

**LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY!**  
Revelation 14:1-5

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Pastor Bob Johnson



# Welcome to First Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.  
*A Christ-centered community for a changing world*

## APRIL 13, 2025

### INTRODUCTION TO THE TEXT

*Winners, Losers, and 144,000*

### HOW TO LIVE TRIUMPHANT CHRISTIAN LIVES

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY IN POWER [1]

*God always protects His own and will bring them to the finish line!*  
John 10:28-29; Philippians 1:6

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY IN PRAISE [2-3]

*Trusting in the sovereignty of God always makes way for praise.*

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY IN PURITY [4A]

*Sexual purity is essential to triumphant Christian living.*  
1 Thessalonians 4:3

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY BY BEING LOYAL [4B]

*Jesus always seeks absolute loyalty.*  
Matthew 16:24; John 10:27

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY WITH PURPOSE [4C]

*Do you know why you are alive?*  
Romans 12:1-2

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY WITH TRUTH ON YOUR SIDE [5A]

*Know what is false because you know what is true.*  
Ephesians 4:15; 2 Timothy 2:15

#### LIVE TRIUMPHANTLY BY BEING BLAMELESS [5B]

*Answering the Christ-followers call to holiness.*  
Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:15-16



### FIRST KIDS

#### Sundays

**0-3yrs:** Nursery is available on the 2nd floor. **3yrs-5th Grade:** The kids begin their experience in 'big church' and then go to Kids Quest on the lower & upper level.

### MOSAIC YOUTH

**Wednesday Nights** - Coffee House

**Middle School Ministry (6th-8th):** 6-7:30 PM

**High School Ministry (9th-12th):** 7:30-9 PM

**Sundays**

**D-Groups (6th-12th)** meet at 11 AM.

### OUTREACH

**Kadens Kloset** is always accepting gently loved children's clothing in all sizes for foster/adopted children. **Volunteers are welcome to help in the closet.**

**Food Shelf** - We collect donations on the 1st Sunday of the month.

### FIRST ADULTS



**Iron Man Groups** are small groups of men that meet weekly. If you are interested please contact **Ward Van Dyke**.

**Women of the Word** are small groups of women that meet

weekly. If you are interested please contact **Patti Johnson**.

**Life Groups** are small loving communities committed to loving each other, growing deeper in Christ, praying and caring for each other all in the warmth of a home and are open to anyone. If you are interested please contact **Bryant Seuferer**.

**Morning Connect** is on **Tuesdays, 6:30 AM** in the DeJong Coffee House. Helping men/women become disciples of Jesus Christ. *Led by Pastor Bob.*

**Women Bible Study Groups** meet once a month and are going through a study of the *Book of Acts*. *Contact the church office if interested.*



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First Church Worship Service is broadcast weekly on channel PellaTV 42 Thursdays at 7 PM & Sundays at 9:30 AM.

## PRAYER CARE

If you are wanting to be prayed for after the worship service, there is someone at the front of the Sanctuary in the Prayer Cove that would love to pray for you.

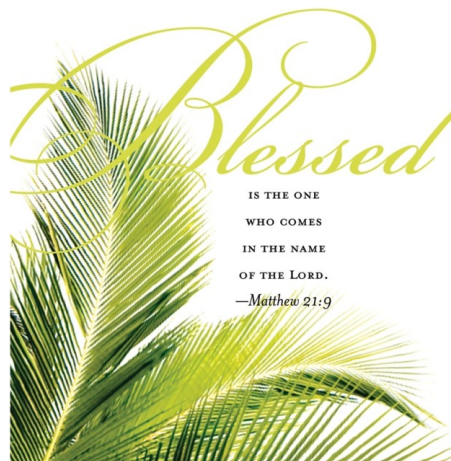
People at First Church desire to hear from you when you are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized or with the death of a loved one. Please let us know so we can cover you in prayer and uphold you during the difficult times by **filling out the welcome card in the pews or emailing Shalene at [frc.pce@frcpella.org](mailto:frc.pce@frcpella.org)**.

Pray for:

- Pastor Samuel Kawalya of Uganda. Pray for provisions and to put trust in God to raise walls at Bethel Community Church.
- We express our Christian Sympathy to Jo Owens-Lovett with the passing of her brother Daniel Zickel.

Rejoice:

- Hollyn Glenn is home from the hospital. Continue to pray for her as she recovers.
- We rejoice in the beauty of spring among the trees budding, grass turning green and flowers blooming.
- On this Palm Sunday may we be reminded of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.



## HAPPENINGS

### Tulip Time Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Tulip Time parking **May 1-3 from 8 AM-7 PM** in 2 hour shifts to operate the entrances and exits by lowering and raising ropes and helping people find their parking slots. Please sign up in the lobby or email Deb.

### Care Night

Join us for a Care Night on **Monday, April 28, 6:30 PM** in the Coffee House. It will be a night of encouragement as we write cards to people in our church.

## Good Friday Service

The service will be **April 18, 6:30 PM**.

## Easter Lily

Donate an Easter Lily in honor of a friend or in memory of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the church on Easter Sunday and can be picked up following the Sunday morning Easter Service. The donation is \$16 per lily and is due **Monday, April 14**.

## Piecemakers

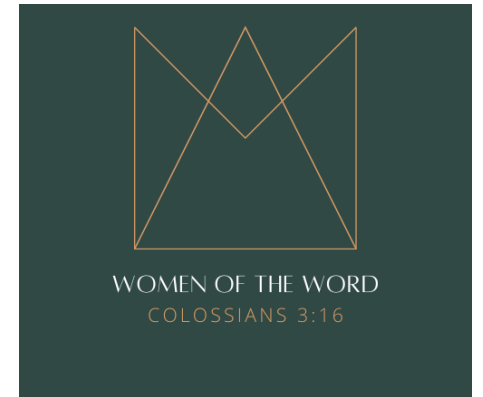
Meet **Tuesdays, April 15 & 22, 9 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun & fellowship. Snacks & beverages are provided.

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES



## THIS WEEK @ FIRST

- Please join us or pray for .....
- Today:** 9:30 AM Worship / Kids Quest  
11 AM KQ Discipleship  
11 AM Easter Choir
- Tuesday:** 6:30 AM Morning Connect  
9 AM Piecemakers
- Wednesday:** 6 PM Mosaic MSM  
7:30 PM Mosaic HSM
- Thursday:** 6 PM Praise Team
- Friday:** 6:30 PM Good Friday Service
- Sunday:** 9:30 AM Worship



- 2025 Consistory (\*Executive Team)**
- Elders**  
Harry Ehrlich  
Alex Foley  
Stephen Patel  
Paul Steenhoek  
\*Brad Uitermarkt (Vice President)  
\*JD Welander (Clerk of Consistory)
- Deacons**  
Nick Arkema (Clerk of Deacons)  
\*Verle Boot (Treasurer)  
Lucas Laverman  
\*Gabe Zimmerman (Chair of Deacons/Assistant Treasurer)  
Kyle Zylstra