



*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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**July 24, 2022**

## **God Calls Us Into Worship**

**Prelude:** "Come Thou Fount"

arr. Martin

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship:**

This is the place, O God, and this is the time!

**Here and now you wait to break into our experience.**

To change our minds, to change our attitudes,

To change our ways, to change our lives.

To help us see the whole of life with your eyes

And hear your Word for our own time.

To help us smell the fragrance of your glory,

To breathe in the freshness of your Holy Spirit!

To help us reach out and touch the face of Jesus,

To feel your healing touch and taste your mercy.

To discover you in the unexpected,

To worship you with our whole selves.

**Come, Spirit of God, we await your power and your presence! Amen.**

**\*Opening Song:** "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Redmon

Refrain: Bless the Lord oh my soul,  
Oh my soul; worship His Holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul; I'll  
worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day  
dawning; it's time to sing your song  
again. Whatever may pass and  
whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening  
comes. (Refrain)

You're rich in love and You're slow to  
anger. Your name is great and Your  
heart is kind. For all Your goodness I  
will keep on singing; Ten thousand  
reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain)

\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

**We Reconcile With God**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession:**

God, all-loving and all-caring,  
We come before you with hesitant steps and uncertain motives.  
**Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.**

We want to sweep out the corners where sin has accumulated  
And uncover the places where we have strayed from your truth.  
**Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.**

We want to see ourselves as you do and live our lives as you intended.  
Expose in us the empty and barren places  
where we have not allowed you to enter.  
**Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.**

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a right Spirit within us.  
Nurture the faint stirrings of new life  
where your spirit has taken root and begun to grow.  
**Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.**

We long for your healing light to transform us into the image of your Son,  
For you alone can bring new life and make us whole.  
**In your mercy, shine upon us, O God, and make our path clear before us.**

**Words of Assurance:** The Apostle's Creed

\***Song of Assurance:** "Come As You Are"

Redman/Glover/Glabraith

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.  
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Refrain : So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
Oh wanderer come home. You're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart.

Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary; rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (Refrain)

Come as you are, come as you are.  
Fall in his arms, come as you are.

There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (Refrain)

Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

## God Speaks to Us

**Prayer for Illumination:** “Break Now the Bread of Life”

LUYH 764 V 1,4

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 15:11-32

**Sermon:** “The Blessing of Repentance”

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Boersma

**\*Hymn of Application:** “Oh Give Thanks”

Kimbrough

We were wandering in the desert with our souls so starved and weak; we were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek, but we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears and the God of mercy came and brought us near.

a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter: Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

Refrain: Oh give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever! We were wandering and lost and our Father brought us home to

We were locked out of the garden and our backs bent down with pain in the shadow of Death's darkness we were slaves to sin and blame, Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears and the God of mercy wiped away our tears. Refrain.

## We Respond to God

**Prayer of the People**

Joanne Query

**Offering:** Positive Options

**Offertory:** “How Blest Are They Whose Trespass”

arr. Grotenhuis

**Next Week's Offering:** Rehoboth Christian School

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

**\*Sending Song:** “To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 956

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Like A River Glorious”

arr. De Cou

### Participants:

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Boersma, preacher

Julie Hordyk, pianist

Cathy Schaaf, organist

Joanne Query, prayer of the people

Curt DeJongh and Christie Vander Heide, praise team

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### Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Prayer of Confession from the website of Patmos Abbey—The Order of Saint Columba. Used by 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.*

## Announcements:

**From the Leadership Board:** Preparations are underway for Rev. Tim Blackmon's installation service on August 7. In the meantime, he has already begun sermon planning, meeting with the leadership board, getting to know our employees and preparing his church office. Please keep him and Betsy in your prayers as they get ready to sell their home and pack and move into the parsonage with their son Jonathan.

**Naji Umran**, one of our Faith Promise recipients, will be with us on Sunday, July 31. He will be speaking briefly for a Ministry Moment during the service and will be having a Q & A period after the service in the Sanctuary during the Adult Enrichment time period. We are pleased that he is willing to share with us information about his work.

**Blood Drive:** There is a blood drive at church on Monday, July 25, 2022. Interested in donating blood? It will be 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Sign up at with the link in your email and then type in SCRC to find our location.

**New City Kids Bike Tour-Saturday, August 13.** Kids love bikes! Even if it's been a long time since you were a kid you can still have fun and fellowship on your bike—and contribute to the youth programs of New City Kids. Pump up your tires and join us on August 13 for a Grand Rapids to Grand Haven ride if you can (ending at 2nd CRC), or go to the site and help us meet our fundraising goal. A team of 2nd CRC members and friends is being formed (Second CRC and Friends Pedaling for New City Kids). All ages and all bikes (big, little, old or new or e-bike ) are welcome. To make donations through 2nd church, please make the check to Second Church, but be sure to indicate that the gift is for New City Bike Tour. To make a donation to the website, go to <https://newcitykids.org/biketour/> Click DONATE and indicate that you want to donate to an individual or team. In the box provided, write in David Hoekema and indicate how much you would like to contribute. Give card details and you are all set. Any size gift is appreciated. Contact Jane DeGroot, David Hoekema, or Mary Erickson if you have questions.

Back in May, the **Children's Advocacy Center (Ottawa County)** presented the "Five Steps to Protect Children" to the Adult Education class. If you were unable to attend that presentation, or were there and would like to see it again, please plan to attend the same presentation only virtually on Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 pm . You will need to register through the link in your email or you may review their website and find the link in it.

Just an extra note that if you are a current volunteer or staff that interacts with children and/or vulnerable adults, or if you anticipate starting to work in that capacity, your presence is required at this training if you did NOT attend the May 22 training. The training lasts

approximately one hour. Email Emily or Jane DeGroot or call 616 402-5689 with questions. Thank you!

Interested in hosting an **international student** or know someone who might be? The international student program makes Western Michigan Christian a world class school community. The combination of church, home and school provides a dynamic way to share faith, life, and culture with students from around the world. Please contact Kyle Kempster, [kyle@wmchs.net](mailto:kyle@wmchs.net) or 231.730.7779.

### **Prayer, Praise, and Thank You Updates**

**Ruth Mulder's** PET scan and other diagnostic tests revealed a rapidly growing mass in her chest and deterioration in her lungs. She has been put on home hospice and is surrounded by her family as she reflects on God's unbounded faithfulness and a rich life spent serving her church and loving those around her. The family appreciates prayers and expressions of love and support.

The **youth group Cuba mission trip** returned from Cuba on Friday. We praise God for a great trip!

Please join the DeBoer family in celebrating **Agnes DeBoer's 90th birthday!** We will be hosting an open house in the "Gathering Center" at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, on Saturday, July 30, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All are welcome to join us! Her birthday is this coming Thursday, July 28.

We celebrate with **Sandra** and David Brace on Sandra's new exciting news- she is officially a US Citizen! If you see Sandra take time congratulate her!

### **Christian School News**

**D&W/FAMILY FARE** SUMMER COUNT, July 6, was 132,830! We're closer to our 150,000 Direct Dollar goal and \$1,000. LET'S REACH IT BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS! Continue to turn in receipts, over the summer, to the school office during summer hours, to Once and Again, or 2nd CRC.

**OUR FAMILY brand UPC labels-** If you shop at Leppinks, Orchard Market, or D&W and buy ANY OUR FAMILY brand item, cut out the UPC or send in the the whole label to the 3 places listed above. 2nd CRC has a red box on the information desk, in the atrium. Each UPC is

worth 5 cents.

**BOX TOPS : YOU MUST USE THE FREE APP.** and scan your store receipt in 14 days. We have received 2 checks, one in Jan. and one in May. Every receipt scanned helps our school!

### Volunteer Schedule:

#### July 24

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Ben McCarthy, Dirk Weesies, Harley Dyk

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Kendall and Patti Steigenga, Brian and Barb Sikkenga

**Nursery:** Cathy Brolick, Sam or Chris Farrar, Yasmin VanderHeide

**Little Lambs:** Emily Bierma, Zuidema Girl

**Greeters:** Jay Brace, Evan and Lois Reinders

**Offering:** Positive Options

#### July 31

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy

**Video:** Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** Rotman (Team 9) Eric Rotman, Ron Frantz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** Dave Vander Wall, Gary Vanden Berg, Joe and Paula Risselade

**Nursery:** Rosemary Geertsma, Machel Knochenhauer, Zuidema Girl

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** Jim Query, Ron Retsma

**Offering:** Rehoboth Christian Schools

### Calendar

#### **Sunday, July 24**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

#### **Monday, July 25**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

#### **Tuesday, July 26**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

#### **Wednesday, July 27**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.- Office Hours

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club

#### **Thursday, July 28**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

#### **Friday, July 29**

#### **Saturday, July 30**

#### **Sunday, July 31**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

Next week we welcome Rev. Scott Hoezee.