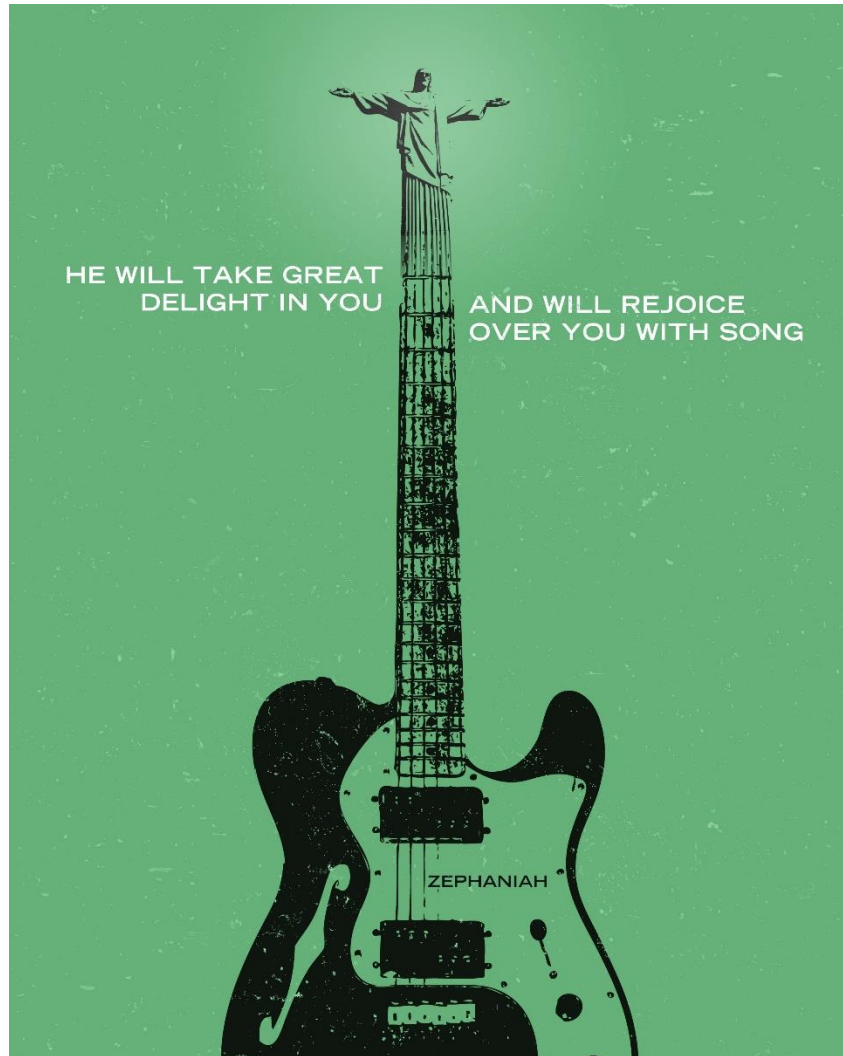


Order of Worship for July 28, 2024  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
First Reformed Church Hastings on Hudson



“Zephaniah” by Jim LePage

**Statement of Welcome and Inclusion**

*First Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson is a church for all people, each of us being unique and created in the image of God.*

*We believe God’s unconditional love and grace, as revealed through Jesus Christ, does not distinguish among God’s people based on race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ability, or disability.*

*All are children of God, and all are welcome with joy in our Sanctuary. We strive to provide an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth.*

## We Approach God

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Votum, Sentences, and Salutation

Prelude

Trish Waters, pianist

Call to Worship (responsive) ☩

One: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy name of the most high God.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

One: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

One: Trust and do not be afraid.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

One: With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Hallelujah! Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: "O Sing to the Lord" (#472)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison) ☩

**In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commands against idolatry. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your word, and we are afraid. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise, for the sake of the One who proclaims the good news and for the sake of all the world. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Kyrie (#572):

**Lord have mercy upon us.**

**Christ have mercy upon us.**

**Lord have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

Summary of the Law of Love

\*Gloria Patri (#579):

**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.**

## We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination ☩

Scripture Lessons

Zephaniah 3:14-20

John 6:1-21

Children's Message

Sermon: "Majoring in the Minors: Zephaniah"

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn of Response: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (#446)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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.**

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Trish Waters, pianist

\*Doxology (#592):

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

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison) ☩

**We rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts that we  
give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in you. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer †

*Our time of prayer concludes with the Lord's Prayer:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (#155)

\*Blessing and Benediction

*Those attending in person are invited to Lemonade on the Lawn after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

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\*Congregants in the sanctuary are invited to rise

**Bold text is read in unison**

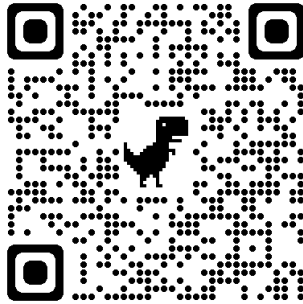
## Announcements

Thanks to all who are assisting with the service today! Our lector today is Alex Cornwell. Freshly baked coffee hour treats are provided by Abel Brown.

The next Consistory meeting will take place on September 15, 2024 at 12pm.

**Summer Sermon Series: Majoring in the Minors:** The twelve books at the end of the Old Testament are known as the “minor prophets” – not because they aren’t significant, but because they’re very short. This summer, we’ll get to know the twelve minor prophets, with each Sunday focusing on one of these short biblical books, the prophet who wrote it, and how its message speaks to us today. To add a little bit of summer fun, each week there will be a small memento for congregants to take home... how many will you collect?

The FRC website has a brand-new look! Scan this QR code to go to [www.frchoh.org](http://www.frchoh.org)



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Cantad al Señor  
O Sing to the Lord

11.11.11.10

Brazilian folk song  
Trans. Gerhard Cartford (b. 1923)

Brazilian folk melody

Unison  
Em

B

1. Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo,  
2. Por - que el Se - ñor ha he - cho pro - di - gios,  
3. Can - tad al Se - ñor, ala - bad - le con ar - pa,

1. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.  
2. By His ho - ly power our God has done won - ders.  
3. So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.

Em

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¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!  
¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!  
¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!

O sing to our God, O sing to our God.  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.  
And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

# 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797  
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

*Descant*

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be  
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and  
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.  
cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -  
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the  
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.



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## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

Charles Wesley, 1746

John Darwall, 1770

Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

*Descant*

3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2. God's king - dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:  
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:  
 To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

This tune in a higher key and without descant, 430