

Prelude “God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. Manz

The Welcome

Bell Introit "And Can It Be”

arr. B. Ingram

***The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
**Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy.**

***The Hymn of Praise** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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***The Psalm**

Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord. He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days. “O my God,” I say, “take me not away in the midst of my days— you whose years endure throughout all generations!”

Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end. The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you.

Psalm 102:18–28

***The Song of Praise** “Upon a Life I did not Live”

Bonar/Twit

The Confession of Sin

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Praying together,

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; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The Song of Confession “Kyrie Eleison”

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The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they turn from their ways and live.

He has authorized his ministers to declare to his people, when they are repentant, the full forgiveness of their sins. He pardons and absolves everyone who truly repents and believes his holy Gospel with a sincere heart. Therefore, we ask him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit. May the things we do today please him, and may the rest of our lives be pure and holy, so that at the last we may enter his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

God our Father, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, in our weakness, we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Song of Thanksgiving “He Will Hold Me Fast”**

Habersham/Merker

The Prayer of Blessing

Almighty God, you care for everything in heaven and on earth. Please listen to our prayers today. Watch over us and guide us in everything we do, keeping our bodies healthy and our hearts close to you. Protect us always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
They are dismissed from their classrooms in the lower level at 11:20am.)

The Gospel Luke 12:35-48

p. 871

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “The Watchful Servants and Wise Manager”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

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The Prayers of the People

conclude with The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth, As it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread

**And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering *World Renew*

The Offertory “Will Jesus Find Us Watching?”

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***The Sending Song** “The Blessing”

Brown/Carnes/Jobe/Furtick

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Hustad

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Bell Choir Director: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Mauricio Espinal

Prayer of the People: Joanne Query

Vocalist: David Brace, Julie Hordyk

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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: *World Renew* provides families with access to essentials like medical care, education, food, and crisis support, while also strengthening long-term efforts for communities to thrive.

Walk-Out Worship: Worship Center I: Today our children will learn about the season of Lent and how we can respond to it. They will also hear the story of Jesus explaining the 2 greatest commandments.

Worship Center II: Today our children will continue to learn about the images Jesus used to define himself and his role while answering the people's question: "Who are you?" Today children will see how Jesus is The Good Shepherd, The Light, The Way, and The Bread of Life - images that are as important to us as they were to 1st Century Jews.

Atrium & Poetry Reception Today you are warmly invited to an *Art and Poetry Reception* after the service on Sunday February 22. This event will feature the art of Christi Dreese accompanied by original poetry inspired by that art and written by the 4th graders from Grand Haven Christian School. They are excited to read their poems to you and celebrate their learning with you at this event.

The exhibit entitled "Joy of Nature" is a collection of paintings that reflect the extraordinary beauty that she finds as she observes it in the shoreline, woods, and beaches of our area.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Glenn Gronevelt fell on Monday and has been in the hospital in Pensacola, FL with internal injuries. He and Jan request prayers for healing and for him to be released soon.

"Thank you for the prayers, cards, food and visits we have received from you. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church." ~ Sharon & Henk Ottens

Church Announcements:

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

Pinewood Derby: Rev up your engines and join us on Sunday March 22. Come at 5:00pm, witness the excitement and enjoy fellowship as cars zoom down the track. Pizza will be provided to fuel your enthusiasm. Car building kits and blocks for carving will be available Sunday in the North Hall. Please sign out the Car/Kit you take on the clipboards. Questions, contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976.

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 28 at 8:00am at church. Future Dates: Mar 14 & 28, Apr 11 & 25, May 9 & 23.

Questions, call Tony Razzini at (614) 753-2164.

Women's Bible Hour: We will meet for a 9-week session starting on Thursday March 5 at 1:30pm. We will discuss lessons on growing older and wiser. Books are available in the church office for a suggested donation of \$10.

Youth Groups: CHAOS will meet next Wednesday February 25 at 6:30pm. We will continue our study of parables.

FOCUS will meet on Sunday March 1 at 6:30pm.

Volunteer Schedule

February 22, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Ron Brouwer, Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Todd & Amy Cunningham; Curt & Mary DeJongh

Nursery: Laura Knochenhauer, Carisa Marotti

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Sheila Warners

Walk Out I: Lori Buitendorp, Cheryl Diephouse

Walk Out II: Annie Hoekzema, Kyla Zuidema

Greeters: Dennis Schaaf, Brian & Barb Fritz

Council in Parlor: Ken Terpstra, Patti Steigenga

Offering: World Renew

March 1, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Chris VanStratt, Pierce Van Stratt, Garry VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: Chris & Jenna Brian - Brinley Wagenmaker; Rick & Darcie Clapp

Nursery: Kerry Bierma, Ruth Marotti

Little Lambs: Jenna Brian, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out: Carla Byma, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Ken Terpstra, Joe & Joy Gasser

Council in Parlor: Jim Warners, Deborah Erickson

Offering: Reach the Forgotten

Calendar

Sunday, February 22

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM- Art & Poetry Reception

Monday, February 23

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, February 24

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, February 25

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting/Craft Group

6:30 PM – CHAOS (Middle School)

Thursday, February 26

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 27

Saturday, February 28

Sunday, March 1

10:00 AM–Worship Service

6:30 PM – Focus (High School)

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