

Prelude "God Himself Is Present" arr. M. Burkhardt
"God Moves in a Mysterious Way" arr. F. M. Christiansen

The Welcome

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Call to Worship

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

***The Hymn of Praise** "All Creatures of Our God and King" LUYH 551 vs 1-3, 6

*The Psalm

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

Psalm 147:1–7

***The Song of Praise** "Mighty To Save" LUYH 611

The Confession of Sin

O Lord, you have mercy upon all – take away from me my sins,
and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit.

**Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to
love and adore you, a heart to delight in you,
to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.**

A brief moment of silence for individual confession of sin.

The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God is merciful and forgives all who truly repent.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Amen.

***The Song of Thanksgiving** “Behold Our God”

Sovereign Grace

***The Prayer of Blessing**

**Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son:
Grant that your Church, raised with him and seated in the heavenly places,
may shine in the world as the light of Christ, bringing the hope of new life to all
who trust in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
They return to the Sanctuary to join their families for communion.)

The Gospel Luke 10:25-37

p. 869

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Prayer of Illumination

Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to
meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that
shines more and more until the perfect day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Sermon “The Good Samaritan”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response** “Your Love, O Lord”

Avery/Carr/Powell/Lee/Anderson

The Lord’s Supper

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Loving God, we praise and thank you for your love shown to us in Jesus Christ. We thank you for his life and ministry, announcing the good news of your kingdom and demonstrating its power by lifting up the downtrodden, and healing the sick, and loving the loveless. We thank you for his sacrificial death upon the cross for the redemption of the world, and for raising him to life again, as a foretaste of the glory we shall all share. We give you thanks for this bread and wine, signs and seals of our redemption. Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we may be renewed into the likeness of Jesus Christ and formed into his Body. We pray in his name and for his sake.

Amen.

The Words of Institution

The apostle Paul tells us of the institution of the Lord’s Supper:

“For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’

In the same way, he also took the cup after supper, saying,

‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

1 Corinthians 11: 23–26

**Christ has Died,
Christ is Risen,
Christ will Come Again.**

Communion Worship Songs

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

LUYH 366

“My Soul Finds Rest”

LUYH 370

“What a Beautiful Name”

Fielding /Fraser/Lingenwood

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages Amen.

The Offering Cadets - Grand Haven Club

The Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Haan

*The Sending Song "Sing to the King" LUYH 474

*The Benediction "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. P. Manz

The Postlude

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Vocalist: Robin Kieft, Sally Wagenmaker

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: Cadet's Grand Haven Club is a ministry for boys starting in 2nd grade. The year's theme verse is "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

Walk-Out Worship: This week we will welcome our children back to the Sanctuary for Communion. They will have time for singing, engage in their weekly liturgy, review the stories of Epiphany and have a response time.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Douglas Zuidema had hip replacement surgery at Holland Hospital on Monday. The surgery went very well and he is recovering at home. Please pray for a minimum of pain and a swift return to full motion and strength.

After three weeks of post-op therapy at Mary Free Bed, Sharon Ottens continues her recovery in Grand Haven at 22 Harbor Dr., Unit 403. Her recovery has been significantly enhanced by the outpouring of love from her church family: cards, visits, phone calls, and, above all, the flow of prayers to God's mercy seat. Her new phone number is 616-502-7201.

Please pray for Erik Veker as he travels to Ripon, CA to be the featured speaker at Ripon Christian Middle & High School for their Spiritual Emphasis Week. Due to this, his Midweek Class will not be held on February 4. You are encouraged to attend Pastor Tim's class.

Church Announcements:

Book Club: We will meet on Monday February, 16th 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.

Newcomers: Are you new to Second CRC? Save the dates of March 8 and 15, for the opportunity to talk about our core beliefs, hear our story, for us to meet you, and for you to know us better. Please confirm your attendance at the Welcome Desk or email Amy Wolffis at admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org

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

Prayer Volunteers: You may have noticed that our Sunday "prayer of the people" is often delivered by a member of the congregation...one of the people. If you are willing to lift praise and petition to God, please contact Amy Wolffis or Julie Hordyk for more information or to be added to our volunteer list.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will continue our Winter Session on Saturday February 14 at 8:00am at church. Future Dates: Feb 28, Mar 14 & 28, Apr 11 & 25, May 9 & 23. 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.

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?

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

February 1, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Paul Marotti, Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Larry Au, Chris Hordyk, Kraig & Cathy Brolick

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Mary Winkle; Carisa & Paul Marotti - Cora Brace

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out I: Barb Fritz, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out II: Annie Hoekzema

Greeters: Steve Marotti, Daniel Dykstra & Ava Schuyler

Council in Parlor: Deborah Erickson, Tony Razzini

Offering: Cadets-Grand Haven Club

February 8, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Ken Terpstra, Bob Wagenmaker, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

Coffee Hosts: Dale & Norma Schuitema- Ian Clapp; Zach Wessel

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Jenna Brian, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out I: Mary Winkle, Elisa Alvarado

Walk Out II: Cindy Brace, Reed VanStratt

Greeters: Deborah Erickson, Carl & Mary Erickson

Council in Parlor: Tony Razzini, Dale Schuitema

Offering: Mobility Worldwide

Calendar

Sunday, February 1

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM- Bell Rehearsal

6:30 PM – Focus High School

Monday, February 2

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, February 3

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, February 4

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting/Craft Group

5:30 PM – Midweek Gathering

6:30 PM - CHAOS

Thursday, February 5

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 6

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM - Afterword

11:30 AM- Bell Rehearsal

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