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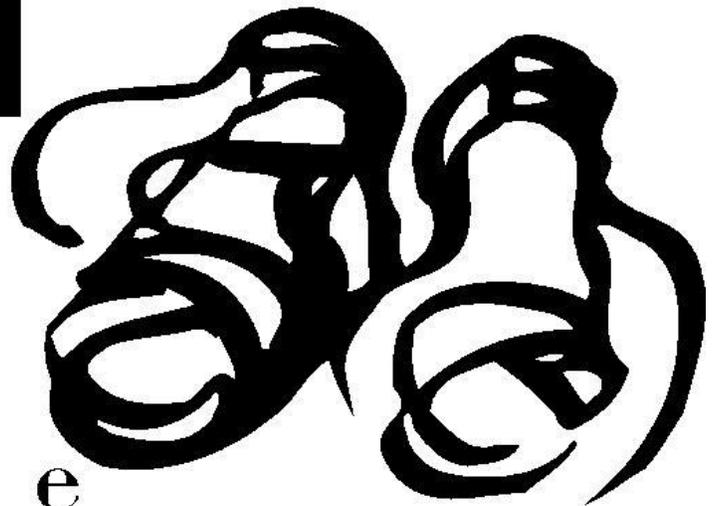
where

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standing is

holy ground.

Exodus 3 : 5



First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022

8 AM

Prelude

Call to Worship – Psalm 121 ESV

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

*Songs of Worship & Praise – Psalm 34 Taste And See

& Lord I Need You

New Testament Reading – Acts 17:22-31 ESV

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23 For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. 26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek God, and

perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, 28 for “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.’

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Prayer of Confession

Congregational Prayer

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.

Sermon Passage – Exodus 3:1-14 (Pg. 90 in pew Bibles)

Message *"Basics of the Faith: The Doctrine of God"* Pastor Tim

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response *I Need Thee Every Hour!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

*Benediction

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

*Stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Adult Sunday School - Imago Dei

People are naturally compelled to ask questions of identity: Who am I? What am I worth? Why am I here? The answers culture offers only lead to more questions. To properly answer all these questions, we need to look all the way back to the beginning-to our creation-and see that all people are made in the image of God.

Craig Kozan will be leading this deep dive into God's Word starting in January in-between 8AM and 10AM services. **Join us at 9 am downstairs in the Sunday School Room!!**

January Mission of the Month - City Relief: City Relief is truly a mobile outreach. Their ministry to the homeless sets itself up on city streets with chairs, tables, and canopy tents no matter the weather, at the same eight NY and NJ locations, every week. They bring with them socks, hygiene kits, prayer, and much needed cell phones; sharing conversation over shared meals. Those they meet are treated as guests and the hope is that their consistent and compassionate approach grows into friendships that break loneliness and bring hope. These initial connections allow for further connections to community partners, addressing needs such as health, shelter, drug rehab and jobs. City Relief's goal is to enable Life Transformation. cityrelief.org

To support City Relief you can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the January Mission of the Month. Thank you.

End of the year statements if you didn't pick them up they were mailed.

CLASSIS DUES for 2022 is 91.50 for members of the church. If you have any questions about this you can talk to any of the Deacons or Elders.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, February 13th immediately after the second service. [Don't worry you will be home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl which is at 6:30 pm EST]!!

It's that time of the year again for the **Baby Bottle Boomerang!** There are baby bottles for you to take home and fill with your change (it's okay to put dollar bills – any denomination or checks!!)

PRAYERS

Petitions:

- Healing: Antonio Stella; Zeke Kilbride – in Rehab for a stroke (friend of Denise Dixon); Jeanmarie Kosan's friend Frances needs a kidney transplant
- Those having treatment for cancer: Joan (friend of Diane Marsh); Emma Blanchard's Uncle Joe (radiation); Vincent's dad chemo; Susan Amato chemo; Evan (Andrew Anderson's friend who has lymphoma); Pat Lucassko (friend of Wayne Odenbrett's); Peter Karis (colon cancer)
- Sherman Kozan (Craig's dad)
- Hannah's sister, Cara is pregnant and has COVID
- The diversity of the country
- Children of all ages, especially for those in school and their teachers – with COVID some are in school, some are remote at home, some have COVID. There is so much depression out there – if you think someone is depressed don't ignore it!
- Comfort for the families who have lost loved ones: Melinda Lindsay's 42 year old cousin, Austin Burka; Courtney Przestrzelski's co-worker unexpectedly
- Logan Przestrzelski going for his driver's license this week

Praise:

- Russ Ploger in church – answered prayers
- Jack Stanley did well in his race
- Our Church Family
- Leah-Marie Boake's 18th birthday
- For all First Responders and our Military

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Confession of Faith:

The Belgic Confession - Article 1: The Only God

We all believe in our hearts
and confess with our mouths
that there is a single

and simple
spiritual being,
whom we call God—
eternal,
incomprehensible,
invisible,
unchangeable,
infinite,
almighty;
completely wise,
just,
and good,
and the overflowing source
of all good..

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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

7th Grade thru High School Sunday School 9:15 AM

K thru 5th Grade Sunday School 10:00 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!