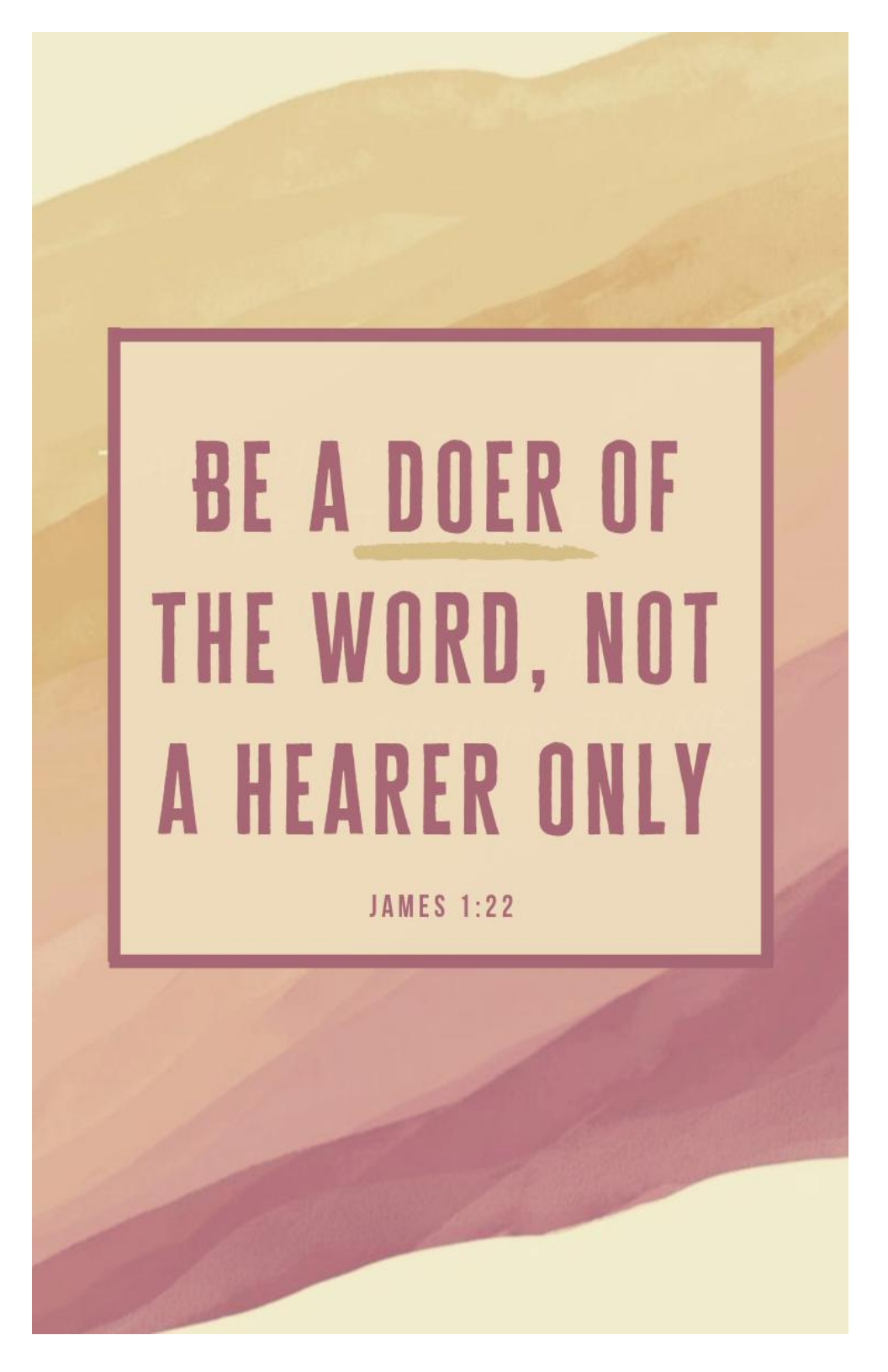




**BE A DOER OF
THE WORD, NOT
A HEARER ONLY**

JAMES 1:22

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
901 Pleasant St. Boyden, IA
Pastor Heath De Jong
September 20, 2026**

***First Reformed Church in Boyden will follow God in
being a thriving community church.***

Prelude **Leila Moret**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship **#28 "How Majestic is Your Name"**

Hymns #29 "Glorify Thy Name"

#30 "How Majestic Is Your Name"

#31 "Great Is the Lord"

(the general and building & repair offerings will be received)

Passing the Peace of Christ

God's Word to God's People from James 1:19-27

(pg 1881)

Praise Song "Build Your Kingdom Here" (video)

Prayers of the People

Parting Blessing

Closing Song #602 "God Be With You"

Postlude

Scripture Text: James 1:19-27

1) Problem #1 “Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires”

- Caused by “moral filth” and “the evil that is so prevalent”

Solution:

- ❖ “quick to listen”(not just hear) and “slow to speak”
- ❖ “humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you”
 - Matthew 22:37-40

2) Problem #2 “Do not merely listen to the word”

- “and so deceive yourselves”
- “is like someone who looks at their his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like”

Solution: “Do what is says”

“Love the Lord your God with all your”.....

- Heart = Proverbs 4:23
- Soul = *Bitterness (Job 7:11) *Wounded (Job 24:12)
*Grief (Job 30:25) *Loathing (Job 33:20) *Anguish (Psalm 6:3)
*Refresh (Psalm 23:3) *Thirsts (Psalm 42:2) *Downcast
(Lamentations 3:20) *Yearns (Psalm 84:2) *Praise (Psalm 103:1)
*Music (Psalm 108:1) *Longing (Psalm 119:20) *Sorrow (Psalm 119:28)
*Sin (Micah 6:7) *Rest (Matthew 11:29) *Forfeit (Mark 8:36)
*Overwhelmed (Mark 14:34) *Glory (Luke 1:46)
*Troubled (John 12:27) *Salvation (1Peter 1:9) *War (1Peter 2:11)
*Wellness (3John 1:2) *Testimony (Revelation 20:4)
- Mind = Romans 8:5-8; Romans 12:1-2

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

- Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:13-25

3) Problem #3 “Those who consider themselves religious and don’t keep a tight rein on their tongue”

- “Deceive themselves”
- “Their religion is worthless”

Solution:

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless”

- Look after orphans and widows
 - Orphans = Fathers to the fatherless
 - Widows = Defenders of the vulnerable
 - Isaiah 1:10-17

≡ WELCOME ≡ TO WORSHIP

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

9:30 AM – WORSHIP
10:35 AM – FELLOWSHIP

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

USHERS: Rod Bolkema & Kevin Rosenboom

AUDIO: Jeff Neuman

VIDEO: Shauna Neuman

POWERPOINT: Jeff Neuman

KITCHEN: Wanda Slykhuis

COOKIES: Wanda Slykhuis & Nel Warntjes

NURSERY: Sarah Breems-Diekevers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 21 – Innerglow news due!

Tue Sept 22 – First Day of Fall!
Men's Group 5:30 am

Wed Sept 23 – Awana/Youth Group!
6:30 – 8 pm
Awana at FRC / Youth Group at UPC

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

We welcome back Pastor Doug Van Aartsen!

Worship – 9:30 am
Fellowship – 10:35 am

Kitchen – Sheryl Warntjes
Cookies – Sheryl Warntjes & Holly Starkenburg
Nursery – Kayla Rosenboom

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Please lift up in prayer Isaiah Schmith, newborn son to Roger & Shayla Schmith. Isaiah remains in the NICU in Sioux Falls. We thank God for the progress Isaiah has made and pray for him to be able to come home soon!

We welcome Aaron & Jessica Janssen to Boyden First Reformed Church as transfer members! Make a point to personally welcome them and get to know them. We thank God for His continued growth of our church family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning! We are delighted you are joining us this morning! Nursery services are available during worship in the church basement. After worship, please join us in the basement or the south entrance for a time of coffee and fellowship. Adult Sunday School meets in the room off the sanctuary after worship to dive deeper into the sermon.

Consistory nominations – Thank you to everyone who submitted a ballot. The Elders have reviewed the ballots and are in the process of contacting those nominated. The nominated candidates are required to notify the Executive Committee at their special meeting on Mon Nov 2nd if they are unable/unwilling to serve.

The Boyden American Legion & Auxiliary invites you to their Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed scheduled for Tue Sept 22nd at the Demco Community Center. They will be serving from 5-7 pm with carry-outs available. Freewill offering is requested. Partners for Patriots will have a display table selling t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts and cups.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Make sure you "check out" the Boyden Library! They have programming for all ages, new & older material, and a beautiful space to spend time! "Everyone is welcome at the library!"

Bible verse for September – "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."
2 Timothy 2:15 (The Awana motto is based on this verse – "Approved workman are not ashamed.")

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diaper Need Awareness – Donations of diapers and wipes, especially size 4-7 – can drop off thru Mon Sept 21

Habitat for Humanity – House build in Boyden – applications can be found at families@siouxlandhabitat.org or call Sandra at 712-224-5117

Love INC Sioux County – volunteer Prayer Team that meets the 1st & 3rd Mon of each month from 9-10 am at the Rock Valley office – new volunteers are encouraged – 712-476-5990

Awakening Grace – 5K Remembrance Color Fun Run & Family Carnival – Oct 3 9am-1pm, NCC Rec Center, Sheldon

Center of Hope's 24th Annual Fall Festival – Sat Nov 7th 4:30 – 7 pm at Celebrate Church in Sioux Falls

To begin a prayer chain – You can call Teresa Harms/church office at 725-2366 or email tharms@frcboyden.com.

2026 Consistory Executive Committee

Vice President – Roger Nelson

Clerk – Carla Starkenburg

Assistant Clerk – Alan Warntjes

Chair of Deacons – David Mouw

Treasurer – Colin Bolkema

Assistant Treasurer – Adam Schafer

Building & Grounds – Jon Huls

Music & Worship – Kathy Ver Meer

Community Impact – Wendy De Jong & Nic Rosenboom

Discipleship – Kaitlyn Rosenboom & Marissa Mouw

2026 Elders

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Josh Mouw ('28)

Roger Nelson ('26)

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