



# Seventh Reformed Church

March 16, 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:

*Change My Heart, O God* *Espinosa*

### Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 224 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Old Testament Reading: Exo. 40:16–38 p. 101

### Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

### Law of God and Summary of the Law

### Anthem:

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* *by Mueller*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Response LH 861

*In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified* v. 1

### Children's Message

LH 492 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Support Text: Colossians 2:8–23 p. 1,252

Sermon: *Resolving Conflicts Between the Weak and the Strong Believers*

Romans 14:1–23 p. 1,206

### Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 581 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### Parting Blessing from God

### Response LH 927

*God, the Father of Your People* v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: 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 762 *Ancient Words*

New Testament Reading: Rom. 9:14–33 p. 1,202

### Prayer for Blessing

### A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

### Pastoral Prayer

Response: LH 899 *Seek Ye First* v. 1, 3

LH 764 *Break Now the Bread of Life*

Sermon: *Listening to the Word,*

*Living Out the Word, Blessing in the Word*

James 1:22–25 p. 1,289

### Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 327 *When We Walk with the Lord*

### Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 938 *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

Preacher: Mr. Matthew Reyes

Accompanist: Mrs. Lindsay Clark

## Morning Notes

*Resolving Conflicts*

*Between the Weak and the Strong Believers*

Romans 14:1–23

Introduction: The Elementary Principles That Divide the Weak and the Strong in Faith (vv. 1–5, Col. 2:8–23)

1) God Is Lord and Judge (vv. 6–13)

2) Walk in the Righteousness, Peace, and Joy of the Holy Spirit (vv. 14–19)

3) Keep Your Faith Between You and God (vv. 20–23)

Application: Don't Destroy What Christ Is Building

## Evening Notes

*Listening to the Word, Living Out the Word,*

*Blessing in the Word*

James 1:22–25

1. Listening and Living (v. 22)

a) Do Not Just Be Hearers of the Word but Doers

2. Listening and Forgetting (vv. 23–24)

a) If You Forget the Word, You Will Forget Who You Are

3. Looking Deeply and Living Freely (v. 25)

a) Gazing Into the Word Brings Freedom and Blessing

Application: God has spoken to His people and continues to speak to His people. Are we listening? If we listen and forget, we will be fruitless, forgetting equals fruitlessness. But to listen and to remember, that brings freedom and blessing!