



Seventh Reformed Church

February 2, 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

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 6 *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Old Testament Reading: Exod. 35:20–36:9 p. 96

Prayer for Blessing and Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Pastoral Prayer

Response SH *The Family of God*

Children's Message

LH 256 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Sermon: *Life in the Church*

Romans 12:15–16 p. 1,206

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 257 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* vv. 1–3, 5, 6

2025 Motto Text

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 927

God, the Father of Your People v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mrs. Virginia Rubingh

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 356 *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God*

New Testament Reading: Romans 5 p. 1,198

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 618 *Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*

vv. 1, 3–5

Sermon: *Righteous Speech, Righteous Anger, and the Righteous Word of God*

James 1:19–21 p. 1,289

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 334 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* vv. 1–4

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 933

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing v. 1

Preacher: Mr. Matthew Reyes

Accompanist: Mr. Kevin Soodsma

Morning Notes

Life in the Church
Romans 12:15–16

Introduction: Living and Loving One Another

1. Living a Life of Compassion

a) Rejoicing with Those Who Rejoice

b) Weeping with Those Who Weep

2 Living a Life of Harmony

a) Associate with the Lowly

b) Don't Be Wise in Your Own Sight

Application: Living in a Household of Believers

Evening Notes

*Righteous Speech, Righteous Anger, and the
Righteous Word of God*
James 1:19–21

Main Theme: In our humanness, we fail to walk in righteousness of speech and anger, but the Word of God plants righteousness in our hearts.

1. Righteous Speech (v. 19)

- Ears that hear and a heart that seeks to understand.

2. Righteous Anger (v. 20)

- A heart that desires what God desires.

3. The Righteous Word of God (v. 21)

- A heart that receives the Word of God that saves.

Application: How do you respond to trials and suffering? What is your speech like? How is your heart? Is it full of anger or righteousness? Rather than being quick to speak and in haste become angry, let us follow James' call and turn our ears to listen, be slow to speak, and slow to become angry, and ultimately turn toward the Word that is planted in our hearts and let the grace of God and the power of His Word save us and sanctify us through all and in all circumstances!