



# Seventh Reformed Church

March 30, 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:

*Create in Me a Clean Heart* by Keith Green

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

SH *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 2 p. 104

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

#### Anthem:

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded* arr. by Joel Raney

#### Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 358 *Give Thanks*

#### Children's Message

LH 586 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*  
vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Sermon: *Christ the Hope of Jews and Gentiles*  
Romans 15:8-13 p. 1,207

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 934 *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

#### Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 927 *God, the Father of Your People*  
v. 2

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Accompanist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Cellist: Mr. Josh Pastoor

## Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

SH *At Calvary*

New Testament Reading: Rom. 11:1-24 p. 1,204

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

#### Pastoral Prayer

Response: LH 919

*Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth* v. 2

LH 623 *God Be Merciful to Me* vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

Sermon: *Lamentations: Poems of Deep Sorrow*  
Lamentations 3:31-33 p. 873

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 655 *Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High*

#### Parting Blessing from God

Response SH *May the Lord Bless You*

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mrs. Anne Van Dyken

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.

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## **Morning Notes**

*Christ: The Hope of Jews and Gentiles*  
Romans 15:8–13

Introduction: The Gospel Reveals the Glory of God

1) The Glory of God Revealed in the Salvation of the Jews (15:8a)

2) The Glory of God Revealed in the Salvation of the Gentiles (15:8b–12)

3) The Jews and Gentiles Have One Hope (15:13)

Application: Praise the Lord

## **Evening Notes**

*Lamentations: Poems of Deep Sorrow*  
Lamentations 3:31–33

The Setting: The Babylonian Destruction of Jerusalem

The Five Poems:

1) The Sorrowing Widow (Ch. 1)

2) Sorrow at the Just Wrath of Yahweh (Ch. 2)

3) The Afflicted Man Who Has Hope (Ch. 3)

4) The Contrast Between the Past and the Present (Ch. 4)

5) Prayer for Restoration (Ch. 5)

Application: The Call to Express Sorrow