



Seventh Reformed Church

May 12, 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:

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord Evans

Confession That God Is Our Help

SH *Gift of Christ, from God Our Father*

Old Testament Reading: Exod. 3:13–4:17 p. 59

Prayer for Blessing and Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Anthem: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

arr. Getty/Kauflin/Merker/Papa/Story

New Member Welcome

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 745 *Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit* v. 2

Children's Message

LH 764 *Break Now the Bread of Life*

Sermon: *The Groaning of the Holy Spirit*

Romans 8:26–27 p. 1,201

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 525 *For Your Gift of God, the Spirit* vv. 1, 3, 4

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 947 *We Receive Your Blessing*

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Accompanist: Miss Molly Prins

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 59 *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*

New Testament Reading: Acts 4:13–37 p. 1,160

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 907 *Be Still and Know*

LH 422 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Sermon: *The Day of the Lord Is Coming Near*

Joel 2:30–32 p. 968

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 476 *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
vv. 1, 3–5

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 482 *Soon and Very Soon* v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mr. Jeffrey Roland

Morning Notes

The Groaning of the Holy Spirit
Romans 8:26–27

Introduction: Hidden Help for the Believer

1. The Spirit's Love of Our Needs

2. The Spirit's Knowledge of Our Needs

3. The Spirit's Secret Prayers about Our Needs

Evening Notes

The Day of the Lord Is Coming Near
Joel 2:30–32

Introduction: The Prophet of the Day of the Lord

Major Themes:

1. The Timeline of the Day(s) of the Lord

a. The Day of Israel's Judgment (1:15, 2:11)

b. The Day of the World's Judgment (2:31)

2. The Restoration and Revival of Israel (2:28–32)

3. The Everlasting Peace of Israel (3:17–21)

Main Message: The Day of the Lord Is Coming Near

Application