



Sunday Worship Service

February 20, 2022

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please take time to fill out the welcome card in the pew to place in the offering basket and look for the welcome sign after church in the atrium during our time of fellowship so we can meet you!*

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## Gathering

**Prelude:** "Here I Am to Worship"

arr. Hayes

**\*Opening Song:** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

LUYH 526

Come, now is the time to worship; come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship; come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship; come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship; come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

**\*Welcome & Greeting from God**

Rev. Wayne Brouwer

**\*Call to Worship:**

We come to worship God in our need,

**bringing with us the needs of the world.**

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

**and who knows by experience what human life is like.**

We come with our faith and with our doubts,

**we come with our hopes and with our fears.**

We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

**and God has promised never to turn us away.**

\* **Opening Hymn:** “God You Call Us to This Place”

LUYH 531 v 1, 2

\* **Mutual Greeting**

### **Service of Confession**

**Sung Call to Confession:** “Purify My Heart”

Nelson

Purify my heart; touch me with Your cleansing fire.

Take me to the cross: your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me; kindle a love that flows from Your throne.

Oh, purify my heart. Purify my heart.

**Prayer of Confession:**

**God of mercy, you know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from You, but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace. You have invited us into ministries of peace and justice; but we have far too often turned our back on opportunities for service and witness to your transformational love.**

**Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around and listen to your words of hope. Remind us again that you require compassion and mercy in all who serve you; that you will guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your witnesses in this world.**

**Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** Even if you have transgressed and done what you know to be wrong, remember that God will heal and forgive you; sending you on your way to become a person of peace, hope, love and justice. Be at peace. God is with you. Amen.

**\*Song of Commitment:** “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again. Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made. Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls. Holy Spirit, come invade us now. We are Your Church. We need Your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst. Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize. To see the captive hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause. We are Your church. We pray, revive this earth.

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's power reaching the near and far. No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts. You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.

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## Service of the Word

### Children Sent to Walkout Worship

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading:** James 1:1-18

**Sermon:** "Trials and Trust"

Rev. Wayne Brouwer

**\*Hymn of Application:** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

LUYH 318 v 1-3

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe: we are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love, to practice your acceptance until we know by heart the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

### Ministry Moment

**Prayers of the People**

Rick Geertsma

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song:** "May the Love of the Lord"

LUYH 939

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.  
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.  
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

**Postlude:** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

arr. Putnam

**Participants:**

Rev. Hoezee, preacher  
Julie Hordyk, pianist  
Rick Geertsma, prayers of the people  
Christie Vander Heide and Paul LaMaire, vocalists  
Karen Katje, flutist  
Cal Keuning, drums  
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**Questions following the sermon:**

Think about growing up in your family; what were relations like among you and your siblings? How have these relationships changed over the years? Has there been any sibling rivalry? What effects does this have on your relationships? How might Jesus' younger siblings have viewed their perfect older brother? How might James have struggled in his relationship with his older brother? How does James' letter speak to his character and reputation? What does his message of steadiness under pressure say to you in your life?

## Schedules

### February 20

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Aiden Rotman, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

**Ushers:** Hordyk (Team 8) Roger Hordyk, DeeAnn Hordyk, Dan Holtrop, John Buitenhuis

**Coffee Hosts:** *coffee postponed*

**Little Lambs and nursery combined:** Emily Bierma, Ruth Marotti, Aurelia Koch

**Walk Out Worship:** Barb Fritz, Dawn Rotman

**Greeters:** Glenn Gronevelt, Ben and Lyndsey Huisman

**Offering:** Faith Promise: Eric and Judith Tuls

### February 27

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** Rotman (Team 9) Eric Rotman, Ron Fratz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** *coffee postponed*

**Nursery:** Rosemary Geertsma, Mary Winkle

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Ann Koch

**Walk Out Worship:** Rob and Joslyn Wagenmaker, Claire Clapp

**Greeters:** Garrison Koch, Joel and Greta Hoekstra

**Offering:** Mobility Worldwide (West Michigan)

**Next Sunday** we welcome Rev. Wayne Brouwer who will preach on James 1: 19-27.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, February 20**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

6:30 p.m. —Focus

### **Monday, February 21**

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, February 22**

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours

1 p.m.—Book Club

### **Wednesday, February 23**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

10:00 - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club in the Parlor

7:00 p.m. —Chaos

### **Thursday, February 24**

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

### **Friday, February 25**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

### **Saturday, February 26**

10 a.m.— Drawing Workshop

### **Sunday, February 27**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11:15 a.m.—Adult Enrichment

For more information on current events,  
please visit our website:  
**[secondcrcgrandhaven.org](http://secondcrcgrandhaven.org)**

### Announcements:

The **church book club** will next Monday, February 21, at 1:30 PM in the church parlor. The book to be discussed is "Nectar in a Sieve" by Kamala Markandaya.

The **Drawing Workshop** in November with Agnes Fisher was such a good time that they have decided to have another! If you've ever wanted to learn to draw, been wanting to hone your existing skills, or just looking to break up this long Michigan winter, join us at Second Church on Saturday, March 5, for our second drawing workshop. **Please note the date change!** We'll gather in the North Hall from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There is a \$10 participation fee and a supply list will be provided. For more info or to sign up, please contact Patrice Frantz (616)847-4074 or look for the sign up sheet at the information kiosk in the atrium.

**Fellowship Opportunity:** The Connection Board invites you to enjoy some fellowship in the snow at Duncan Woods on Saturday, February 26, from 2:00-3:30pm! Bring your sleds and test your skill on the hill, or enjoy a peaceful stroll through the woods. We'll have hot chocolate and cookies available, or you can bring your own hot beverage to enjoy. If there's no snow, we'll just walk and talk. Come when you can, leave when you are ready, and spend a bit of quality time with people from church. See you there!

**Adult Enrichment** started back up last Sunday. Please see the attached schedule below. We hope you are able to join after the morning service for a time of learning.

### **Grand Haven Christian News:**

D&W/Family Fare receipts WE ARE HALFWAY, after the February count! We have 74,163 toward our 150,000 Direct Dollar goal and \$1,000. Keep turning whole receipts in to the school office, at Once & Again, and 2nd CRC.

OUR FAMILY brand items FOOD PRICES ARE GOING UP!! If you're buying OUR FAMILY brand items at Leppinks, Orchard Market, or D&W, please turn in the UPC code or the whole label, if it's easier. Each one is worth 5 cents.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Scan your store receipt, within 14 days of shopping, in the BOX TOPS app. on your phone. Each BOX TOP item is worth 10 cents.

### Prayer Requests and Praises:

**Schuitmans:** Jean Schuitman's surgery went well, she is home recovering and waiting for further treatment plans. Please continue to pray for healing for Jean and for Jim.

**Char Ter Haar:** Char had a successful surgery and the doctor said everything went smoothly. He was able to repair the valve and she is recovering in ICU. They expect her to be there at least 4 to 5 days and hope she can return home next week. Praise God!

**Ken Westveld:** Prayers for Ken and Kathy as he recovers from surgery.

From **Ron Herrington:** I would like to thank everyone that has sent a card, called, or prayed for me after I suffered a stroke at the first of the year. The prayers are definitely being answered as it appears that I will have no long term effects from this. I am recovering very quickly and gaining strength and stamina every day. I pray that the Lord richly blesses everyone at Second CRC.