



# Seventh Reformed Church

**April 6, 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:

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* by DuBois

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 157 *Meekness and Majesty*

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 3 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: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. by Harmon

#### Pastoral Prayer

Response SH *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

#### Children's Message

LH 754 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

vv. 1-3, 5

Contextual Text: Romans 12:1-2 p. 1,205

Sermon: *The Supernatural Church*

Romans 15:14-19 p. 1,208

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

SH *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

#### 2025 Motto Text

#### Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 933

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* v. 2

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Accompanist: Ms. Kris De Koster

## Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 175 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

New Testament Reading: Rom. 11:25-12:8 p. 1,205

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

#### Pastoral Prayer

Response: LH 432

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* v. 5

LH 850 *Commit Your Way to God the Lord*

Sermon: *Esther: If I Perish, I Perish*

Esther 4:13-17 p. 523

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 427 *How Firm a Foundation* vv. 1-3, 5

#### Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 943

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

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mr. Kevin Soodsma

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

*The Supernatural Church*

Romans 15:14–19

Introduction: The Priestly Office of Ministers of the Gospel

1) The Balance of Encouragement and Correction (vv. 14–15)

2) The Holy Spirit's Preparation of the Sacrifice (v. 16)

3) The Accomplishments of Jesus Christ Through Paul (vv. 17–18)

4) The Work of God in the Church (v. 19)

Application: Pray and Expect the Supernatural Work of God

## Evening Notes

*Esther: If I Perish, I Perish*

Esther 4:13–17

The Setting: Israel in Exile

The Plot: God's Providential Deliverance of Israel

Three People, Three Lessons:

1) Haman: Greed and Pride Destroy

2) Mordecai: Faithfulness Brings Reward

3) Esther: God Protects the Courageous

Application: Be Courageous for the Lord