



Worship Service for
Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket. Also join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

The Gathering

Prelude "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

arr. Carter

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Welcome

*Mutual Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

We Worship the Triune God of Grace

*Call to Worship

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

**For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

LUYH 579

***Prayer of Preparation**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

***Song “Waymaker”**

Okoro

Confession

Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:8-9)

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.**

Song of Confession “Kyrie Eleison”

Iona Community

Words of Assurance

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us forgiveness of all our sins, true repentance, a changed life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Song of Assurance** “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Rodgers/Wyse

The Means of Grace

The Blessing of our Children

Heavenly Father, we pray, give our children such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts they may show forth your praise, not only with their lips, but in their lives, by giving up themselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Amen.

Children Leave for Walk Out Worship

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the banner to Walk Out Worship.
Parents will find the classroom on the lower level, near the nurseries.)

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 5:21-43

p. 840

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “A Gospel of Healing and Hope”

Covenant Renewal

***Hymn of Response** “You Are Mine”

LUYH 430

***The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Offering: Christian Aid Fund of Second CRC

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.
(Proverbs 3:9)

Offertory "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" LUYH 928 vs 1-3

Hymn of Sending: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" LUYH 928 vs 4

Benediction

Postlude: “Largo (From Concerto in A minor)”

Vivaldi

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants:

Preacher: Rev. David Bast

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Dawn Bouman

Liturgist & Prayers of the People: Amy Anderson

Vocalists: Rob Wagenmaker, Christie VanderHeide

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

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Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ken Westveld's procedure on Thursday was successful. Please continue to pray for Ken, Kathy and the doctors who are treating him.

Jack Smart's MRI did not show new fractures, his pain has decreased and his strength is improving. Please continue to pray for Jack, Ruth, and for his doctors.

Ray Kuiper is in the ICU at Holland Hospital for a serious infection in his leg. He is waiting for reports and treatment options. Please pray for Ray, Shirley and his doctors.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: *Christian Aid Fund of Second CRC* nevermind, looks like

Atrium Art Gallery: The Road to Easter – Views & Verse, is the new show of Lenten and Easter themed pieces that all come from the gallery's collection. Included with 14 pieces of those on display, will be poetry written by Dawn Rotman's 4th grade class at Grand Haven Christian. The class of 23 students spent a morning at church, hearing about and seeing the gallery, then deciding which of the featured pieces spoke to them, whether through subject matter, the colors, or composition. Take a moment to view the art and the wonderful poetry that the students wrote. There will be a reception with the students today, February 25, at 11:30am following the service.

Faith Promise Updates:

Don Slager leaves for Liberia on Feb. 23 and returns March 25. Pray for safe travels. He hopes to finish the book of Ezekiel in Dan and Maan and will begin work on the book of Ruth in Manyà.

Dan Hamilton is on sabbatical Feb. 1-July 31. He is still working for Reliant. One of the things that he will be doing during this sabbatical is a biblical study tour in Egypt and Jordan, including a tour following the footsteps of Moses. Pray that God will use this time to encourage, refresh, and equip him for many more years of ministry.

The Veurink's-The culmination of 2023 was a Christmas dinner to share the gospel with family and friends of the congregation. Pray that 2024 will be a ripe year for ministry in the Lord's fields.

The Porters-Mary had cataract surgery on her left eye on the 21st and will have it on her right eye on the 28th. Please pray for good healing.

Mom's Hiking Group (Indoors): We will meet at church Thurs. March 14 at 11:00 am for fitness and fellowship. Questions, contact Amy Anderson at grow@secondcrggrandhaven.org.

Outreach Updates: Attention cookie bakers of all ages! 2nd CRC is sponsoring the refreshments for some 400+ GVSU college students who attend Grand Valley's Campus Ministry. Our refreshment date is Sunday evening, April 7, 2024 and dozens of cookies are needed! Cookie bags/containers should be labeled "GVSU Campus Ministry" and then placed in the kitchen freezer. We will keep everyone informed of opportunities to join the April 7th service at GVSU.

Pinewood Derby: Rev up your engines and join us for a thrilling evening of fun at our Church/Community Pinewood Derby Race! On March 17th at 5:30pm, come and experience the excitement as cars zoom down the track. Pizza will be provided to fuel your enthusiasm. Want to get in on the action? Please contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976 about snagging a car to paint or a block to build your very own speedster. Don't miss out and don't forget to invite a friend!

Projection Team: We are looking for someone to be a substitute on the projection schedule. A brief training will prepare you for the task. Please contact either Dan Braak at daniel_braak@yahoo.com or Harley Dyk at harleydyk@yahoo.com.

Sanctuary Choir: We will rehearse again next week Thurs. Feb 29 at 7pm. Upcoming Dates: March 7, 14 and 21.

Tool Time: We will continue our study on the Gospel of John on Sat. March 2 from 7:30-8:30am at church. Coffee and donuts are provided. Questions contact Rick Geertsma at 616-402-9791. Upcoming Dates: March 16.

Women's Bible Hour: We will begin our spring session on Thurs. February 29 at 1:30pm. We will study Women of the New Testament. Prepare to discuss lessons 1 and 2 on Elizabeth and Mary at our first meeting. Study books can be picked up at the church office. Questions, please contact Char TerHaar at 616-842-0848.

Volunteer Schedule

February 25, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Dale Schuitema (Team 7), Roger Hordyk, DeAnn

Hordyk Garry VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: David & Cherise Vander Heide, Chuck & Jeanne Schuch

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Darcie Clapp

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Vivian McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Marie Rycenga, Frankie Folkert

Greeters: Jay Brace, Ken & Mary Terpstra

Offering: Christian Aid Fund of Second

March 3, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Mark Boelens, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob

Weesies

Ushers: Kraig Brolick, Chris Van Stratt, John Buitenhuis, Pierce Van Stratt

Coffee Hosts: Dennis & MaryJo Schaaf, Eric & Dawn Rotman

Nursery: Mary Winkle, Onika Beswick

Little Lambs: Manette DeYoung, Yasmin VanderHeide

Walk Out Worship: Amy Anderson, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Rick Clapp, David Vander Wall & Agnes DeBoer

Offering: Reach the Forgotten

Calendar

Sunday, February 25

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

11:30 AM- Art Gallery Reception

Monday, February 26

9AM-1 PM—Office Hours

1:30 PM- Ping Pong

Tuesday, February 27

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

Wednesday, February 28

9 AM-12 PM—Office Hours

1:00 PM Knitting Club

Thursday, February 29

9 AM-1PM—Office Hours

7 PM- Sanctuary Choir

Friday, March 1

Saturday, March 2

Sunday, March 3

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

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