



Sunday Worship Service

April 24, 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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### God Calls Us Into Worship

**Prelude:** "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"  
"The Strife is O'er"

arr. Held  
arr. Johnson

### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life,  
And may have it to the full."

**Today we come with joy, in the full knowledge of your glorious resurrection  
and the life that is now ours in Christ Jesus.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

LUYH 206 vs. 1,2,5

**\*Opening Song:** "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Maher/Mott

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen  
One; I believe I overcome by the power of  
His blood;

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in  
sin and shame. I heard mercy call my  
name, He rolled the stone away! (Refrain)

Refrain: Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive  
because He lives; Amen, Amen, let my  
song join the one that never ends because  
He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives every fear is gone;  
I know He holds my life, my future in His  
hands. (Refrain 2x)

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

### God Reconciles With Us

#### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Forgive us, blessed stranger,  
for we have not yet recognized your face  
in each of our sisters and brothers.**

**Forgive, blessed stranger,  
for we have not yet shared your bread in grace  
with our brothers and sisters.**

**Forgive us, blessed stranger,  
for we have not listened to your Word  
in the words of our sisters and brothers.**

**Forgive us, blessed stranger,  
because our very night  
becomes day when you are here. Amen**

## **Words of Assurance**

While it is true that we have sinned,  
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven  
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,  
“In Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.”

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Assurance:** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

LUYH 205 vs 1-3

## **God Speaks to Us**

### **Children Leave for Walkout Worship**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon:** “Of All Places”

Rev. Scott Hoezee

**\*Hymn of Application:** “Come to Us, Beloved Stranger “

LUYH 207 v1, 3

## **We Respond to God**

## Prayer of the People

Jeff Erickson

## Ministry Moments

Rob Wagenmaker  
Steve & Mary Porter

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

### \*Sending Song: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Getty/Townend vs.1,2

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King. Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem all who trust in His unfailing grace.

humility of Christ; walking justly before Him, loving all that is right; that the light of Christ may shine through us.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light, with the mercy of heaven, the

Refrain: King of heaven, we will answer the call; we will follow, bringing hope to the world, filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus name.  
(repeat)

### \*Benediction

### Prelude: "He Lives"

arr. Smith

#### Participants:

Rev. Scott Hozzee, preacher  
Cathy Schaaf, organist  
Jan Zuidema, pianist  
Jeff Erickson, prayer of the people  
Joslyn Wagenmaker and Curt Dejongh, praise team  
Cal Keuning, drums  
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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.

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

## Volunteer Schedule:

### April 24

**Projection:** Dan Braak

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

**Ushers:** Brouwer (Team 6) Ron Brouwer, Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** Rick and Darcie Clapp, Gord and Mary Buitendorp

**Nursery:** Jenny Steienga, Dawn Rotman

**Little Lambs:** Emily Bierma, Auerlia Koch

**Walk Out Worship:** Cindy Brace, Yasmin Vanderheide

**Greeters:** David Brace, Tom and Emily Bierma

**Offering:** Crossroads Prison Ministries

### 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 Winkle, Jay and Mabelle Knochenhauer

**Offering:** World Renew: Ukraine Response

\*Next Sunday we will have Rev. Duane Kelderman preaching.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, April 24**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

### **Monday, April 25**

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, April 26**

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

7 p.m.-Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, April 27**

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, April 28**

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

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

### **Friday, April 29**

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

Blood Drive!

### **Saturday, April 30**

### **Sunday, May 1**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

### Search Committee Update:

The search committee met again on Wednesday, April 20 to continue their efforts at finding our next Pastor/leader. The team is already evaluating interested and recommended candidates, so progress is notable. If you feel like there is a certain Pastor that you believe would be a great fit at Second, please do not hesitate to recommend him or her to us. We will handle the communication with any potential candidate. God has this process in His hands and we can see it already! We will have a BANNER ad in the May edition, so look for that. We have also been running a post in "The Network", which is a CRC Denomination sponsored site. Our post can be found: <https://network.crcna.org/church-positions/pastor-second-crc-grand-haven-mi> There will be a brief congregational update following our worship service on May 1, so please mark your calendars to be in attendance that day. We will also have a monthly schedule for search committee members to be ready and available to answer individual questions in the North Hall. May 15 will be the first date, so look for Joe Risselade and Cindy Brace at one of the tables. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have. As a reminder, committee members are: Cindy Brace, Sydney Fritz, Jacob Weesies, Jason Zuidema, Jim Warners, Cal Keuning, Curt DeJongh, Jane DeGroot, Joe Risselade and Jamie Goorman. Contact email address for interested candidates is: [secondcrcghsearch@gmail.com](mailto:secondcrcghsearch@gmail.com)

### Announcements:

**Steve and Mary Porter**, Faith Promise recipients, will be visiting our church today. They will have a ministry moment during the church service to share a little of their work and then will speak in the Sanctuary after the service during the Adult Ministry Time to share more of their work with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in Asia. Mary grew up in Grand Haven and was a member of 2nd CRC. We look forward to welcoming the Porters and having them share more about their work.

**Offering:** Next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will start to pass the plate during the service. Ushers scheduled for that Sunday will help during that time. Keep your money and envelopes to put in the plate during the service. We will do a special offering for Ukraine through World Renew. 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.

We will be hosting a **blood drive** on Friday, April 29 from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Look for a sign up link in your weekly email or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) sponsor code: SCRC.

**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.

**Sign up today!** The Connection Board is hosting a potluck in the North Hall after the morning worship service on Sunday, May 15 at 11:30am. 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 so we know how many people can attend. We're looking forward to sharing a time of casual fellowship together!

**Volunteers who work with our youth:** On Sunday, May 22, Cara Mazure, from the Children's Advocacy Center (Holland) will be presenting "Five Steps to Protect Children," for Adult Education after the morning worship service. An email was sent to all of our volunteers with a link to register. Reach out to Emily if you didn't get the email or need help registering.

Thank you for all your donations for the **Blessing Boxes**. Plan to stick around church next Sunday, May 1, to help assemble the boxes. We will also have assembly on the 15<sup>th</sup> during the potluck.

### Prayers and Praises:

It is with great joy and celebration that we announce the **engagement of Alexandra Hodge** to Zachary Boersen. We are anticipating a small private wedding this summer with a formal wedding and reception in December when he returns home. He is currently stationed at camp Pendleton in California training to be a recon Marine.

### Update from Council:

The Full Council is pleased to present to the congregation the list of nominees for office bearers. **We will ask the congregation to affirm these nominees on Sunday, May 1.** Since there is only one nominee for both the Connection Board and Care Board Elder, and only one position was needed for each, these two individuals will be serving in these positions. In the Leadership Board Elder and Deacon categories, there are more nominees than are needed; **we will draw lots for these positions on Sunday, May 8.** We were also thankful that 4 individuals were willing to serve as Care Board Members and they will all be welcomed to the existing teams for a 1 year, renewable term. We give thanks for all those who gave thought and prayer to using their talents to serve in each capacity and for those who were willing and able to commit to actively serving, if chosen.

- **Leadership Board Elder (need 2)**  
Dan Meindersma  
Jay Brace  
Jim Warners
- **Connection Board Elder (need1)**  
Jim Query
- **Leadership Board Deacon (need 1)**

David VanderHeide  
Ken Terpstra

- **Care Board Elder (need 1)**

Gary VandenBerg

- **Care Board Member**

Carole Ruiten

Jill Gallagher

Manette DeJonge

Mary Terpstra