



Sunday Worship Service  
June 12, 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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## God Calls Us Into Worship

**Prelude:** "Arioso"

"My God, How Wonderful You Are"

Bach  
arr. Christiansen

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

O God, you come to us not in the chaos of the whirlwind,  
not in the roar of the earthquake, not in the crackling heat of the fire,  
but in the sound of sheer silence.  
Quiet our minds, bring peace to our hearts and stillness to our bodies  
that we might meet you in that silence.  
Help us to listen for your still, small voice.  
Give us the courage to go wherever you lead us,  
trusting that you will prepare the way.  
We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey,  
Jesus the Christ.

**\*Opening Song:** "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord"

LUYH 532

**\*Opening Hymn:** "My God How Wonderful You Are"

LUYH 548 v 1, 2, 6

**\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

## We Reconcile With God

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways.  
We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns

and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing.  
We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult,  
and quick to question Your presence and Your power.

Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your good timing.  
Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives—  
to listen for Your gentle whisper when we least expect it.  
And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience,  
trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

**We praise You for Your faithful love,  
and pray that You would make us worthy to bear Your name.  
Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

When we feel compelled  
to push everything to its limits,  
especially you, Holy One,  
it is enough that your grace  
can slow us down.

When we stand naked and exposed  
to the buffeting winds  
of our doubts and questions.  
it is enough, Healing Servant,  
that you clothe us in your peace,  
and put our minds at ease.

When we are entangled  
in that legion of worries and fears  
which consume our lives,  
it is enough, Spirit of Silence,  
that you untie the knots

and set us free.

It is enough,  
God in Community, Holy in One,  
that you are with us  
even as we pray as Jesus has  
taught us, saying,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy  
kingdom come; thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. Amen.**

**Song of Assurance:** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

LUYH 825 v 1,3

**God Speaks to Us**

## **Children Leave for Walkout Worship**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** I Kings 19:1-18

**Sermon:** “The Journey Is Too Much”

Rev. Scott Hoezee

**\*Hymn of Application:** “All Must Be Well”

Matthew Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;  
free and changeless is His favor, all is well;  
precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;  
ours is such a full salvation, all is well;  
happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,  
steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well;  
faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well;  
on our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,  
yes in living and in dying, all must be well.

### **We Respond to God**

**Prayer of the People**

David Hoek

**Offering: Christian Schools International**

“Theme from “Finlanda””

Sibelius

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

**\*Sending Song:** “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

LUYH 864 vs 1,3,5,6

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Allegro Maestoso”

Handel

## **Participants:**

Rev. Scott Hoezee, preacher  
Jan Zuidema, pianist  
Jean Schuitman, organist  
David Hoekema, prayer of the people  
Rob Wagenmaker, Christie Vander Heide, praise team  
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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.**

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

## **Council Update:**

Today is an exciting day for Second CRC Church as we will be voting on the unanimous recommendation from the council to call Rev. Tim Blackmon to be our next Pastor. We will also vote to approve the 2022-23 budget.

Since this is such an important decision for us as a congregation, we are asking that all remain in the sanctuary for a few moments as the votes are counted. If we have, indeed, approved the call be extended to Rev. Blackmon we encourage everyone who is able to direct notes or letters to him, encouraging him in his possible decision to partner with us in ministry. His address is:

Rev. Tim Blackmon  
512 E. Liberty Dr.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

We also encourage all to continue in prayer for him, Betsy, and their children as they seek the Lord's leading in this decision.

## Announcements:

**Update: Faith Promise--Hamilton's:** We wrapped up another school year in Kalamazoo and God has done some amazing things! Thank you so much for your partnership with us in our ministry to college students: we could not do this without you! A few highlights recently have been spring break (we got to have trips again--one to Florida and the other a local trip here in Kalamazoo), baptisms (3 students chose to be baptized!), and our end of the year overflow service (we graduated our first class of seniors we met as freshmen!).

**Vacation Bible School starts this week, Monday-Thursday, June 13-16.** Sign up is available on our church website. Reach out to Rob with any questions.

**Prayer Opportunity:** As followers of Christ, we are called to pray. Please uphold Second Church and Rev. Tim Blackmon and his family before our Lord in your personal prayers. We beseech God to lead Second Church and the denomination during a critical time in our history. If you are so led, please join a small group of us in the Adult Education room (downstairs) on June 12 from 9:00 to 9:30 to pray specifically for Second Church and the greater CRC in general.

**Safe Church Ministry:** Thank you for attending the "Five Steps to Protect Children" training last week. FYI, we're still missing a few Volunteer Profiles (front and back!) from those of you who attended the training last week. Thank you! If you were not able to attend the training last week, please register for the same training but online offered by the Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County or <https://cac-ottawa.org/> . The next offering is scheduled for August 9 at 6:30 pm. Call SCM team members with any questions: Emily Bierma, 616 638-9696; Jane DeGroot, 616 402-5689; or Judy Ponstine, 616 842-0710.

We are still **needing help in nursery and little lambs** on Sunday, June 19. The schedule was made without that weekend covered! Please email Emily if you are available to help. We still need 1 or 2 volunteers. Thanks!

There are some very nice **reusable containers** in the kitchen left from the potluck. Please take a look to see if one belongs to you. In a week or two they will be gone!

Thank you from **Dottie Sikkema**: Encouraging comments, cars and cake from my church family demonstrates we are indeed a loving community. You made my birthday special. Thank you, and thanks be to God!

## Volunteer Schedule:

### June 12

**Projection:** Dan Braak  
**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies  
**Ushers:** DeJongh (Team 2) Curt DeJongh, Gord Buitendorp, Chris Hordyk  
**Coffee Hosts:** Jim and Mary Winkle, Dave and Barb Weesies  
**Nursery and Little Lambs Combined:** Sam/Chris Farrar, Marilyn Bolt, and Ian Clapp  
**Walk Out Worship:** Barb Fritz, Gabe Schaaf  
**Greeters:** Glen Gronevelt, Dan and Melissa Meindertsma  
**Offering:** Christian Schools International

### June 19

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy  
**Video:** Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Harley Dyk  
**Ushers:** Terpstra (team 3) Ken Terpstra, Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Tom Bierma  
**Coffee Hosts:** Jim and Sheila Warners, Carl Vertregt, Ralph Veldboom  
**Nursery and Little Lambs:** Cathy Brolick, I need more help!  
**Greeters:** John Rycenga, Jim and Ruth Mulder  
**Offering:** Faith Promise: Steve and Kim Holtrop

## Calendar

### **Sunday, June 12**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time  
10:00 a.m.—Church Service

### **Monday, June 13**

9:30 a.m. -VBS  
1-4 p.m. – Office Hours  
1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, June 4**

9:30 a.m. -VBS  
1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Wednesday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.- Office Hours  
9:30 a.m. -VBS  
1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club in the Parlor

### **Thursday, June 16**

9:30 a.m. -VBS  
1-4 p.m. – Office Hours  
6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

### **Friday, June 17**

### **Saturday, June 18**

### **Sunday, June 19**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

The next two weeks we welcome  
Dr. Neil Plantinga