

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude “O Word of God Incarnate”

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The Greeting

*The Mutual Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*The Call to Worship

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we
have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

**We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the
glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.**

He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he
commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know
them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,
**so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments.**

We Worship God

***The Opening Hymn** “O Word of God Incarnate”

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*The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have breathed out all Scripture, and through your servant Paul you
did not shrink from declaring to your church thole counsel of God, holding back
nothing that was profitable for us: give to this congregation, both those who teach and
those who hear, a like courage — that we would receive your whole Word and not
merely the parts we find easy, its comfort and its warning, its law and its gospel alike.

Keep us from every partial gospel of our own making, and teach us the breadth and depth of your counsel, that we may hand down to the generation after us the same whole and undivided Word you have entrusted to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***The Opening Song “Speak O Lord”**

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We Confess & Are Assured of Grace

The Call to Confession

Psalm 78 calls us not to be like the generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God, therefore let us confess our sin together.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you have given us your whole word, breathed out by you and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness — but we confess that we have not wanted the whole of it.

We have itching ears; we turn away from sound teaching to what suits our own passions, and toward what is comfortable rather than what is true. We have kept silent when we should have spoken, and shrunk back when we should have declared your whole counsel — to our children, to our neighbors, and to one another. We have been watchmen who did not sound the warning, and teachers content to teach only what was easy to hear.

Forgive us, Lord, for the truths we have avoided and the truths we have withheld. Cleanse our lips, and make us willing again to receive, and to speak, all that you have said. Amen.

The Words of Assurance

Hear the word of the Lord: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." Whatever truth you have avoided, whatever you have left unsaid — in Christ Jesus there is no condemnation. In the name of Jesus Christ: you are forgiven, and free to speak his whole word.

God Speaks & We Receive His Word

***The Prayer of Blessing for Children**

Parents and members of this covenant family: will you commit yourselves, again this week, to teach the breadth and depth of the whole counsel of God, trusting not in your own strength, but in the grace of God who works in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure?

We will, God helping us.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May you know and treasure Christ all your days, for the glory of God and the joy of every generation to come. Amen.

(Children 4 years-5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
Parents can pick their children up at 11:30 from their classrooms in the lower level.)

The Prayer of Illumination

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that we — and the generation rising after us — may be complete, equipped for every good work. Open our eyes now to see what you would teach us about the breadth and depth of the whole counsel of God. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:10-17

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

The Sermon “All of Scripture for All of Life”

We Respond in Faith

***The Song of Response** “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Boswell/Papa/Bleecker

The Prayers of the People

The Offering *World Renew International Disaster Response*

The Offertory “Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

arr. Neff

God Sends Us Out

***The Closing Hymn** “Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness”

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***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”

arr. Young

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Mauricio Espinal

Prayers of the People: Amy Wolffis

Vocalists: Julie Hordyk

Flute: Karen Katje

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 cookies after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Today's Ministry Spotlight: *World Renew* provides International Disaster Relief with urgent relief of food, shelter, water, and hygiene support so that communities in forty-nine countries can recover and rebuild.

Worship Center I: Today our children will hear the story of Creation and also the entrance of sin. They will also hear an example of sin when Cain killed Abel.

Worship Center II: Today our children will continue setting the foundation for our year by drinking from the Living Water with a guided visual meditation about trees being planted by the streams of water.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Garrison Koch is scheduled for further jaw surgery, Friday October 2nd. Garrison has exposed mandibular bone adjacent to the site of his original jaw removal, for cancer, in 2016. The Koch family is praying that this development is from radiation damage. The jaw material removed will be tested for malignancy. We ask for prayers that the cancer has not returned.

Please pray for Dan & Debbie Braak. After a bike ride Dan starting to experience chest pain. At the hospital they discovered he suffered a heart attack and has since received two stents.

"Praise and thanksgiving for God's gift of Ophelia Marie! Born Saturday, September 5th to Alexandra & Zach Boersen." ~ Proud grandparents Dawn & Jim Sacks & Uncle Ethan Hodge.

Grand Haven Christian School gives thanks to God for a great start to the 2026/2027 school year and the new spaces we have through the Bright Hope project. We are also grateful for the prayers, encouragement, and financial support of this church and invite you to an open house on Sunday, October 4 at 3 PM, with a building dedication worship service at 4pm in the gymnasium, and visiting time. We hope that you can join us as we give thanks and praise God for His continued goodness and faithfulness to our homes, churches, and school.

Church Announcements:

Address Update: Nancy Brouwer moved to Grand Pines Assisted Living in Room G8.

CROP Walk: The Tri-Cities CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 4th. This year's host church is First GH CRC. Learn more [online](#) or at the Welcome Desk.

Ping Pong: Join us Monday, October 5th at 1:30pm in the Lower Level. If you have questions, please see Dale Schuitema.

Positive Options: There is an urgent need for Similac formula that many clients feed their children. Large and small cans of Similac Advance are greatly appreciated. You can drop off items at 700 Washington Ste 130 on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Fridays.

SWANs: Our next event will be going to the Wooden Bowl in Holland for an expanded and narrated tour of the factory. The date is Tuesday, October 20, and we will meet at church at 10am to carpool. Following our tour, we will have lunch at the James St. Restaurant. Reservations are REQUIRED by October 15. Please contact Carole at 616-502-2015. Drivers will be needed.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: Join us Saturday, October 3rd at 8:00am in the North Hall. Future Dates: Oct 10 & 24; Nov 7 & 21; Dec 5 & 19.

Volunteer Schedule

September 27, 2026

Projection: Eric Wolfis

Video: Dan Meindertsma, Jason Zuidema, Mark Boelens, Harley Dyk

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Team 5 – Jon Kaemingk, Jeff Erickson, Joe & Paula Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Glen & Mary Wierenga; Pierce Van Stratt; Bonnie Tammen

Nursery: Rosemary Geertsma, Kari DeLange

Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Evie Hoekzema

Walk Out I: Mary Winkle, Reed Van Stratt

Walk Out II: Betsy Blackmon, Dawn Rotman

Greeters: Patti Steigenga; Joe & Paul Risselade

Council in Parlor: Sheila Warners, Anne Zuidema

Offering: World Renew - Disaster Relief

October 4, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Dan Meindertsma, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers:

Coffee Hosts: Dave Vander Wall; Ralph Veldboom; Joan Tandler; Nancy Levenburg

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Mary Terpstra,

Little Lambs: Onika Beswick, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out: Sheri Van Duyn, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Sheila Warners; Eric & Dawn Rotman

Council in Parlor: Anne Zuidema, Ken Terpstra

Offering: River Rock Church

Calendar

Sunday, September 27

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 28

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, September 29

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

6PM-8PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, September 30

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

1PM – Knitting/Craft Group

5:30 – Midweek Meal

6:30 – Midweek Teaching

Thursday, October 1

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

1:30PM – Women's Bible Hour

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 2

Office Closed

Saturday, October 3

Office Closed

8:00AM – Tool Tme

Sunday, October 4

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Bell Choir Rehearsal

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Rooted: Discovering the Gospel Together

Our Midweek Gathering is a seven-week series built around one question:
how do we pass on a living faith to the next generation?

Each Wednesday opens with dinner at 5:30, followed by teaching (children's and youth ministry provided), and each week's theme carries into Sunday morning as well.

This is for the parent rocking a newborn at 2 a.m., wondering how to raise a child who loves Jesus. It's for the grandparent who keeps praying, keeps encouraging, keeps pointing grown children and grandchildren back to Jesus. It's for the teacher shaping young hearts every week—here at Second and in classrooms across our community. It's for the young adult still working out what you believe.

And it's for every leader entrusted with shepherding this church— elders, deacons, care volunteers. Every single one of you has a part to play in raising up the next generation.

Together, we'll explore seven commitments for becoming rooted and grounded in the gospel:

1. Embrace a biblical vision for the faith of the next generation.
2. Foster a robust partnership between church and home.
3. Teach the breadth and depth of the whole counsel of God.
4. Proclaim the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. Disciple the mind, heart, and will.
6. Pray with dependence on God's sovereign grace.
7. Inspire worship of God, for the glory of God.

Sign Up at the Welcome Desk or online at: <https://bit.ly/4i1az4J>

