

Webpage: [fortplainandsprakersreformed.org](http://fortplainandsprakersreformed.org)  
(Did you know you can find each week's service on our website?)

**Next Food Pantry is September 17 10:00 am to Noon**  
**We can use pasta sauce, cereal, and peanut butter**

Please sign up for a Listening Circle TODAY!!

Pastor Ryan will be away for a family funeral this week, if you have an emergency please reach out to Bev Dingman or Diane Reynolds

### Important dates to get on your calendar->

October 19	Team Reports Due
October 20	Consistory Meeting 6:00 pm
October 26	4th Sunday Family Worship (fellowship beings at 10:15 followed by worship)
October 27	Bible Study--Hosea-- via ZOOM 7:00 pm
October 28	Bible Study--Hosea-- in person @ Sprakers
November 2	<b>275th Anniversary Celebration and congregational meeting/Catered Lunch</b> (Please get your reservation in!!)

Think about it:  
Once a week....one hour...

many blessings...



FORT PLAIN REFORMED CHURCH  
OCTOBER 5, 2025

#### GATHERING MUSIC

*...as we enter worship, may our hearts and minds be focused on God, creator,  
savior, sustainer.*

#### VOTUM

**PRELUDE** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Peter Scholte

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP-** based Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,

**Bless God's Holy Name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and do not forget God's benefits,**

**who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**who redeems our life, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**who satisfies us with good as long as we live**  
**so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s.**  
Bless the Lord.

**\*HYMN** (WC #701) " God Is Here!"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**  
Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
We look at a world undone by strife,  
torn by violence,  
separated by hatred.  
Yet you call us to walk the way of peace and unity.  
Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to  
follow you on this path because the cost is too high,  
the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh.  
Forgive us our complacency.  
Grant us clarity of vision to see the light,  
And the strength to walk behind you.  
In the power of your Spirit we pray.  
*[silent confession]*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**  
\*Gloria Patri

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:12–27 John 17: 20-26

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 133**  
How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!  
**It is like the precious oil on the head,**  
**running down upon the beard,**  
**on the beard of Aaron,**  
**running down over the collar of his robes.**  
It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.  
**For there the Lord ordained his blessing,**  
**life forevermore.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN** (WC #690 ) "Bind Us Together"  
**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH** Belgic Confession, Article 27 (INSERT)

**SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Come, Share the Lord" Leech,  
Tabell

**\*Doxology/Prayer**

**COMMUNION** (INSERT)

\*BLESSING

\*HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

(INSERT)

\*POSTLUDE

Praise Rondo

John Bull