

Prelude “Amazing Grace”

D. Wood & R. Haan

The Welcome

***The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
**Be still, and know that I am God! I will be exalted among
the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!**

***The Hymn of Praise** “Amazing Grace”

LUYH 691 vs 1,3-5

***The Psalm**

**O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.**

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:1-8

***The Song of Praise** “Living Hope”

Phil Wickham

The Confession of Sin

Most holy and 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 ignored your gracious calling and turned aside to our will and ways. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Spare us from the pride of our own making. By the grace of your Son, our Savior, awaken in us a hunger for that which is eternal. Clothe us in his humility, and grant that we may at last take our place in the joy of your Kingdom, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, you are the giver of every good gift, the Lord of our life, and the God of our salvation.

We thank you, O Lord, for the richness of your grace.

For you have not left us in our own unworthiness, nor turned us away from the light of your face. You have welcomed us as heirs to a kingdom that cannot be shaken and invited us to a table where your mercy never ends.

Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise. As you have clothed us in his righteousness, so fill us with his Spirit; that we may live as those who have been found by your grace, and called to the glory of your eternal name. Amen.

***The Song of Thanksgiving** "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts Desire" LUYH 828 1-4

***The Prayer of Blessing**

Almighty God, whose Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, won the victory over the darkness of the grave and is building for us a home in the New Jerusalem: grant that we, and our children, who have come together today to thank Him for being alive, may one day praise you in that City where Jesus is the only light we need, and where He lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

(Children 4 years-5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.

They are dismissed at 11:20 from their classrooms in the lower level near the nursery.)

The Gospel Luke 14:7-24

p. 873

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “The Wedding Feast and Banquet”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response “Hear the Call of the Kingdom”**

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The Prayers of the People

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 Missions - The Veurink's

The Offertory “My Song Is Love Unknown”

arr. G. Krapf

***The Benediction**

***The Sending Song** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LUYH 965

The Postlude "Trumpet Tune on How Great Thou Art"

J. Linker

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Mr. Erik Veker

Liturgist: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Mauricio Espinal

Prayer of the People: Rob Wagenmaker

Vocalist: Chris Hordyk, Patrice Frantz

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: Missionaries -The Veurink Family who serve in Columbia. Their latest update is on the mission bulletin board near the mailboxes.

Walk-Out Worship: Worship Center I: Today our children will hear the story of Mary and Martha and practice spending quiet time with God.

Worship Center II: Today our children will hear the Parable of the Lost Son. This is another parable Jesus told in response to those who were scandalized by his association with "sinners".

Newcomers: Are you new to Second CRC? Please plan to attend our Newcomers class today Sunday, March 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. The class will meet in the parlor after a time of fellowship.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Patti Steigenga had a successful procedure on Monday. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Curt DeJongh had successful hip replacement surgery on Monday. He and Mary are appreciative of all the prayers and reports he is recovering at home. Please continue to pray for healing.

Glenn Gronevelt is improving and is thankful for all the prayers offered by the congregation. He and Jan are traveling home to Grand Haven this week.

Please pray for Dave & Sandy Klaassen, to have healing and strength.

“Thank you for the continued prayers, the treats and the cards over the past several weeks. They are much appreciated.” ~ Shirley Kuiper and family.

Claudia Alphenaar is turning 90. The congregation is invited to celebrate with her at an Open House today Sunday March 15 from 1-3pm at the Pinewood Community Room, 1500 S. Ferry Street, Grand Haven. (Park on Ferry as the parking lot is reserved for residents).

Church Announcements:

Atrium Art Gallery: *The Joy of Nature* is the new exhibit in the Atrium Art Gallery. Featuring local artist Christi M. Drees, these paintings reflect the extraordinary beauty that she finds as she observes it in the shoreline, woods, and beaches of our area. Take the time to let her talent bring you a sense of the wonder of God’s creation as she shares her joy and happiness through color and composition.

Book Club: We will meet on Monday April 13 at 1:30pm in the church parlor to discuss *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. Questions, please contact Agnus Fisher.

Bridal Shower: Please reserve Saturday, May 16 for celebrating Ava Rotman, who will be marrying Ethan Hill in June! More information to come in April.

Friendship Club: Our Spring Session begins again on Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm in the North Hall. If you are interested in being part of Friendship Club or just curious about it, you are always welcome to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. There is a sign-up at the Welcome Desk for cookies/bars. Questions, please call Ruth Marotti at 616-886-6216.

Knitting/Crafters: Agnes DeBoer invited us to come and craft at her house and see her beautiful quilts on Wednesday March 25 from 1-3pm instead of church. Address is: 1450 S. Ferry Street Apt 215, Grand Haven.

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. Car building kits and blocks are still available. This Sunday March 15 paint and brushes will be set-up in the North Hall near the windows. Please sign out the Car/Kit you take on the clipboards. We will serve pizza and beverages during the Derby on March 22. All ages welcome. Questions, please 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.

SWAN's: It's time for some fellowship, fun and food, so mark your calendars for Tuesday March 24, 1:30pm at church for BUNCO! Hope to see many of you there.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will continue our Winter Session on Saturday March 14 at 8:00am at church. Future Dates: Mar 28, Apr 11 & 25, May 9 & 23. Questions, call Tony Razzini at (614) 753-2164.

Vacation Bible School: *Save the Dates of July 13-16.* Our plans are underway, and we need your help for all the amazing adventures in Rainforest Falls! From decoration set up to welcoming faces at the doors and registration tables, to group leaders, to crafts and games. We're looking for over 30 volunteers to help children learn about the Nature of God! See the Atrium Table for volunteer descriptions and decide how you can best use your gifts. Please contact Rob or Annie with any questions about volunteering or donating items.

Women's Bible Hour: We will continue on Thursday March 12 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 on Wednesday March 18 at 6:30pm. FOCUS will meet on Sunday March 15 at 6:30pm. All of our students are studying the parables.

Volunteer Schedule

March 15, 2026

Projection: Eric Wolffis

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Eric Rotman, Ron Frantz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Dan & Debbie Braak- James Marotti; Jeff & Deb Erickson - Vivienne McCarthy

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out I: Mary Winkle, Deb Wagenmaker

Walk Out II: Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Jim Warners Dick & Shirley Good

Council in Parlor: Anne Zuidema, Alan VanDyke

Offering: Missions- Veurink

March 22, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Mike Katje

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

Coffee Hosts: Bob & Manette de Jonge; Daniel Dykstra & Ava Schuyler

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Reed VanStratt

Walk Out I: Marie Rycenga, Cheryl Diephouse

Walk Out II: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Anne Zuidema, Lee & Mary Groters

Council in Parlor: Alan VanDyke, Dan Braak

Offering: Salvation Army

Calendar

Sunday, March 15

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM- Bell Rehearsal

11:30 AM – Newcomers Class

6:30 PM – Focus (High School)

Monday, March 16

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, March 17

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, March 18

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting/Craft Group

6:30 PM – CHAOS (Middle School)

Thursday, March 19

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Women's Bible Hour

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

10:00 AM – Worship Service

11:30 AM – Art Reception

5:00 PM– Pinewood Derby

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