



Sunday Worship Service
May 15, 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!

God Calls Us Into Worship

Prelude: “Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord” Knecht
“Fanfare on: O Worship the King”

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: “Ten Thousand Reasons” LUYH 559

*Opening Hymn: “O Worship the King” LUYH 2

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

We Reconcile With God

Call to Confession

Words of Confession

When we are really honest with ourselves, we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us. The way we use our lives determines what kind of people we are.

For whosoever would save his or her life will lose it,
and whoever loses his or her life for my sake will find it. (Mark 8:35)

God did not promise us that the world would be humane and just. God gave us the gift of life and allows us to choose the way we will use our limited time on earth.

Therefore, choose life that you and your descendants may live. (Deuteronomy 30:19)

When we give ourselves to God, we will never go hungry and we will never be alone.

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings like eagles.
They shall run and not be weary.
They shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Words of Assurance

Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find.
Knock, and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7)

Song of Assurance: "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

LUYH 741

God Speaks to Us

Children Leave for Walkout Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-22

Sermon: "What If?"

Pastor Tim Black

***Hymn of Application:** "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

LUYH 25

We Respond to God

Offering: "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

arr. Schrader

Prayer of the People

Jay Knochenhauer

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** “We Receive Your Blessing”

LUYH 947

***Benediction**

Postlude: “Beautiful Savior”

Christiansen

Q&A with Pastor Blackmon

Participants:

Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher

Jean Schuitman, organist

Julie Hordyk, pianist

Jay Knochenhauer, prayer of the people

Chris Hordyk, Christie VanderHeide, Annika Erickson, 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:

May 15

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Jay Brace, Jim Query, Dirk

Weesies, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Rotman (Team 9) Eric Rotman,

Ron Fratz, Dave VanderWall, Jason

Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Brian and Kerry Bierma,

Scott and Lisa Alfree

Nursery: Machel Knochauer, Mary

Winkle

Little Lambs: Emily Bierma, Ian Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Darcie Clapp, Claire

Clapp

Greeters: Amy Goorman, Paul and Linda

LaMaire

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

May 22

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Jay

Brace, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: DeWitt (Team 10) Chuck DeWitt,

Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Dennis Schaaf

Coffee Hosts: David and Susan Hoekema,

Art and Marilyn Bolt

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Cindy Brace

Little Lambs: Manette DeYoung, Ann

Koch

Walk Out Worship: Rob or Joslyn

Wagenmaker, Yasmin Vanderheide

Greeters: Garrison Koch, Les and Bern

Lewis

Offering: Faith Promise: New City Kids in

Grand Rapids

Calendar

Sunday, May 15

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11:30 All Church Potluck

Monday, May 16

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

Tuesday, May 17

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

7 p.m.-Friendship Club Concert

Wednesday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 19

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

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

Friday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11:15 a.m. -Children's Advocacy

Center Training

***Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Scott Hoezee on John 21:1-14.**

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

Offering:

The **ReFrame Ministries** (previously known as Back to God Hour) vision is that the lives and worldviews of all people around the globe will be transformed by God's gospel message. They create contextual media resources that proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church throughout the world in 10 major languages. They partner with churches to build and strengthen the body of Christ as well as work with local partners to use the most effective media for connecting with diverse audiences.

Search Committee

The search committee welcomes Pastor Blackmon this morning. Our work continues as we discern together about our future leader. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the search committee: Jamie Goorman, Chair; Cindy Brace, Jane DeGroot, Curt DeJongh, Sydney Fritz, Cal Keuning, Joe Risselade, Jacob Weesies, Jim Warners, and Jason Zuidema.

Announcements:

Today is potluck day! The Connection Board is hosting a potluck in the North Hall after the morning worship service at 11:30 a.m. There will be sandwiches, drinks, sides and desserts. If you are visiting and would like to meet people, or even if you didn't get around to signing up, please come! We're looking forward to sharing a time of casual fellowship together.

Prayer: Our church and the greater CRC are both experiencing times of change and challenge. Please consider joining others from Second Church as we pray for God's direction. We will be in the Adult Education Room (downstairs) from 9:00 to 9:30 am, every Sunday ending June 12. Join us when you can, there is no obligation to attend every week. Questions? Contact Jane DeGroot at (616) 402-5689 or janehdegroot@charter.net.

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. All adults 18 and older are encouraged to attend this valuable training about what can be done to prevent child abuse and how to respond when it does occur. Register for the event with the link in your Friday email. If you are a current volunteer or staff that interacts with children and/or vulnerable adults or if you anticipate starting service in that capacity, your presence is required at this training. Thank

you for your service to Second Church and for helping to continue keeping our kids safe. Safe Church Team: Contact Emily Bierma, 616 638-9696; Jane DeGroot, 616 402-5689; or Judy Ponstine, 616 842-0710.

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!

Sanctuary Choir: All singers, high school age or up, are invited to sing for Pentecost, June 5. Rehearsals will be at 7 pm on May 17 and 31. If you can make only one of the rehearsal, you are invited to praise God in song.

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.

Blessings in a Bag: Greetings congregation from your outreach team! Thank you for participating in this effort! Our goal was to assemble 30 "blessing bags" and, with one per family unit, bless someone in need as God provides the opportunity for one's path to cross with that person. The goal was met with your help! Bags will be available after church. Thanks again, Steve M., Joan Q., Mary E., Greta H., Kase K.

[Update From Council](#)

During our worship service last week three council members were chosen by lot for service on Leadership Board.

They were:

Dan Meindertsma – Elder

Jay Brace – Elder

David VanderHeide – Deacon

They join those already selected:

Jim Query – Connection Board Elder

Gary VandenBerg – Care Board Elder

The Council and Search Committee is thankful for the positive and constructive comments and questions offered at the congregational forum that was held yesterday morning after the service. We will strive to communicate clearly with the congregation at each step in the process as we seek to discern God's will in the possible candidacy of Rev. Tim Blackmon.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Joyce Dark is at Rest Haven for rehab following a bad fall. The hope is that she will regain strength in the next few weeks and be able to return to her apartment at Appledorn. Prayers for healing!

Please continue to pray for **Ken Westveld**. Ken remains in Holland Hospital. He was moved today from ICU to a "step down" unit where he continues to receive treatment for an infection.

Jim and Jean Schuitman are making positive steps along their health journey. Jim has had 2 cycles of chemo in hopefully 6 in the clinical trial. His cancer numbers have come down by amazing numbers. Such a miracle and answer to prayer. Jean has finished radiation treatments this week which caused fatigue. She will now consider the next part of her treatment. Both of them continue to be so grateful for this congregation as you continue to nourish their spirits and bodies through food, cards, calls, and most importantly prayers.