



Seventh Reformed Church

April 28, 2024

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine!

Motto Text: Isaiah 43:1b

Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

Invitation to Worship

Choral Call to Worship:

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Grotenhuis

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 775 *Across the Lands*

Old Testament Reading: Exod. 1–2:10 p. 57

Prayer for Blessing and Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Anthem: *It Is Well with My Soul*

by Bliss/arr. John M. Rasley

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 908 *Christ, Be Our Light* v. 1

Children's Message

LH 475 *When the King Shall Come Again* vv. 1, 2, 4

Sermon: *Creation Groaning for the Revelation of the Sons of God*

Romans 8:18–22 p. 1,201

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

SH *Creation Sings the Father's Song*

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 482 *Soon and Very Soon* vv. 1, 2

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Accompanist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to Worship

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 669 *How Blest Are They Whose Trespass*

vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:29–3:10 p. 1,158

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 861 *In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified* v. 1

LH 121 *Jesus Calls Us O'Er the Tumult* vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Sermon: *Yahweh's Call for Israel's Return*

Hosea 2:6–7 p. 954

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 696 *Marvelous Grace*

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 594

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear v. 4

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mr. Jeffrey Roland

Morning Notes

*Creation Groaning for the Revelation of the Sons of
God*
Romans 8:18–22

Introduction: A Creation under Bondage

1. Creation Subjected to Futility

2. Creation Longing for Freedom

3. Creation Set Free

Evening Notes

Yahweh's Call for Israel's Return
Hosea 2:6–7

Introduction: The Context of Hosea, the Pre-exilic
Prophet to Israel

1. Pictures of Spiritual Failure

a. Unfaithful Wife (2:1–13)

b. Obstinate Heifer (4:16)

c. Grapes in the Wilderness (9:10)

2. Pictures of Mercy

a. Merciful Husband (2:6–7)

b. Forgiving God (6:1–3)

3. Restoring Father (14:1–9)