



Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**For the times we have been selfish with our time and  
impatient with our families, Lord, forgive us.**

**For the times we were too afraid to stand up for what is  
right, Lord, forgive us.**

**For the times we have hurt others with our words or our  
silence, Lord, forgive us.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and help us to live as your children every  
single day. Amen.**

*~ Silent Personal Confession ~*

O Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus  
Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

Summary of Law Sung

(See Insert)

*Love The Lord*

*LOVE THE LORD*

Passing of the peace

Peace be with you!

**And also, with you!** (Please greet those around you)

Call to Gratitude

Offering

Offertory

You Raise Me Up

Rolf Loveland

\*Response

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Graduate Appreciation

### **We Proclaim the Word of God**

Unison Prayer of Illumination

**May the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to you, oh Lord. Amen**

Lesson 1

Matthew 9:9-13

*Our God Is An Awesome God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love; our God is an awesome God!*

Lesson 2

Matthew 9:18-26

*Our God Is An Awesome God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love; our God is an awesome God!*

Lesson 3

Matthew 28:16-20

*Our God Is An Awesome God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love; our God is an awesome God!*

### **We are Sent Out to Serve God**

Prayer of the People

Hymn

*Micah 6:8*

Benediction

*Go Now In Peace, go now in peace; May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

Postlude

Rondeau *Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)*

## **Worship Leadership at 10:00am**

Liturgist: Shaeli Gravell	Acolyte: Dustin Madison
Annabella Brunette	Katie Madison
Evan Williams	Organist: Michael Linke
Anneka Williams	Musicians: Kay Williams
Emma Willcox	Anneka Williams
Kenny Willcox	Evan Williams
Kevin Beauchemin	Dustin Madison
Claire Beauchemin	Ushers: Spike & Carol Ahl
Ryland Beauchemin	Ellen Schultz

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## **Announcements:**

### **Our Life in Worship**

**WELCOME!** We are so glad that you have joined us this morning to worship God! We strive to be a warm and welcoming community of Christian people who seek to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ in all that we do. You are encouraged to introduce yourself to the pastor and to those around you.

**IF YOU ARE VISITING US FOR THE FIRST TIME** - We encourage you to fill out a visitor card which you can find in each pew with the offering envelopes. Once completed these can be given to an usher so we can contact you. If you would rather, there is also a QR Code on the narthex bulletin board, which will allow you to digitally submit to us the same information. We also have a welcome bag for you, please speak to an usher to receive one.

**LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS** - are available for those who need them. Speak to an usher if you would like to try one.

**RESTROOMS** - There is one restroom just off the narthex. Other bathrooms are through the door on the right-hand side of the sanctuary then to the left or down the long hall to the right.

**FLOWERS** - You can enhance worship by providing flowers for the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or some event special to you. Suggested donation is \$50. To reserve a Sunday, please call the church office at 518-370-4751 or sign up in the narthex.

**NURSERY CARE** - Nursery care for children, infant through 4 years old, is available every Sunday from 9:30am to 11:30am. The nursery is located in the first room on the right as you exit the sanctuary down the education wing. Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery with their little one(s) if they would like. We ask that a parent stay with babies younger than six months old.

**CHURCH BREAKFAST & YOUTH SUNDAY** - Come join us for a pancake breakfast, served *TODAY* 9am-10pm and 11am- 12pm, and a very special 10am service led by all our youth.

### **Our Life in Community**

**PASTOR CHRISTOPHER'S OFFICE HOURS** - Rev. McCloskey will be available in his office this Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-4:00pm for anyone who would like to drop by. If you would like to schedule an appointment with him outside of this time please email him at [pastorchristopher@firstreformedscotia.org](mailto:pastorchristopher@firstreformedscotia.org). For pastoral emergencies, please call his cell at (203) 430-1990.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** - will be open this week from 9am-1pm Monday through Friday.

**MEN'S GROUP BURGERS & DOGS COOK-OUT** - Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Brink Hall. All men are encouraged and welcome! RSVP to Joe Bennett at: [jlbenett43@gmail.com](mailto:jlbenett43@gmail.com) or 518-469-4788.

## **Our Life in Service**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Summer Lunch Program. As the summer months begin, many families plan for fun activities, trips, and the lazy days often paired with vacations. But for so many in the community, summer is just another season in which food sourcing continues to be inconsistent. With the additional stress of no longer having access to free breakfast and lunches served in the schools, families with children begin to plan where they can find support for meals instead of planning packing for a beach day. At FRCS, we are able to help support the community with our Summer Lunch program. Beginning in summer of 2024, we have served lunches every Tuesday and Thursday in July and August. From sandwiches to pasta salad, we provide nutritious meals to ANYONE who would like a meal: children, families, seniors, neighbors, and even construction workers who forgot their lunch that day.

Summer Lunch provides both food and community. This helps to supplement free meal programs available in the Scotia area throughout the summer. Last summer we were able to serve almost 300 people. As we enter our 3rd year of this program, we anticipate having more guests this summer as financial strains and food access is more prevalent in our community. Please consider giving to Mission of the Month of Summer Lunch Program, and volunteering one of the days we serve. Lunch is served Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30-1pm, in July and August. For more information, please contact Laura Taft Bull.

**MISSION TRIP** - First Reformed Scotia is joining several churches in the area to go and support the many missions that Highland Park church has for homeless, immigrants, people going through life transitions and more. We could use your support! Here's how:

1. *Make a donation.* Every little bit helps! Make checks out to FRCS and put 'Mission Trip' on the memo line.
2. *Donate a twin or full sized air mattress.* We will first use these on the trip to sleep on then leave them there as a donation. They get used in their many housing missions.
3. *Please pray* for us and our trip as well as the many people we are trying to help. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Miss Diana [education@firstreformedscotia.org](mailto:education@firstreformedscotia.org)

**COMMUNITY CUPBOARD SUMMER FOOD DRIVE** *Hunger doesn't take a vacation.* Help pack a child's lunch with food to fill their lunchboxes. Create a grab & go with your favorite lunch ideas such as: fruit cups, peanut butter, jelly (no glass jars), chips, shelf-stable milk, snacks, juice boxes. Collection bins can be found in the narthex and main lobby.

**COMMUNITY GRAB & GO LUNCH-** will be on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> in the main lobby from 11am - 12:30pm.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-** will be on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> in Brink Hall 12pm - 5pm. Appointments can be scheduled online at [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give) or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$7.5K prize! See [rcblood.org/June](http://rcblood.org/June).

### **This Week's Calendar**

<b>SUN, June 7</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service in the Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 & 11:00am	Pancake Breakfast, Brink Hall
<b>MON, June 8</b>	5:30pm	Men's Group BBQ, Brink Hall
<b>TUES, June 9</b>	4:30pm	Worship Council, Memorial Lounge
	6:00pm	Scotia-Glenville Missions & Outreach Coalition Conference, Brink Hall
<b>WED, June 10</b>	9:00am	Backpack Distribution, Brink Hall
	11:00am	Community Grab & Go Lunch, Lobby
	6:00pm	Backpack Pickup, Brink Hall
	6:00pm	Administration Council, Office
<b>THURS, June 11</b>	6:00pm	Choir Dinner, Brink Hall
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>SUN, June 14</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service in the Sanctuary</b>
	9:00am & 11:15am	Coffee Hour and Fellowship, Brink Hall
	9:30am	Choir Assembles, Sanctuary

# **The Consistory of First Reformed Church of Scotia**

President: Rev. Christopher McCloskey

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## **Our Congregation's Covenant**

*First Reformed Church of Scotia is a fellowship of people,  
each called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit  
to be disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and instruments of his presence in the world.*

*We sustain our fellowship through worship  
and the celebration of the sacraments, through prayer,  
and through the encouragement of each other's spiritual growth.  
Our shared task is to follow Christ in mission and ministry  
in our lives, our homes, our community, and our world so loved by God.*

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