



Seventh Reformed Church

November 10, 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:

O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

by Bradley

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 739 *I Surrender All*

Old Testament Reading: Exod. 26:15–27:8 p. 84

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Anthem: *A Reason for Singing* by David Ayers

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 738 *Jesus, All for Jesus* v. 1

Children's Message

SH *Take Time to Be Holy*

Sermon: *Growing in Wisdom and Favor with God*
Romans 12:2 p. 1,205

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

SH *I Am Thine, O Lord*

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 407 *If You but Trust in God to Guide You*

New Testament Reading: Acts 23:16–24:9 p. 1,186

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response SH *Day by Day*

LH 254 *For All the Saints* vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Sermon: *Trusting God's Sovereignty and Walking in Humility*

James 1:9–12 p. 1,288

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 286 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Parting Blessing from God

Response SH *May the Lord Bless You*

Preacher: Mr. Matthew Reyes

Accompanist: Mrs. Lindsay Clark

Morning Notes

Growing in Wisdom and Favor with God

Text: Romans 12:2

Context: Luke 2:49-52

Introduction: The Christian's Need for Spiritual Growth

1. The Dos and Don'ts of the Christian Life
 - a. Don't Be Conformed to This World

 - b. Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind

2. How We Can Grow as Christians Who Follow Jesus' Example

3. The Joy of Growing in Favor with God and Being Well-Pleasing to Him

Application: Be in your Father's house

Evening Notes

Trusting God's Sovereignty and Walking in Humility

James 1:9-12

Introduction: God's Sovereign Providence and Provision

1. Humiliation and Prideful Exaltation (v. 9)

2. Prideful Exaltation and Humiliation (v. 10)

3. Temporal Riches or Eternal Blessings (v. 11)

4. Crown of Victory to the Victorious (v. 12)

Application: In all circumstances, whether in want or plenty, we must humbly trust and rely on the Lord's Providence and Provision and strive to persevere for the eternal riches of the crown of life!