Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "The Lamb", Coleman Handbell Choir

VOTUM

INTROIT "All Hail, King Jesus" Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 97)

The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #140

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*SALUTATION

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Philippians 1:6

*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.

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Courtney

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 152 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #132 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

SERMON "Humble King"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (p.12 hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn #447 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

(Please retain the elements until all have been served. Cups on the outside ring contain wine.)

Communion Anthems "O How He Loves You and Me" "We Remember You"

Communion Thanksgiving Responsive Reading #25 (p. 495)

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #332 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

(Our monthly Mission Offering will be collected during the first verses.)

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Blessed Are the People" Reprise

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

Today's Stewards

Greeters: Warren and Audrey Schmidt

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Barbara Araromi, Zandt Johnson, Heidi

Wilson

Nursery: Andy and Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Annette DeVries and Jackie Tomasouw

Next week's stewards (May 19):

Greeter: Clair Coddington

Ushers: John and Sandi Torrant, Justin and Megan Trivette

Nursery: Nancy Dev and Meredith Shafer

Fellowship: Luncheon

Worship Assistant

We are happy to have **Doug Sonderfan** sharing in the worship service this morning. There is a new signup sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants for the coming several months. Be sure to sign up today before all the best dates are gone!

New Members

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Reformed Church Pastor Chuck is having a gathering this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to ask any questions and to learn more about the church. The Consistory will meet with us at the end of the time to fulfill their part of the process. If you think you might be coming, let Pastor Chuck know, or if you are interested and can't make it, let him know as well. Consistory starts at 7:30 so you should be on your way by then.

Today Is Mission Sunday

During the month of May we will support **The Carying Place** and **Mark Knetsch** in his calling to start a new church in our area. The Carying Place teaches homeless and working families with children the life skills they need for independent living while providing short-term housing and support. More information about these ministries is available in our May newsletter.

<u>Pentecost</u>

Next Sunday is Pentecost, a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. It marks the "birthday" of the church, and the beginning of bringing the message of Jesus Christ to all people. This year we will be celebrating Pentecost by having a joint worship service with ICC. The service will be at our usual time of 11:00. Following the service both congregations will enjoy sharing a fellowship luncheon together. Please bring a dish to share.