

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: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arr. Haan

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

***Opening Hymn:** “Our Help Is in the Name of God the Lord”

LUYH 498

***Opening Song:** “Forever”

LUYH 578

***God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

We Reconcile With God

Prayer of Confession:

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God:

Almighty God and Father, we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and by the power of your Holy Spirit raise us up to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Sung Prayer of Confession: “Good to Me”

LUYH 620

Words of Assurance:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

People: And also with you

God Speaks to Us

Song of Preparation: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

LUYH 763

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37:1-11

Sermon: What If We Know What Will Happen, Just Not How it Will Happen?

***Hymn of Application:** “God Moves In a Mysterious Way”

LUYH 25 v 1-4

We Respond to God

***The Apostles Creed**

Prayer of the People

Paul LaMaire

Offering: Partners Worldwide

Offertory: “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

arr. Ashford

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** “Now Go In Peace”

LUYH 951

***Benediction**

Postlude: “Jubilate”

Young

Participants:

Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher
Julie Hordyk, pianist
Cathy Schaaf, organist
Paul LaMaire, prayer of the people
Cindy Brace and Paul LaMaire, praise team
Karen Katje, flutist
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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Call to Worship: Worship Sourcebook, pg. 50, #7. 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:

It's time for the **Summer Potluck!!**

When: Next Sunday, August 21st

Time: 12:00 to 12:30 - Hospitality Time, 12:30 to 2:30 – Potluck.

The Connection Board is hosting a potluck luncheon at Pottowattomi Park after the morning service at 12:00pm. There will be pulled pork BBQ and drinks provided. If you're in **District 1 or 2, please bring a dessert to share. If you're in District 3 or 4, please bring a side.** (You can find your district number in parentheses behind your name in the church directory.) Take the slip in your bulletin and put it in the collection plate or the basket in the office. (Or call / e-mail Emily at the office.) We're looking for a few volunteers to help set-up at 11:30 and then with a few clean-up details at 2:30. Let Jim Query or Dave Brace know if you're available. We're looking forward to sharing time of casual fellowship together!

The August meeting for the **SWANS** will be on August 17, Wednesday morning at the Museum of Art in Muskegon at 11 a.m. The “Dressing the Abby” Lunch will be at the Toast and Jam in Muskegon. Please call or email Ione with any questions.

From Rob: I would like to invite your kids and friends (**6th - 12th grade**) to spend a day at **Michigan's Adventure** on Friday August 19. We will leave church at 10:00 and be home around 7:30. Cost will be \$40.00 per person. This includes transportation, the park ticket, and a meal plan, entre and side that resets every 90 minutes. Please let me know by August 9 if your child and any friends will be joining us. In any church event if cost is ever an issue, please let me know. We never want cost to ever stop anyone from joining us.

Prayer, Praise, and Thank You Updates

From the Blackmons: G.K. Chesterton once said, “I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” Since we are struggling to adequately express what this past weekend meant to us, I’ll simply say that our happiness is doubled by wonder.

We are grateful for:

- More than 100 friends and family who travelled from near and far to celebrate with us.
- The incredibly warm welcome from the congregation. Your notes of encouragement, meals and prayers mean so much to us.
- A deeply moving service of installation. We give thanks to God for blessing this service and answering so many of our prayers.

On behalf of the entire Blackmon family- Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Prayers for **Jim Schuitman** who is in the hospital. Prayers for peace and a clear path on what to do.

Calendar

Volunteer Schedule:

August 14

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Harley Dyk

Ushers: Mulder (Team 11) Jim Mulder, Jon Mulder, John Rycenga, Carl Vertregt

Coffee Hosts: Dennis and Mary Jo Schaaf, Eric and Dawn Rotman

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Jenny Steigenga, Yasmin Vanderheide

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma, Aurelia Koch

Greeters: Garry Vanden Berg, Eric and Dawn Rotman

Offering: Partners Worldwide

Sunday, August 14

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

Monday, August 5

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Tuesday, August 16

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

12 p.m.- Church Potluck

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

secondcrcgrandhaven.org