



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: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Gaines

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,
Hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit,
That we may celebrate your glory
And worship you in spirit and in truth
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Opening Hymn:** “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God”

LUYH 672 v 1, 2

*Opening Song: “Amazing Grace/Fill It Up”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see.

Chorus: (So fill it up.) Fill it up and let it overflow.
(So fill it up.) Fill it up and let it overflow.
(So fill it up.) Fill it up and let it overflow, let it overflow with love.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. (Chorus)

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (Chorus)

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

We Reconcile With God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

God of freedom, of liberation, of binding ropes being cut;
we are bound in ways we don't always understand or recognize.
God of exodus and exile and homecoming,
God who calls us to leave where we are and come home;
help us to have the courage to make the journey
and to trust in the path.
God of health and healing,
God who wants us to be made whole;
we come as people who are wounded in body and in spirit,
people who seek healing.

**God of grace,
we come as people who live through that grace.
And so we praise you for the growth,
we rejoice in being set free,
we dance along the path that leads us home,
we give thanks for the healing we have received,
we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven,
and we live as people of grace. Amen.**

Words of Assurance - Q & A 60 Heidelberg Catechism

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

***Song of Assurance "All Along"**

Slawson

Long I wandered in the darkness, on the paths of death and sin.
With this life so disappointed, from this world deceived within.

Then I cried out, "Who can help me? Who can save me from this woe?"
Then I heard the Savior's voice say, "How I've loved you all along."

Refrain: "All along, all along, how I've loved you all along.
Long before you ever sought me, yes, I've loved you all along."

To His feet He gently brought me, gave me life within my soul.
From the depths of woe he raised me; with His blood He made me whole.
Now I feed in greener pastures, and my Shepherd's voice I know,
when I hear his words of comfort say, "I've loved you all long." (Refrain)

O come, burdened one come to him. Every sin He will forgive.
See the cross upon Golgotha; trust in Jesus Christ and live.
Seek no more the worthless pleasures of this empty world below,
and You'll hear the Savior's voice say, "How I've loved you all along." (Refrain)

God Speaks to Us

Sung Prayer for Illumination: "I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart"

Scheer

I will hide your word inside my heart so that it may guide me.
Like a shining light, let it burn so bright; I will follow you.

Come and pour your grace into my heart so that it may fill me
with the precious things that your Spirit brings; I will live in you.

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "Found"

Rev. Scott Hoezee

***Hymn of Application:** "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

LUYH 688

We Respond to God

Ministry Moment

Naji Ur

Prayer of the People

Patrice Frantz

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"

arr. Schrader

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

LUYH 933

***Benediction**

Postlude: “There is Power in the Blood”

arr. Berry

Participants:

Rev. Scott Hoezee, preacher
Julie Hordyk, pianist
Patrice Frantz, prayer of the people
Karen Katje, flutist
Cal Keuning, percussionist
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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Prayer of confession adapted from “A Summer Prayer for Grace” written by Rev Gord, and posted on Worship Offerings. 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:

We are thankful that **Naji Umran**, one of our Faith Promise recipients, is visiting us this morning. 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.

The Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, August 9th at 9:30, at the garden of Connie Melaik, 17740 Cobblefield Lane, Spring Lake. Meet at church at 9:15 if you would like to carpool.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring the **Blackmons** a meal this week. What a great way to welcome them into the fold! Special thanks to Cindy Brace for setting that up. Pastor Tim and his wife will be moving in the middle of this week and we look forward to the special installation service next Sunday.

New City Kids Bike Tour-Saturday, August 13. Join a group to raise awareness and financial support for New City Kids by biking from Grand Rapids to Second CRC Grand Haven on August 13! Not up for the challenge? No problem! We already have a rider! David Hoekema! He is a member at Second CRC and has a passion for biking AND New City Kids. So before you get caught up in Coast Guard activities, please go to the bike tour webpage at <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 the amount of the gift. Give card details and you are all set. Or if you prefer to write a check, be sure to indicate that you are supporting David Hoekema. Note that David is recruiting riders and welcomes anyone-members from here or elsewhere! -- contact him at dhoekema@calvin.edu if you or a friend would like to join up. Be sure to mark your calendars to cheer on the sidelines as David and the other riders come into Grand Haven on the 13th of August! Thank you! Not familiar with New City Kids? Their mission is: Loving kids for change to create a community of spiritual, leadership, academic and musical development. Other questions? Contact Mary Erickson at marylerickson@sbcglobal.net.

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!

Prayer, Praise, and Thank You Updates

We give thanks and praise to God with **Ken and Kathy Westveld**. Ken continues with his IV infusions. He is doing well and continues to gain strength.

Ruth Mulder passed away into glory last Sunday evening. Prayers for peace and comfort are appreciated. The funeral had to move from Tuesday to Wednesday because of the primary elections (sorry for the confusion!) The funeral is scheduled at church on Wednesday, August 3, at 11 a.m. Visitation with the family will be on Tuesday, August 2, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI 49456.

Chuck DeWitt has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will have 28 radiation treatments, M-F, starting July 24 and ending August 31. Please pray for successful treatments, minimal side effects, and daily strength.

Hank Deyoung prays to the lord every day with thanksgiving for the long wonderful life he has had. Today is Hank's 94th birthday.

We celebrate **Agnes' DeBoer's** 90th birthday! Please join us after for a time of cake and fellowship to celebrate!

Emily Bierma is feeling better each day and the babies are doing well. Thank you for the many people who reach out to see how we are doing and for all the prayers.

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 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, Machelie Knochenhauer, Zuidema Girl

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Jim Query, Ron Retsma

Offering: Rehoboth Christian Schools

August 7

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

Ushers: DeWitt (Team 10) Chuck DeWitt, Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Dennis Schaaf

Coffee Hosts: Jim and Dawn Sacks, John and Marie Rycenga

Nursery: Jane DeGroot, Dawn Rotman, Ruth Marotti

Little Lambs: Emily Bierma, Mary Terpstra

Greeters: David Brace, Joe and Paula Risselade

Offering: Friendship Ministries

Calendar

Sunday, July 31

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

Monday, August 1

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Tuesday, August 2

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Wednesday, August 3

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

11:00 a.m.- Ruth Mulder's Funeral

Thursday, August 4

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

secondcrcgrandhaven.org

Next week we welcome officially welcome **Pastor Tim Blackmon.**

Please plan to join us for his installation!