



Worship Service for the  
Reign of Christ  
November 24, 2024

## The Lord Your God Welcomes You

**Prelude** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

arr. Wilson/Jordan

### Greeting & Welcome

#### \*Mutual Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness.**

Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

He made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever,  
and his faithfulness continues to each generation.**

Psalm 100

#### \*Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

LUYH 223

#### \*Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### \*Song of Worship "Way Maker"

Okoro

## The Lord Your God Forgives You

### Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Song of Confession** “Lord I Need You”

Maher

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

Romans 8:1-4

**\*Song of Assurance** “Amazing Grace”

LUYH 691

### \*Call to Grateful Living

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:9–11

## The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

### Blessing for Children

**Lord, you are the God of peace, and we pray that you will sanctify our children completely. May you keep their souls and bodies blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We know you will do it. You are faithful and you will surely do it. Amen**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to follow the banner for Walk Out Worship.  
Children are dismissed at 11:20 from their classroom in the lower level near the nursery.)

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

p. 952

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** “The Unconditional Choosing of God”

## The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers

**\*Song of Response** “My Jesus I Love Thee”

LUYH 366

### Prayers of the People

## The Lord Your God Blesses You

**The Offering** World Renew – Disaster Relief for Hurricanes

**Offertory** “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Porter

**\*Closing Hymn** “A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing”

LUYH 208, v. 1,3,4

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Hymn of Faith”

Gluck

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

**Preaching:** Pastor David Beelen  
Liturgist & Prayers of People: Pastor Jay Knochenhauer

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf  
**Piano:** Jennifer Fortosis  
**Vocalists:** Luke Anderson, Amy Goorman

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack;  
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## Welcome Guests:

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest Registration Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket or scan the back of this bulletin for an online form. Also, join us for coffee and cookies after church so we can meet you!

## This Sunday:

**Walk Out Worship:** *4s-1st graders* will learn about shepherd boy David defeating Goliath. Children will be encouraged to "throw their stone" - ask them what this means!  
*2nd-5th graders* will think and wonder about the metaphor of "God the Weaver" in the life of Moses. God is the artist, the one who can weave our many choices into a beautiful work of art, in Moses' life and in ours.

**Special Offering:** *World Renew's Disaster Relief* for support for areas affected by the recent Hurricanes of Helene & Milton.

**Thanksgiving Service:** **We will meet** this Thursday November 28 at 10am. Pastor Tim will be concluding his series of *Life God's Way* with the 10th Commandment.

## Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

"My most sincere thanks for all my church family in the prayers and cards I felt in these last months for Jerry and I. The wonderful comfort and Service of Witness given by Pastor Tim. The time of all the kitchen servers, audio/visual techs and custodian given on their Saturday to make everything special for honoring my dear husband. Thanks be to God." ~ *Hazel Smith*

"Thank you for your prayers and well wishes! Our hearts are full of gratitude for Second CRC. Recovery is progressing." ~ *Ron and Sherry Herrington*

"Thank you for all your prayers and wonderful meals with my recent injury." ~ *Tom and Evelyn Kapteyn*

"Thank you for all the wonderful comments on my artwork that has been displayed in the Atrium Gallery." ~ *Agnes Fisher*

*Ray Kuiper* has been transferred to Laurels of Hudsonville located on Van Bueren St. Please keep him and Shirley in your prayers.

*Ken Westveld* is at the Select Specialty Hospital of Corewell Health. Please keep him and Kathy in your prayers.

Please continue to keep *Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Tom Kapteyn, Mary North, and Glen Wierenga* in your prayers.

### Announcements:

**Angel Tree:** We are supporting the Christmas Shoppe at Love in Action. The Angel Tree is in the Atrium along the windows decorated with gift tags. Our donations will brighten Christmas for LIA's Housing Guests and the families of those in their "Financial Fitness" program. Please consider taking a tag from the tree and place the items unwrapped under the tree by Sunday, December 8. Thank you! ~ The Outreach Team

**Atrium Art Gallery:** The current display is called *Second's Choices: 2nd CRC's Acquired Art* and most of the works shown have been in one of the 56 exhibits held in the gallery since inception in 2005. Each piece has a story behind it, and many of the artists have spoken here of the role of art in the church and how their beliefs and faith are expressed in their art.

**Card Ministry:** Do you want to thank someone for using their gifts, send a note of encouragement, or express your sympathy? Please stop by the Card Ministry bookshelf in the Atrium along the brick wall. There are cards, envelopes and an extra directory. Don't see the address or church mailbox you need? Contact Amy Wolffis in the office.

**Christmas Cards:** As the holidays approach, spread some love and Christmas cheer to some of our members by sending them cards. Starting this Sunday there will be boxes in the church's narthex and in the atrium near the office for the cards. Please leave the envelopes unsealed to allow for easier opening, put your cards in alphabetical order, and tie them together. Cards can be placed in the boxes by December 15. This year we are collecting cards for: *Claudia Alphenaar, Evelyn Baker, Jack & Marcia Brace, Conrad Brandsen, Donna DeVries, Henk DeYoung, Judy Doezema, Jill Holman, Donna Kuiper, Ray Kuiper, Shirley Kuiper, Joan Loeper, Vic & Jean Nienhuis, Mary North, Barb VanHuis, Jan Veenstra, Jean VerStraete, Ruth Wallinga and Ken Westveld.*

**Faith Promise:** There's a table in the Atrium with Christmas Cards for our missionaries for you to wish them a blessed Christmas season. Please sign them by Sunday December 8.

**Outreach Updates:** This Sunday, November 24, we are hosting refreshments at GVSU's Campus Ministry. There are 400+ college students who attend the two Sunday evening services. If you would like to join us at GVSU, we will carpool from church at 5:15pm.

Also, Outreach is seeking additional members to enlarge and enrich our Outreach team in 2025. If you are interested, please contact any member of the team: Steve Marotti at 616-366-2717, Mary Erickson at 616-842-4813 or Joanne Query at 616-260-1789.

**SWAN's:** Christmas is coming! Barb Hammond's invites us to her home for a beautiful Christmas tea on Wednesday December 11 at 3:30pm. Everyone is asked to bring a Christmas treat to share. We can carpool from church at 3:10. Call Carole at 616-502-2015 if you plan to come.

**Tool Time Men's Bible Study:** We meet on Saturdays from 8- 9am at church. Upcoming dates: Dec 7, and Dec 21. Questions, please contact Tony Razzini at 614-753-2164.

## Volunteer Schedule

### November 24, 2024

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

**Sound:** Rick Clapp

**Ushers:** Ken Terpstra (Team 3), Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

**Coffee Hosts:** Curt & Mary DeJongh / Bob & Mannette DeJonge

**Nursery:** Marilyn Bolt, Darcie Clapp

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot, Jenn Steigenga

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Sheri VanDuyn, Barb Fritz

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Cindy Brace, Claire Clapp

**Greeters:** Deborah Erickson, Rick & Rosemary Geertsma

**Offering:** World Renew-Disaster Relief for Hurricanes

### Thanksgiving – November 28, 2024

**Projection:** Renee Mulder

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

**Sound:** Mike Katje

**Nursery & Little Lambs:** Cindy Brace, Betsy Blackmon

**Greeters:** Steve Marotti, Dick & Shirley Good

**Offering:** World Renew, Love in Action, GHC, WMC

### Dec 1, 2024

**Projection:** Dan Braak

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

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Rick Geertsma (Team 4), Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn

**Coffee Hosts:** Tony & Linda Razzini/ Jim & Joanne Query

**Nursery:** Mary Wierenga, Sam/Chris Farrar

**Little Lambs:** Cherise VanderHeide, Gabe Schaaf

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Marie Rycenga, Kyla Zuidema

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Betsy Blackmon, Amy Wolffis

**Greeters:** Tony Razzini, Jamie & Amy Goorman

#### **Connect with Second CRC**

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## Calendar

### **Sunday, November 24**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

### **Monday, November 25**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, November 26**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, November 27**

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

### **Thursday, November 28**

10:00 AM- Thanksgiving Service

### **Friday, November 29**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, November 30**

### **Sunday, December 1**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

#### **Give Online:**



#### **Guest Registration:**

