

**The Better Way
1 Corinthians 13**

Introduction: Note the Context as stated in 1 Corinthians 12:31.
Love – Agape.

1. Love is _____, vv. 1-3.

Without it ...

2. Love is _____, vv. 4-7.

Ethereal –

Engendered –

Effective –

3. Love is _____, vv. 8-13.

Conclusion

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**December 13, 2020
Morning Worship**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....Colossians 3:1-4, 12-15

Psalm of PraisePsalm 136B

Prayer of Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Preaching of the Word.....1 Corinthians 12:21 – 14:1

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm of ResponsePsalm 31A

Words of Institution, Invitation, and Warning

Coming to the TablePsalm 25A

Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Psalm of Praise.....Psalm 31D

Benediction

***The 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.—Matthew 6:9-13

Schedule for Today:

9:50 AM Morning Worship
11:45 AM Christian Education Classes for all ages
5:30 PM Evening Worship: Pastor Sam McCracken preaching

We Believe...

The Reformed Presbyterian Church is founded upon the conviction that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. We believe that it is infallibly inspired and given as our guide to our beliefs and daily lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation stone of the church, the divine Son of God, and our only salvation from sin.

We believe that God is Sovereign, in personal salvation and over every realm of life.

We believe that Jesus Christ is coming again to receive His believing children and to judge the world.

Our full doctrinal statement is found in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony.

Covid-19 Guidelines from the Deacons

- Please maintain proper social distancing, including outside the church building.
- When entering the church, please proceed directly to a seat in the sanctuary.
- Extra masks are available, please let a deacon know if you need one.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and on the AV desk, please use liberally.
- Restrooms may only be occupied individually or by family groups.

Mask Policy (Updated per a preliminary injunction issued Oct 15): We encourage you to bring and wear masks inside our building especially as you enter, exit and move about and if you cannot social distance outside. **Current exceptions are for children 10 and under, people with health concerns while wearing masks, and if doing so would interfere with your ability to faithfully worship God.** So we ask you to make the healthiest decision for you and your family. Following the Health Department safety guidelines may help us continue with full services through this pandemic. If you have questions about wearing masks or the other safety guidelines, speak with one of the elders and deacons.

The Elders and Deacons extend a sincere thanks to our beloved congregation for your faithfulness and patience during these times of dislocations in our church life. We thank you for cooperating with the safety guidelines.

Notes:

Announcements

Welcome Visitors: We are thankful that you have joined us for worship. Bibles and a “Book of Psalms for Worship” are available to pick up as you enter the auditorium. Just leave them in your seat following worship. A nursery is available during worship, though we encourage families to worship together if possible. If you have any questions about our worship service or our church, please speak with an elder.

Today Pastor Bob Hemphill will be leading us in worship and administering the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper to us. Bob formerly pastored our congregation for 16 years before being called to start a new congregation in Laramaie, WY, which he has pastored until his retirement from the pastorate. Since then Bob has served as our Midwest Presbytery’s Regional Home Missionary for the past five years. Please welcome Bob and his wife, Cheryl who together have been a great blessing to our congregation over many years, and who remain much loved friends of the congregation today.

At the Annual Congregational Meeting this past Wednesday, the congregation unanimously approved the Deacon’s proposed 2021 Budget for the church. Thanks to the Deacons and Treasurer for their good stewardship of the church’s funds in 2020. And thanks to the congregation for the large turnout for the meeting – well above the required quorum.

\$950 was raised by our congregation for RPM&M during this year’s One Great Day of Sharing. This excellent participation, when combined with the special offerings from our sister RP congregations around the U.S. and Canada should provide the additional amounts needed by our denomination’s special ministries to carry on their work over the next year.

Sharing Prayer Requests: If you have prayer requests, send them to Carolyn Work (Cgaw89@gmail.com). The prayer requests will be compiled and sent out to the congregation every Saturday evening, but you can send your prayer requests to Carolyn at any time.

Tithes and Offerings may be deposited in a basket placed at the back of the sanctuary on the AV Desk. (Passing an offering plate is temporarily restricted due to COVID-19). Contributions via Zelle remain an option. Or you can continue to mail your checks to our Assistant Treasurer, Deacon Alex Greene at 2941 W 81st Avenue, Unit A, Westminster, CO 80031.

Future Events for Your Calendar

- Dec 20** Elder Stuart Ireland from Bethel Presbyterian preaching in the Morning Worship
Pastor Matthew Kingsbury preaching in the Evening Worship
- Dec 27** Pastor Jerry Milroy preaching in the Morning & Evening Services