

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**March 21, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Deut 5:27-33 and Matt 22:36-40

Title: **Slave to the Law v Freedom in the Gospel**

Songs: 551, 284, 102

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

**Today**

Nursery: Sammi

Greeters: Leo and Mary

God's Will: Doyle

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Cindy

Greeters: Rosi

God's Will: Carolyn

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. Please, join us after service for coffee and fellowship and stick around for Sunday School.

**Our Special and Sunday School Offering** today will be for Timothy Christian School. Next week our special offering will go toward the Maintenance Fund.

**Next week:** We will continue our Lenten series "Opposites" with a look at "King v Servant".

**This Week**

Wednesday 3/24 @ 6:20pm - AWANA at Aplington Baptist Church

Thursday 3/25 @ 7:00pm - Women and Men's Bible studies

**Announcements.**

- **Return to "normal":** We are planning on holding our normal Easter services this year! Yes, services, plural. Our sunrise service will take place at 7:30am with brunch to follow and then our regular service at 9:30am.
- **Timothy Christian Online Auction (Ended):** The auction has concluded. Winners may pick up their items: March 26 from 9 AM - 8 PM & March 27 from 8 AM - 2 PM
- **Have you been heard?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/7212](http://crcna.org/survey/7212) to answer the survey questions by March 31.
- **Bethel Burger Nights:** Burger nights are back! If you missed last night the next burger night is April 24. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.
- **Aplington Holy Week:** Things will look a little different this year but we will try to hold the following community services: Wednesday night is cancelled for this year; Thursday evening Communion service at 1st Reformed @ 7pm; Friday evening here in Austinville @ 7pm. Masks are strongly encouraged for these services.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Pray for healing and restoration in our country.
- Prayers for our shut-ins and others unable to worship with us in person.
- Prayers for the Meester Family and the passing of Talasia.
- Prayers for Larry and Celia as she continues treatments for cancer over the next several weeks. Praise for the progress she has made so far.
- Prayers for Pastor's aunt Carol and the rest of the family as they mourn the passing of his uncle Gary.
- Let us remember our local church church partners and pray for their ministries as they reach people for God. This week let us pray for First Reformed.