



Sunday Worship Service

April 3, 2022

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a welcome card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket if you would like to learn more about Second CRC.*

*Also, please look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!*

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### Gathering

**Prelude:** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

arr. Karrin

### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

God of grace,  
we long for living faith  
and so we come to worship.

**May our time together, our time with God  
remind us again of the immense sacrifice Christ made for us.**

**May this truth soften our hearts,  
quiet our voices and open our ears.**

Revive our faith, O God, through the power of the cross.

#### \*Greeting from God & Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Hymns: "Oh, to See the Dawn"

LUYH 177

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

LUYH 175 v 1,2, 4

### We Reconcile with God

**Choral Call to Confession:** "O Lamb of God"

Mozart

#### Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we are reminded this morning that we are dust. You know our "dustiness," our brokenness, our frailties. We bring them before you this morning, trusting in you to provide forgiveness and healing.

We confess that sometimes we simply don't trust you with our lives, and the lives of those we love.

**Forgive us for not believing the promises in your Word that your grace really is sufficient for us.** (silent prayer)

We confess our sins, the times we have willingly gone against your good will for our lives, choosing that which is wrong.

**Forgive us for the times we ignore the promptings of your Spirit, and fail to do the good deeds you have prepared for us to do.** (silent prayer)

We believe that you will forgive us through the death and resurrection of your Son.  
**Continue to shape us by your grace, we pray, in Jesus's name. Amen.**

**Solo:** "Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. Walters

**Words of Assurance:** Ephesians 2:4-7

**\*Hymn of Assurance** "Amazing Love"

CH 351

**\*Dedication to Grateful Living:** Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Children Sent to Walkout Worship

**\*Sung Prayer for Illumination:** “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LUYH 746 v1, 2

**Scripture Reading:** James 2:14-26

**Sermon:** “Working Words” Rev. Dr. Wayne Brouwer

**\*Hymn of Application:** “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” LUYH 754 v 1,3,4  
**Prayers of the People** Henk Ottens

## God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

**\*Sending Song:** Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” LUYH 754 v 5

### \*Benediction

**Prelude:** “Fugue in a Minor” JS  
Bach

#### Participants:

Rev. Dr. Wayne Brouwer, preacher  
Jean Schuitman, organist  
Jan Zuidema, pianist  
Henk Ottens, soloist  
Henk Ottens, prayer of the people  
Curt Dejongh and Amy Goorman, vocalists  
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#### Credits & Liturgical Notes:

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**We display all music and congregational readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are located in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.**

## Volunteer Schedule:

### April 3

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

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

**Ushers:** Terpstra (Team 3) Ken Terpstra, Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Tom Bierma

**Coffee Hosts:** Doug and Cheryl Diephouse, Kraig and Cathy Brolick

**Nursery:** Dee Ann Hordyk, Cathy Brolick

**Little Lambs:** Manette de Jonge, Zuidema Girl

**Walk Out Worship:** Emily Bierma, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** Mike Katje, Cal and Jenny Keuning

**Offering:** World Renew

### April 10

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** Geertsma (Team 4) Rick Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Jim VanOrman

**Coffee Hosts:** Jane DeGroot, Agnes De Boer, John and Kathy Buitenhuis

**Nursery:** Kerry Bierma, Rosemary Geertsma

**Little Lambs:** Mary Terpstra, Ian Clapp

**Walk Out Worship:** Emily Bierma, Claire Clapp

**Greeters:** Jeff Erickson, David and Robin Kieft

**Offering:** Mosaic Counseling

\*Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we will have Pastor David Zuidema preaching on Mark 11:1-11.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, April 3**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

### **Monday, April 4**

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, April 5**

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

### **Wednesday, April 6**

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

9:00 a.m. - Safe Church Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

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

### **Thursday, April 7**

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

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

### **Friday, April 8**

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

### **Saturday, April 9**

### **Sunday, April 10**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

### Search Committee Update:

During the Search Committee (SC) meeting this past Wednesday, 3/30, the group reviewed some fundamentals of the search process. Although it is a daunting task, it is also an exciting one. The SC is very aware that this is a collective effort representing a diverse congregation and is confident that we are not alone: God will lead us in the work.

That being said, if you haven't already seen our church profile and the Pastor's job description, please do so on our website: <https://www.secondcrcgrandhaven.org>. Go to the drop down menu "About us" where you will see the "Pastor Search." Click on it and you can see some documents.

Please encourage pastors within your circle of influence to check us out and send their resume and bio to the attention of Jameson Goorman at [SecondCRCGHSearch@gmail.org](mailto:SecondCRCGHSearch@gmail.org). If you prefer, you may fill out the Pastor recommendation form on the website (same location) or a hard copy that may be found on the desk in the church office.

An informal information session is planned for Sunday, May 1 following the morning worship service.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the SC and God's leading them through the process of bringing us to our next pastor. Members are Jamie Goorman, Chair; Cindy Brace, Jane DeGroot, Curt DeJongh, Sydney Fritz, Cal Keuning, Joe Risselade, Jim Warners, Jacob Weesies, and Jason Zuidema.

### Announcements:

The transformative music of Johann Sebastian Bach has motivated the work of nearly every western composer to follow, and continues to inspire those who hear it more than 270 years after his death. The **Grand Rapids Bach Festival** returns to West Michigan in April to celebrate Bach's life and work. Through "Bach in Sacred Spaces," the Festival is sending Grand Rapids Symphony performers out to community congregations, where they will help lead worship by incorporating Bach's music into a service. We are pleased that Eric Tanner, Principal Second Violin, will be joining us on Sunday, April 10 to share his gifts and the creative genius of Bach in celebration of Palm Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendars for a **bridal shower** to celebrate **Peyton Risselade's** upcoming wedding! The shower will be Saturday, May 14, at 9:30 AM. We are excited and thankful that we can celebrate this wonderful event in Peyton's life! More details to follow...

**Save the Dates!** The Connection Board invites you to mark your calendars for two special events. On **Sunday, May 15**, we will come together for a potluck meal in the North Hall after the morning worship service. And on **Sunday, August 21**, we'll all head outside for an end-of-summer picnic at Pottawattamie Park. Stay tuned for more details, and plan to fellowship with us.

As we celebrate Easter as a church family we will also enjoy special treats during the coffee hour. If you are **willing to bake bread or muffins** please sign up at the welcome desk.

The **Synod 2022** article has been updated with more resources. There is a PDF in the Tuesday and Friday news for you to read. Let Jane know if you have any questions or comments.

Are you available to **cover in the office when Emily travels or needs a day off?** Call or email Emily if this is something you would be willing to help with!

**Church Book club:** Our next meeting will be on April 18, Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the church parlor. The book to be discussed is "The Power and the Glory" by Graham Greene.

Our next meeting of the **SWANS (Single Women Aging Nicely)** will be on Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 1:30. We will meet at the Miniature Museum in Grand Haven. As a group we will have a docent with us. Ticket price is \$8. Members, put it on your calendar!

As another session of **Adult Enrichment** has concluded, we give thanks for the many willing hands each week: to presenters who willingly shared their expertise and knowledge with us, to Henk Ottens for so willingly continuing to welcome and introduce speakers, to Todd Cunningham, Dan Braak, Mike Katje, and Rick Clapp, who were willing to provide

sight and sound, and most of all, to the congregation for continuing to take the time to be welcoming, often educated, and sometimes challenged by our presenters.

Greetings congregation from your **Outreach Team!** An early summer "outreach to others" effort is planned and your help is needed in April and May. "Blessings in a Bag" gives: -for some, a chance to donate a good, clean baseball style hat or knitted hat; for some a chance to donate a clean washed scarf or newly knitted scarf; -or for some, a chance to assemble a "bag of blessings" for someone in need; -or for some, a chance to give a bag of encouraging items to a "street corner" person asking for \$ or work. A sample bag is on display in the north hall, along with boxes for donated scarves and hats. Collection will be from April 4- April 17, with Blessing Bag assembly after worship on Sunday, May 1 and Sunday, May 15. With thanks, Steve M., Joan Q., Kase K., Greta H., and Mary Erickson.

#### Prayers and Praises:

**Ada Tamminga**, a regular visitor, is mourning the loss of her son Will. Her address is 18539 Zuni Dr., Spring Lake, MI 49456 if you would like to send a card.

Prayers for **Jean Schuitman** as she starts treatment on Monday.

We continue to keep **Donna DeVries** in our prayers after the passing of Les. Her home address is 2500 Breton Wood Drive Unit 3062, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.