

We are thankful to be gathering for summer outdoor worship on Sundays, at the soccer fields on the campus of **Denver Christian School: 3898 S Teller Street, Lakewood, CO 80235**. Please take time to review safety guidelines:

1. Everyone who attends the service is assuming their own risk, so should consider how to best protect themselves and their families while also respecting the differences that will mean for others and their families.
2. We're asking every attendee to check their temperature before leaving for the service in the morning as well as for symptoms of sickness.  
  
*If anyone in your household has a temperature of 100.4F or higher, a cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle aches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or other symptoms of sickness, stay home and look forward to coming to a future service.*
3. Please bring your own seating and shade if you have it, you'll be in the grass. You may also consider bringing cold drinks. **Children in Worship** will be available for pre-schoolers, and the playground will be available after service for those that are comfortable utilizing it. Please arrive early enough to have some time to find space and setup. Worship begins promptly at 9:00am.
4. Enter through the main entrance at Mansfield and Teller and park in the lower lots, unless you are handicap or need assistance, then park in the first lot to your left.
5. A welcome table will be set up at the gate to the playground to take individual communion elements on communion Sundays (keep cool, so they do not explode), bulletins if needed (also provided electronically) and colored wrist bands (**please bring yours if you have one**).
  - a) **Green Band means:** "I'm so happy to see you again! Come on over and let's talk! (But with appropriate social distance)."
  - b) **Yellow Band:** "I'm happy to be here...but I'm a little nervous. Please keep your distance and keep your mask on when we talk."
  - c) **Red Band:** "I need my space. Please love me by giving it to me. Hopefully, we can catch up another time."
6. **Masks are required in public** when appropriate social distance cannot be maintained. If you choose not to wear a mask, please distance yourself at least 25 feet from other groups so that you can sing without putting others unnecessarily at risk.
7. On the other side of the playground, a bathroom will be available if needed, but only one person at a time, so please plan accordingly.

### **We need your help with Outdoor services:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044aaca72eabfe3-worship>

This link has been updated for volunteers through September.

### **Link for Live streaming of the service on Sunday:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2pKBRog6bWCl2Sgl9VHa\\_g/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2pKBRog6bWCl2Sgl9VHa_g/videos)



**FIRST CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED CHURCH**  
DENVER, COLORADO

*Sunday, September 6, 2020*

*A Family of God Living Our Faith and Growing by Joyfully surrendering to Jesus, Freely sharing our lives and Humbly embracing the Hurting...  
We sense God leading us to: Disciple in place, Stay connected and Act Locally.*

*Welcome to worship! If you are new to First Church, thank you for joining us!  
We would love to connect with you more. Please text "visitors" to 94000 so we can know how to get in touch.*

### **Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 149

Praise the Lord.

**Sing to the Lord a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of His faithful people.**

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

**let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

Let them praise His name with dancing

**and make music to Him with timbrel and harp.**

For the Lord takes delight in His people;

**He crowns the humble with victory.**

Let His faithful people rejoice in this honor

**and sing for joy on their beds.**

\*Song: *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Verse 1

Praise is rising

eyes are turning to You,

We turn to You.

Hope is stirring,

Hearts are yearning for You.

We long for You.

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You

We find strength to face the day.

In Your presence

All our fears are washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna!

You are the God who saves us.

Worthy of all our praises.

Hosanna, hosanna!

Come have Your way among us;

We welcome You here Lord Jesus.

Verse 2  
Hear the sound of hearts returning to You.  
We turn to You.  
In Your Kingdom  
broken lives are made new.  
You make us new.

\*Song: *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* LUYH 590

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to His voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

Look unto Him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

Hear Him, you deaf; you voiceless ones,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
you blind, behold your Savior come;  
and leap, you lame, for joy!

To God all glory, praise and love  
be now and ever given,  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heaven.

\*God's Greeting

## Celebration of Baptism

Covenant Promises

\*Communal Profession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**He descended to hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven and is seated**

**at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

Baptism and Blessing:

\*Congregational Welcome and Promises:

Brothers and sisters,

We now receive George into Christ's church.

I charge you to nurture and love him,

and to assist him to be Christ's faithful disciple.

**With joy and thanksgiving,**

**we now welcome you into Christ's church;**

**for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage, and support you**

**and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Prayer

Presentation Song: *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know,

for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong;

they are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me—He who died,

Heaven's gate to open wide.

He will wash away my sin,

let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me, this I know,

as He loved so long ago,

taking children on His knee,

saying, "Let them come to me."

Jesus loves me! He will stay

Close beside me all the way;

Thou hast bled and died for me,

I will henceforth live for Thee.

Offering: **Bible League.** *If you would like to give to the ongoing ministry of First CRC as a part of your worship today, you can do so by mailing a check to First CRC, through the "Church Center" App, or by texting any amount to 84321. Offering box will be available after the service (inside the gate).*

## Word

Children in Worship Dismissal

Scripture: [Exodus 12:1-14](#)

Sermon: *We Interrupt this Program*

## Sending

\*Sending Song: *Who You Say I Am*

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King

Would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in.

Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me.

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed.

I'm a child of God, Yes I am!

Verse 2

Free at last

He has ransomed me.

His grace runs deep.

While I was a slave to sin,

Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed.

I'm a child of God, Yes I am!

In my Father's house,

There's a place for me

I'm a child of God, Yes I am!

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken

I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me

I am who You say I am

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

## Up ~ Stay Connected

**September 6:** *Imagine dealing with school, Covid chaos, economic insecurity and physical danger in the midst of war. Years of conflict in both **Iraq and Syria** have taken a psychological, spiritual and emotional toll. Pray for the healing and peace of our brothers' and sisters' hearts and minds in the Middle East. To download the Open Doors prayer calendar app: Text PRAYER to 32500*

Welcome **Ari Matthew Gardner!** Born August 28th at 10:42am at 20.5 inches and 8 lbs. "Cari and Ari are healthy and well - We ask for prayers of thanksgiving: we prayed continually for health and safety, especially in light of COVID, and we are grateful for a safe delivery and the families' sustained health." *Matt Gardner*

We pray for provision, and relief from anxious thoughts, for those struggling financially, or anticipating job loss or transition.

We pray for successful knee replacement surgery, with full recovery, for a member on 9/15.

We ask God's care for all who are experiencing breathing issues during a time of ozone alerts and heart trouble.

We continue to pray for teachers, and their students.