

Prelude “Arrival of the Queen of Sheba”

Handel

The Welcome

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

One thing have we asked of the Lord, that will we seek:
**to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life,
to behold his beauty and inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble,
and set us high upon a rock; we shall not be moved.
**Come, let us worship the Lord, who heals, redeems,
and restores, for his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

***The Hymn of Praise** “All Glory Laud and Honor”

LUYH 146

***The Psalm**

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!” I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:14-24

***The Song of Praise "All Who Are Thirsty"**

Brown/Thompson

The Confession of Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin;
for we acknowledge our rebellion, and our sins are ever before us.

Create in us a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within us;
do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit;
then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

O God of our salvation, open our lips,
and our mouths shall declare your praise. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Though we have sinned, he does not cast us away, but restores us with a clean heart. In Christ, our transgressions are forgiven, our spirits are renewed, and we are welcomed back into the joy of his salvation. Rejoice and be glad, for the Lord has put away your sin and crowned you with mercy everlasting.
Amen.

The Anthem "What Wondrous Love Is This"

J. Krug

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Father, we give you thanks for the mercy that lifts us from our guilt and makes our hearts whole. We rejoice in your forgiveness, and in the joy of your presence that restores and renews us. May our lives be signs of your steadfast love, bearing witness to your goodness and glory every day. Amen.

***The Song of Thanksgiving** “Upon a Life I Did Not Live”

Bonar/Twit

***The Prayer of Blessing**

Almighty God, you sent your Son to come to us in humility, and the children welcomed him with joy and praise. Grant that these children may receive him as their King with glad hearts, trusting in his saving grace. Lead them in his way of peace, guard them by your love, and let their lives be a song of “Hosanna” to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Matthew 21:1-11

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Thunderstruck”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response** “Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

Papa/Bleeker/Howel

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 Christian Aid Fund of Second CRC

The Offertory “The Power of the Cross with When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Hayes

***The Sending Song** “To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 956

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Alla Breve from Sonata in G Major”

Telemann

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Liturgist & Prayer: Mr. Erik Veker

Oboe: Sally Wagenmaker

Organ & Bells Director: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Violin: George Harvey

Vocalist: Evie Hoekzema, Paul LaMaire

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: The *Christian Aid Fund of Second CRC*, handles requests from our congregational for financial aid and/or support.

Walk-Out Worship: Worship Center I: Today our children will hear the story about the 10 lepers and learn how Jesus is always worthy of our praise.

Worship Center II: Today our children will hear about the events from the Last Supper through Christ's crucifixion using our Jerusalem model.

Little Lambs Volunteers: Please join Annie today, Sunday, March 29 for updates and a faith formation discussion. Grab your coffee and cookie after the service and meet in the Little Lambs room at 11:20. We will conclude by 11:40am.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Dave Klaassen was held on Tuesday at church. Please keep Sandy and their family in your prayers.

“We really appreciate the prayers, cards and calls during my recovery from surgery. We are very grateful for our church family at Second.” ~Curt & Mary DeJongh

Church Announcements:

Palm Sunday: Today is Palm Sunday. We will have Palm Branches in the narthex, and ask that you take a palm as you enter the Sanctuary. You'll be invited to wave the branches from your seats during the opening hymn, and the WOW children will bring theirs forward before they are blessed.

Good Friday: We will have a Good Friday service at 7pm on Friday, April 3rd.

Easter Refreshments: We are looking to have a variety of cookies, bars, and sweet treats after church on Easter Sunday, April 5th. If you like to bake, please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

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.

Cookie Bakers: GVSU Campus Ministry reaches hundreds of students with the love of Christ. Second CRC has the opportunity to support this ministry by providing refreshments for about 500 students on Sunday, April 19. Our homemade cookies or bars have always been a big hit with the students! If you'd like to help, please bring cookies or bars to church in freezer bags labeled "GVSU Campus Ministry" and place them on the kitchen counter. ~ Outreach Team

Friendship Club: Our Spring Session continues on Tuesday, March 31st 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 April 1 from 1-3pm instead of church. Address is: 1450 S. Ferry Street, Apt. 215, Grand Haven.

Newcomers: If you attended our New Member classes (even if you missed a week), please note that our Membership Introduction will be on Sunday, April 12th.

Office Hours: The office will have limited hours Monday April 6- Friday April 10. If you have an urgent pastoral need, please contact your Care Elder or Pastor Tim.

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 on Saturday April 11 at 8:00am at church. Future Dates: Apr 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 April 2 at 1:30pm. We will discuss lessons on growing older and wiser.

Volunteer Schedule

March 29, 2026

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Gary Roelofs, Paul Marotti, Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: John Rycenga, Jon Mulder, Jim Sacks, Carl Vertregt

Coffee Hosts: Hank & Carla Byma; Michelle Metzger, Hazel Smith

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Kim VanStratt

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out I: Lori Buitendorp, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out II: Cindy Brace, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Dale Schuitema, Jamie & Amy Goorman

Council in Parlor: Dan Braak, Rick Clapp

Offering: Christian Aid Fund-Second CRC

April 3- Good Friday

Projection: Paul Marotti

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

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Steve Marotti, Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Mike Buitendorp

Nursery & Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Ruth Marotti

Greeters: Dan Braak, Craig & Annie Hoekzema

Council in Parlor: Rick Clapp, Deborah Erickson

April 5- Easter Sunday

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Gary Roelofs, Paul Marotti, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Curt DeJongh, Chris Hordyk, Mike Katje, Bob Wagenmaker

Coffee Hosts: Glen & Jan Gronevelt; Jay & Cindy Brace

Nursery: Laura Knochenhauer, Kerry Bierma

Little Lambs: Jenna Brian, Onika Beswick

Walk Out: Annie Hoekzema

Greeters: Rick Clapp, Ron & Sherry Herrington

Council in Parlor: Deborah Erickson, Steve Marotti

Offering: Elim Christian Services

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Calendar

Sunday, March 29

10:00 AM–Worship Service

6:30 PM – Focus (High School)

Monday, March 30

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, March 31

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, April 1

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting/Craft Group

Thursday, April 2

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Women's Bible Hour

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 3

Office Closed

7 PM – Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 4

Easter Sunday, April 5

10:00 AM – Worship Service