

## We Believe...in God the Father

**Prelude** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Hughes

### The Call to Worship

And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

**And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Acts 2:17-21

**\*The Hymn of Praise** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

LUYH 538

**\*The Welcome**

**\*The Opening Prayer**

**Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**\*The Song of Worship** “All Who are Thirsty”

Brown/Thompson

## **We Believe...in God the Son**

### **The Call to Repentance**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

**Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

Psalm 33:20–22

### **The Prayer for the Forgiveness of Sins**

**Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.**

**God, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together.**

**Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of Pardon**

There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: For the Spirit of life in Jesus Christ has set us free from the law of sin and death.

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **The Song of Assurance** “Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth”

LUYH 919

## **We Believe...in the Holy Spirit**

### **The Prayer of Blessing**

**Dear God, today you opened the door to everlasting life for every person and every nation by giving us your Holy Spirit. Let this gift shine across the whole world through the stories we tell of Jesus, until your love reaches every corner of the earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.  
They are dismissed at 1:20 from their classrooms in the lower level)

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

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon** “The Holy Spirit”

**The Prayer of Response**

**\*The Hymn of Response** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

LUYH 747

### **We Believe...in one holy Church**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith**

**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** *Resonate Global - The Slacks*

**The Offertory** “Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart” arr. Root

**\*The Sending Song** “Great are You Lord” Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

**\*The Benediction**

**The Postlude** “Trumpet Tune” Mouret/arr. Harris

### **Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Flute:** Karen Katje

**Liturgist:** Erik Veker

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf

**Piano:** Julie Hordyk

**Prayers of the People:** Joanne Query

**Vocalist:** Evie Hoekzema, Robin Kieft

We display music on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) in pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

## **Welcome Guests:**

Welcome, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest 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 sweet treats after church so we can meet you!

## **This Sunday:**

**Today’s Ministry Spotlight:** Resonate Global – The Slacks. To read their latest updates, please visit the missionary bulletin board near the mailboxes.

## **Walk-Out Worship:**

Worship Center I: Today our children will continue learning about Epiphany season and hear the story of the Magi’s visit.

Worship Center II: Today our children will enjoy an Epiphany guided visual meditation to practice using their “Epiphany Eyes” in order to know, wonder, and delight in the signs of God’s presence among us.

### Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Please keep Sharon Ottens in your prayers as she recovers from spinal surgery.

Jack and Marcia Brace thank everyone for 50 beautiful Christmas cards.

Eileen Harnden was thrilled with her bag of Christmas cards and a prayer shawl from the congregation. She gives thanks for your support and welcomes your visits.

### Church Announcements:

**2026 Giving Envelopes:** The Envelopes for 2026 are available for pickup in the Atrium near the Kitchen/Office. The boxes are labeled and organized alphabetically.

You will notice that the envelope design and fund options are updated: General Fund, Christian Education, Future Building Maintenance, Missions (previously Faith Promise) and Today’s Ministry Spotlight (previously Special/Loose).

**Art Gallery:** *"Connections. Pause. Reflect. Wonder."* will be showcasing until the end of January. Please invite your family and friends to visit the Atrium Gallery during regular office hours. Also, a list of pieces for sale is available in the office.

**Book Club:** New Year-New Book! We will meet on Monday Jan, 19th at 1:30pm in the Church Parlor. Open to anyone interested. Book to discuss, “The Other Einstein” by Marie Benedict. Interesting and informative, plus fellowship and refreshments.

**January Series:** We are hosting this award-winning series on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, which features top-rated speakers. Come to learn and grow and enjoy the delicious treats that are provided. If you are willing to help provide cookies and bars, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Little Lambs Playgroup:** We're hosting a mom and toddler playgroup at church on Thursday, January 15 from 9:30-12:00pm. All Moms with young children are welcome to attend. Bring your own coffee, kiddos and come for fellowship and playtime in the North Hall. Questions, ask Jenna Brian or email Amy Wolffis.

**Ping Pong:** We will continue on Mondays January 12 at 1:30pm in the church basement.

**SWANs:** Let's start our New Year by having breakfast at the Pine Street Cafe in Ferrysburg on January 20 at 9:30. Reservations are needed, please call Barb at (616)-485-7595 or Carole (616) 502-2015. Carpooling from church can be arranged.

**Tool Time Men's Bible Study:** We will begin our Winter Session on Saturday January 17. Questions, call Tony Razzini at (614) 753-2164.



# MIDWEEK GATHERING

Winter Session: Wed. January 14- Wed. February 11  
Dinner at 5:30pm | Bible Study at 6:30pm  
Register online or at the Welcome Desk.

## **Nunc Coepi: Now I Begin** with Pastor Tim

Do you ever feel like you're "failing" at your spiritual life?

Many of us want a deeper walk with God but struggle to find a rhythm that sticks. This class is centered on the practice of *Nunc Coepi*—the habit of beginning again *with* God, no matter how many times we stumble. We will be using Jonathan Gibson's *Be Thou My Vision*, a beautiful guide that draws from the great treasures of church history to structure our daily prayer, Bible reading, and meditation. Whether your devotional life feels dry or you're looking for a robust structure, this class will provide the tools and the community to help you dwell in God's presence, one day at a time.

## **On the Love of God** with Erik Veker

What does it really mean that God is love (1 John 4:16)? It's a powerful truth—but easy to misunderstand, and when we do, we miss so much. In this class, we'll trace a line through the Bible to see who this loving God truly is. What is he like? How does he show his love? And how does it shape who we are and what we do? We can't cover everything—God's love is too vast. But it's worth slowing down, reflecting, and praying for a fresh experience of the love that surpasses knowledge.

## **Midweek Kids: How Great Is Our God**

Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to join us to learn about the wonders and mysteries in outer space, revealing God's majesty. We will stand in awe of our Creator God!

## **CHAOS: Middle School**

Leaders and kids explore the Bible and what their faith really means in today's world. There are also games, events, and lots of, well chaos!  
We welcome any middle school student to join this fun fellowship.

## Volunteer Schedule

### January 11, 2026

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Gary Roelofs, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

**Sound:** Rick Clapp

**Ushers:** Dennis Schaaf, Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Bob Wagenmaker

**Coffee Hosts:** Craig & Kathy Brolick; Bob & Deb Wagenmaker

**Nursery:** Laura Knochenhauer, Ruth Marotti

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot, Amy Wolffis

**Walk Out I:** Marie Rycenga, Deb Wagenmaker

**Walk Out II:** Betsy Blackmon, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** Alan Van Dyke, Curt & Mary DeJongh

**Council in Parlor:** Dan Braak, Rick Clapp

**Offering:** Resonate Global - The Slacks

### Jan 18, 2026

**Projection:** Paul Marotti

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt Jim Query Mark Boelens Jason Zuidema

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Ken Terpstra, Jon Mulder, Jim Sacks, Carl Vertregt

**Coffee Hosts:** Dan & Melissa Meindersma

**Nursery:** Kerry Bierma, Carisa Marotti

**Little Lambs:** Manette deJonge, Sheila Warners

**Walk Out:** Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

**Greeters:** Dan Braak, Chuck & Carol DeWitt

**Council in Parlor:** Rick Clapp, Steve Marotti

**Offering:** Missions- New City Kids

## Calendar

### **Sunday, January 11**

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM- AfterWord on

6:30 PM – Focus High School

### **Monday, January 12**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, January 13**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM – Full Council

### **Wednesday, January 14**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting/Craft Group

5:30 PM – Midweek Gathering

6:30 PM - CHAOS

### **Thursday, January 15**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

9:30-12 PM – Little Lambs

Playgroup

### **Friday, January 16**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, January 17**

### **Sunday, January 18**

10:00 AM–Worship Service

### **Monday, January 19**

12:30 PM – January Series

1:30 PM Book Club

Office Closed

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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### **Give Online:**



### **Guest Registration:**

