



# Seventh Reformed Church

January 26, 2025

*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

2025 Motto Text: Philippians 1:6

## Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Choral Call to Worship:

*O God We Worship Thee* Bach/arr. Hopson

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 746 *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

**Old Testament Reading:** Exod. 34:29-35:19 p. 95

**Prayer for Blessing and Lord's Prayer**

**A Greeting from God and Response:** *Doxology*

**Law of God and Summary of the Law**

**Anthem:** *On Eagles Wings*

by Joncas/arr. by Wagner

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Response LH 901** *Lord, I Pray* v. 1

#### Children's Message

LH 638 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

**Support Texts:** Matthew 5:38-44; Luke 6:28;

23:34; Acts 7:54-60; 1 Thess. 5:15; 1 Peter

2:22-24, 3:9

**Sermon:** *Bless Those Who Persecute You*

Romans 12:14 p. 1,206

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God**

LH 252 *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

**Parting Blessing from God**

**Response LH 933**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* v. 1

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](http://www.wrfnet.org))

## Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 721 *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 4 p. 1,197

**Prayer for Blessing**

**A Greeting from God**

**Apostles' Creed** (recite together)

**Response:** *Gloria Patri*

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Response: LH 884** *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

LH 714 *The One Is Blest*

vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

**Sermon:** *Proverbs: Living Life Well*

Proverbs 1:7

p. 669

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God**

LH 859 *Be Thou My Vision*

**Parting Blessing from God**

**Response LH 944**

*God Be with You till We Meet Again* v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Miss Elisabeth Haaksma

## **Morning Notes**

*Bless Those Who Persecute You*  
Romans 12:14

Introduction: How to Respond to Persecution

1. The Life of Grace Taught  
(Matthew 5:38–44, Romans 12:14)

2. The Life of Grace Exemplified  
(1 Peter 2:22–24)

3. The Life of Grace Followed  
(Acts 7:54–60)

Application: Responding with Love

## **Evening Notes**

*Proverbs: Living Life Well*  
Proverbs 1:7

Overview: Structure of Proverbs

1. Life as a Journey

2. Listening to Lady Wisdom

3. Measuring up to the Virtuous Woman

Application: Living a Life of Fearing God