

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude “Come, Worship God”
“I will Extol You”

arr. Matthews
arr. Grotenhuise

Choral Introit “Train Me Up in the Way I Should Go”

R.E. Schram

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** “I Will Extol You, O My God”

LUYH 561

***The Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you have gathered your sons from afar and your daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by your name, whom you created for your glory: open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.

As one generation commends your works to another, let us tell your mighty acts to the children among us. Whether we eat or drink, or whatever we do, let us do all to your glory.

So fill this house with the worship of your people that the generation now rising may see your greatness, taste your goodness, and join our song; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***The Opening Song “Ten Thousand Reasons”**

LUYH 599

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 Song “Before the Throne of God Above”**

LUYH 682

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you made us for your glory, but we confess that we have lived for our own. We have known you, yet we have not honored you as God or given you thanks. We have brought you the leftovers of our attention and called it worship, and we have come to your house asking what we will get rather than what you are worthy to receive.

Our children have watched us praise you with little joy, and we have not shown them that you are worthy of all our delight. We have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to your greatness, and let your praise be ever in our mouths. Amen.

The Words of Assurance

Hear the good news. Where we have fallen short of God's glory, Jesus Christ did not. On the night before he died, he prayed to his Father, "I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do." That finished work is now ours: "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace," all of it "to the praise of his glorious grace." Your forgiveness is itself a reason for praise. In the name of Jesus Christ: you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Response "Rooted in the Lord of Ages"

Mauricio Espinal

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 inspire worship of God, for the glory 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.

WOW Kids "The Tree Song"

Ken Medema

(Children 4 years-5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
Children will meet their parents in the North Hall at the conclusion of their lesson.)

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 worship of God, for the glory of God. **Amen.**

The Scripture Reading Psalm 145:1-21

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

The Sermon “Total Praise”

We Respond in Faith

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

Baird/Altrogge

Prayers of the People

The Offering *Wycliff Bible Translators*

The Offertory “O Worship the King”

arr. Root

God Sends Us Out

***The Closing Hymn** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LUYH 575 vs 1,4

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Praise to the Lord”

arr. Walther

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Mauricio Espinal

Vocalists: Julie Hordyk,

Prayers of the People: Ethan Beswick

Choral Duet: Evie Hoekzema & Brinley Wagenmaker

WOW Kids Director: Annie Hoekzema

We display music on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) in pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

Welcome Guests:

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:

Prayer for Healing Today

About 20 minutes after worship, our pastor and elders will be in the parlor to pray with anyone seeking healing, whether physical, emotional, or mental (James 5:14). No sign-up is needed, and every request is kept in confidence. All are welcome, including children with a parent.

Today's Ministry Spotlight: *Wycliff Bible Translators* exists to work with churches, communities and partner organizations until everyone can access God's Word in a language that touches their hearts.

Worship Center I: Today our children will continue building their knowledge of who David, the shepherd boy, was. We will learn what did all day as he watched over his sheep and see how this will help him later in his life.

Worship Center II: Today our children will learn about the preservation of the Scriptures over thousands of years and the dramatic find of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Please continue to pray for the family of Dee Wolffis as they mourn the loss of a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Please pray for Jack & Ruth Smant as Ruth is receiving Hospice Care and Jack is in Rehab.

Please pray for Cyndie Van Dyke as she is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

"Thank you for all the prayers and check-ins we've received since Joe's procedure. He is recovering well." ~ The Gasser Family

Church Announcements:

Book Club: The Great Gatsby is next up for discussion. Join us Monday, November 9th at 1:30pm in the parlor. All are welcome!

Cadets: *Spaghetti Supper* - Please join us this Monday, October 26, 5:30-7:30pm, at Ferrysburg CRC. It's our only fundraiser of the year so bring your entire family!

Cadet's next *Regular Meeting* will be held Monday, November 2, 6:45-8:30pm at First CRC in Grand Haven. It's not too late to sign up! For more info, contact Pete Malek at pmalek413@gmail.com.

New Members Classes: Our two session New Member Class will be held Sundays following the Worship Service on November 8th and 15th. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

SWANs: The SWANs are excited to sponsor a fall event for ALL LADIES of our church. Mark your calendars for Monday, November 16 at 11am. The faith-based movie, "The Little Drummer Boy" will be airing at the Grand Haven 9. We hope you come and enjoy a ladies day out with the SWANs! We are also planning to go to Russ's for lunch afterward. If you would like to attend, please call Carole at 616-502-2015.

Midweek Gathering Follow-Up: We concluded our seven week Fall Series, *Rooted: Discovering the Gospel Together*. If you missed a session, would like to revisit a teaching, or an additional copy of the handouts, they can be found on our website:

<https://www.secondcrcgrandhaven.org/recent-services/>

Volunteer Schedule

October 25, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Dan Meindertsma, Paul Marotti, Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Team 9 – Eric Rotman, Ron Frantz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Dan & Sally Wagenmaker; Henk & Sharon Ottens

Nursery: Machele Knochenhauer, Mary Wierenga

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out I: Mary Winkle, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out II: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Dawn Rotman

Greeters: Dan Braak; Dennis & MaryJo Schaaf

Council in Parlor: Larry Au, Brian Bierma

Offering: Wycliff Translations

November 1, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Team 10 = Dennis Schaaf, Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Bob Wagenmaker

Coffee Hosts: Doug & Jan Zuidema; Maelyn Wagenmaker; Candy Van Wieren

Nursery: Kim VanStratt, Ruth Marotti

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Alice Hendricks

Walk Out: Carla Byma, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Anne Zuidema; Chuck & Jeanne Schuch

Council in Parlor: Brian Bierma, Hank Byma

Offering: World Renew – World Hunger Sunday

Calendar

Sunday, October 25

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Bell Rehearsal

Monday, October 26

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

1:30PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, October 27

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

7PM-8PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, October 28

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

1PM – Knitting/Craft Group

6:30PM – CHAOS

Thursday, October 29

9AM-1PM – Office Hours

1:30PM – Women's Bible Hour

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 30

Office Closed

Saturday, October 31

Sunday, November 1

10:00AM – Worship Service

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