

**[WELCOME]** We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

**[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?]** The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence.

Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

**[CHILDREN'S CHURCH]** Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

**[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST]** C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

**[NURSERY]** Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

**[PRAYER]** If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email [prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org).

**[SMALL GROUPS]** To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

**[DAILY PRAYER]** O God our deliverer, we thank You that You have not left us alone. Thank You for the Spirit who intercedes for us. Give us wisdom beyond ourselves that we might see the path You have set for us. Amen.

**Fleetwood CRC** is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

**COUNCIL OF FLEETWOOD CRC:**

**CHAIR OF COUNCIL:** [Gil Vergilio](#)

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**ELDERS:** John Bron, Natalie Cooper, Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Margaret Verkaik, Marten Van Huizen

**CHAIR OF DEACONS:** [Michael Milankovics](#)

**DEACONS:** Lynn Jansen, Linda Knopp, Michael Milankovics, Joe Milankovics, Joyce Triemstra, Manny Valoma, Tim Yzerman

**[HOW TO GET INVOLVED]** Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

**[OFFICE HOURS]** 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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Sermon Series: Turn to God for Life

Title: Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ



Fleetwood Christian  
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14

Date: April 6, 2025

*Welcome to Fleetwood CRC where we as a community are learning to love like Jesus!*

### [CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Continued prayers for those in our congregation who are in the hospital and for those who have returned home after a hospital stay. Pray all may gain strength and continue in their recovery. Many in our community deal with long term ailments and health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. Pray for those whose health limits them to gather in-person for social events and worship. Pray they may feel God's presence and continue to worship with us in spirit. Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Pray for comfort in their grief and sadness. Pray our heavenly Father provide strength where there is weakness, hope where there is suffering, joy where there is sorrow and peace to those in fear. Pray for our neighbours and community, pray they may know we are Christians by our love. Pray for the church, for all Christians everywhere. Pray for the safety of churches in areas where Christians face discrimination. Pray that God would unite them and give them peace, courage and wisdom. Pray for our church. Pray the Spirit guide us be the church we are called to be. Continue to pray for our country and our world. Pray the Holy Spirit gives strength to all people as they work and witness in the world. Unite us all in Jesus' truth and love, and help us to show His love to others.

### [TODAY'S OFFERING]

**BATIAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (KENYA):** Batian Christian School is a boarding school for girls in Nairobi, Kenya. About 30% of its students cannot afford the cost of secondary education. While local supporters assist the needy, there's still a gap that our annual offering helps fill. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for more information. Please give as God has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

### [OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2025]

**APR 6:** Batian Christian School (Kenya)

**PALM SUNDAY APR 13:** Surrey Food Bank

**GOOD FRIDAY APR 18:** Resonate Global Mission

**EASTER SUNDAY APR 20:** Resonate Global Mission

**APR 27:** Deacon Refugee Support Fund

### [THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

**SUN, APR 6:** Worship Service including communion at 10am (*In-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm

**TUES, APR 8:** Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following prayers, Youth Group 6:45-8:30pm

**WED, APR 9:** Youth Unlimited—Muffin Morning 10-11:30am, Exec. Council Meeting 2-4pm (*1Life HUB*), AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*)

**THURS, APR 10:** 1Life O.T. Bible reading cohort 6:30-8:30pm (*1Life HUB*), Young Adults @ the Vanderploegs 5:30pm, Kingdom Life Church (KLCC) 7pm

**FRI, APR 11:** Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7:30pm

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we continue our Lenten series, "*Turn to God for Life*." This Sunday we reflect on Romans 6:1-14 with the message "*Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ*." We will also share in communion together.

**EASTER WORSHIP: Palm Sunday, April 13 - 10am -** The Triumphal Entry Mark 11:1-11

**Maundy Thursday, April 17 - 6:30pm -** Taize Service

**Good Friday, April 18 at 10am -** A Reflective Service based on the Seven Last Words of Christ

**Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10am -** Mark 16:1-8

In addition to our services, we plan to offer nine prayer stations of the cross in the sanctuary. These stations begin with Jesus' condemnation and end with his placement in the tomb and are designed to bring you more in touch with the suffering of Christ. The prayer stations will be available during Holy Week, Monday - Friday during office hours and Thursday evening until 9pm.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** A summary of the February year-to-date financial results have been placed in your church mailbox. Thank you for giving faithfully and generously as God has blessed you.

**NOMINATIONS:** It is spring and the time for seeking new elders and deacons is here. Council is asking for your participation in nominating people that might be interested in serving on Council as an elder or a deacon. Feel free to contact any member of Council

or the office administration for details.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Are invited to the Vanderploeg's (9175 161A St) to discuss a future small group or profession of faith class. Pastor Justin will share some material for everyone to decide on.

**Thursday, April 10, 5:30pm** (*dinner inc.*) Contact [Pastor Justin](#) or Simon [simon.vp27@gmail.com](mailto:simon.vp27@gmail.com)

**SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM:** We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? Consider applying for 1 of the 2 openings for Summer Outreach Intern. These positions are 16-week duration (*starting May 5/25*). Contact Brian at [bmwoudst@telus.net](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net) or visit [our website](#) for a job description.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES:** As part of our Summer Outreach Program, we offer a week-long VBS program. This year's dates are **July 14-18**. Please consider volunteering to join our Summer Outreach Interns in running VBS this summer. More information to follow in May.

**1LIFE NEWSLETTER:** Please take a moment to read April's [1Life Foundation's newsletter](#). There are many opportunity and events to consider.

### [COMMUNITY NEWS]

**The GLORIA DEI CHORALE**, is pleased to lead the **Palm Sunday Worship Service**, featuring choral selections, readings, and congregational songs, on **Saturday, April 12 at 7pm** in the Oasis Room at Elim Village, 9025 160 St, Surrey, and on **Sunday, April 13 at 7pm** at the New West CRC, 8255 13th Ave, Bby. Contact Tina 604-588-6377

**EASTER PIPE ORGAN CONCERT** with audience singing led by organist, Aart Bijker. Seasonal sacred music by Bach, Guilment, Widor, Pikethy, VanVliet and Zwart. **Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 2:30pm** at Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church, 12300—92 Ave, Surrey Admission by donation.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP - APRIL 6, 2025

**A/V BOOTH:** Kelvin V. (*Sound*), Reuben V. (*Video*), Joyce W. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Sharlene B. (*Piano*), Jason V. (*Guitar*), Ted P, Simon V. (*Bass*), Justin H. (*Drums*), Jen S, Kathleen V. (*Vocals*)

**PREACHER:** Justin Roukema