



Sunday Worship Service
May 1, 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!*

God Calls Us Into Worship

Prelude: "Psalm of Glory"
"Adoration"

Wells
Coehlo/Bock

Welcome

*Call to Worship

We will give thanks to you, O Lord,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.

***Opening Song:** "Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace"

LUYH 7: vs. 1,2

***Opening Hymn:** "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

LUYH 515: vs. 1 - 3

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting**

God Reconciles With Us

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave

**and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
so that we may be your faithful people,
in our worship and in our lives. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Hear these words of assurance:
If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy,
your sins are forgiven.
Trust in God's promises and begin your life anew
with God and all people,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Song of Assurance: "Father, Long Before Creation"

LUYH 687: vs 1 & 4

God Speaks to Us

Children Leave for Walkout Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 40: 34-38

Sermon: "Glory Happens"

Rev. Duane Kelderman

***Hymn of Application:** "Father, We Love You"

PSH 634: 1-3

Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth, glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you....

Spirit, we love you.....

We Respond to God

Prayer of the People

Dale Schuitema

Offering and Offertory “How Beautiful”

Lippencott

Ministry Moment: Thanking Our Teachers

One: Jesus was a master teacher. His disciples called him rabbi, which means teacher. He taught his disciples about the kingdom of God and sent them out to preach, to teach, and to care for his flock in his name. In the same manner, he has given gifts to those in every church to teach and to care for his children.

Many: **We give thanks for these gifts in the church.**

One: These gifts are used to teach our children to see God and his love in everything around them, showing God’s love through our care for each and every one of them.

Many: **We give thanks for teachers, helpers, and nursery attendants.**

One: Just as the love of God is always there, is always big, and never ends, this love of the church for its youngest members is special. It helps them to see God in the lake, turtles swimming, puffy clouds, the mountains, and the willing people who show God’s presence to them each week.

Many: **We give thanks for the steadfast love of God, exhibited through generations of love and care for these small ones among us.**

Prayer: Jesus, our Great Teacher
Who held children close to your heart,
And did not turn them away,
Help our teachers to be your arms and voice for our children.
Give teachers compassion to treat each student with dignity and respect,
remembering that every child has a story to tell.
Give teachers wisdom to be role models,
remembering that children learn more from who we are than what we say.

Give teachers your love that reaches out to all children,
remembering that we see Jesus in the face of each one.
Give teachers patience and good humor,
remembering that Jesus also walked an extra mile.

All: **As a community we lift up our teachers to You, O Lord,
knowing that You plan every divine lesson. Amen.**

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** "O God, You Are My God"

LUYH 743

***Benediction**

Prelude: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

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Participants:

Rev. Duane Kelderman, preacher
Jean Schuitman, organist
Jan Zuidema, pianist
Dale Schuitema, prayer of the people
Jeana Schuitman, soloist
Paul LaMaire and Amy Goorman, praise team
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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

-Prayers for teachers excerpt from a prayer written by Carol Penner, posted on Leading in Worship.
<http://carolpenner.typepad.com/> used with permission.

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.

If you would like to receive our weekly digital newsletter, and have not been getting it, please call the office at 842-0710.

Announcements:

Immediately after the service we will have a vote of affirmation for **new council members**. Following that time we will get an update from the **search committee**. Please plan on staying seated for a few minutes. Thanks!

The Connection Board is hosting a **potluck** in the North Hall after the morning worship service on **Sunday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m.** We will provide sandwiches and drinks. If you're in District 1 or 2, please bring a side to share. If you're in District 3 or 4, please bring a dessert. (You can find your district number in parentheses behind your name in the church directory.) Please complete the sign-up slip in the bulletin by May 8 and place in the basket you'll find on Emily's desk in the office or in the collection plate so we know how many people can attend. We're looking forward to sharing a time of casual fellowship together!

BRIDAL SHOWER - On Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. everyone is invited to a brunch shower celebrating Peyton Risselade's upcoming marriage to Ben Mars. Peyton is registered at Target and William Sonoma. Please remember that all gifts are given anonymously. So we can plan accordingly, please **Sign Up** at the welcome desk by Sunday, May 8th.

Blessing Boxes: The Connection Board would LOVE help after church assembling the blessing boxes.

Volunteers who work with our youth: There is still time to register for the presentation from Children's Advocacy Center on May 22. Check your email or reach out to Emily in the office.

Summer in Nursery and Children's Programs: We will take a break from Walk out Worship for the summer. Nursery and Little Lambs will be offered each week during the summer. Volunteers: A new volunteer calendar is in your mailbox and in your email. It will just be for the month of June, July, and August. We will make a big new calendar starting in the fall and hopefully have more congregants willing to volunteer in the months to come!

Vacation Bible School: We are excited again to offer the kids of our church and community a fun morning of vacation bible school (VBS) June 13 - 16, 9:30 - 11:45. This takes though a fair amount of help and volunteers. It is such a fund and rewarding time though being around the kids and seeing them being excited for Christ. If you would like to help in some capacity, please sign up at the welcome desk. If you would like more information please contact Rob Wagenmaker - rwagenmaker@hotmail.com or 616.638.0976

Please stop by the church kitchen in the next few weeks to see if any of the **containers** by the microwave are yours. Thanks!

Search Committee

The search committee met on Wednesday, April 27 via Zoom to continue their efforts at finding our next Pastor/Shepherd. The team is already evaluating interested and recommended candidates, so progress is notable. If you are aware of a certain pastor that you believe would be a great fit at Second Church, please recommend him or her to us by completing a form in the office. We will follow up with all potential candidates. God has this process in His hands and we can see it already!

Watch for a classified ad coming out in the next edition of The Banner. We have also been running a post in "The Network," and may be linked here: <https://network.crcna.org/church-positions/pastor-second-crc-grand-haven-mi>

The Search Committee will offer a brief update following our worship service today. In addition, starting on May 15 after the worship service, a couple of committee members will be available to answer individual questions in the North Hall on a monthly basis. For this first round, Joe Risselade and Cindy Brace will be pleased to talk with you about your concerns and/or questions.

That being said, the entire committee appreciates your prayers and support: Jamie Goorman, Chair; Cindy Brace, Jane DeGroot, Curt DeJongh, Sydney Fritz, Cal Keuning, Joe Risselade, Jacob Weesies, Jim Warners, and Jason Zuidema.

Offering:

This Week: **World Renew** is working with their global networks in the region to respond to the needs of vulnerable families impacted by the conflict in Ukraine. They are supporting their peer organizations by providing essential items for people fleeing for safety to neighboring countries. In Slovakia, they are providing temporary shelters, emergency food, and emergency non-food items such as blankets, linens, mattresses, and basic hygiene items. In Romania and Poland, they are responding with health support by supplying health packs that will be used by local health centers.

Next Week: The **Au Sable Institute** prepares students for careers in solving the earth's toughest environmental challenges. Through hands-on learning in the outdoors, engaging professors who integrate faith into their instruction, and a supportive community of friends, they inspire and educate people to serve, protect, and restore God's earth. They have over 50 Partner Colleges nationwide including Calvin University, Cornerstone University, and Dordt University. We had the pleasure of having John Terry, the executive director, speak at an Adult Enrichment this last month.

Volunteer Schedule:

May 1

Projection: Eric Wolffis

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

Ushers: Schuitema (Team 7) Dale Schuitema, Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Gary VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: Todd and Amy Cunningham, Stan and Gilda Boelkins

Nursery: Jane DeGroot, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Emily Bierma, Dawn Rotman

Greeters: Jim VanOrman, Jay and Mabelle Knochenhauer

Offering: World Renew: Ukraine Response

May 8

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

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

Coffee Hosts: Dan and Debbie Braak, David and Sandra Klassen

Nursery: Rosemary Geertsma, Sam/Chris Farrar

Little Lambs: Lyndsey Huisman, Mary Terpstra

Walk Out Worship: Barb Fritz, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Jim Winkle, Kase and Laura Knochenhauer

Offering: Ausable Institute

Calendar

Sunday, May 1

10:00 a.m.—Church Service
6:30 p.m. - FOCUS

Monday, May 2

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

Tuesday, May 3

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours
7 p.m.-Friendship Club

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse
1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club in the Parlor
7:00 p.m.- CHAOS

Thursday, May 5

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours
6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

Friday, May 6

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

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

Next Sunday, May 8, we will have Rev. Wayne Brouwer preaching on James 3.

For more information on current events,
please visit our website:
secondcrcgrandhaven.org