



Seventh Reformed Church

April 18, 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



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)

Good Friday Community Service 12:00 p.m.

- 12:00–12:10 Organ Prelude:**
Come, Sweet Death J. S. Bach/arr. W. Held
Meditation on Songs of the Cross R. J. Hughs
Open the Gates of the Temple J. R. Knapp/arr. E. Smith
- 12:10–12:20 Call to Worship**
LH 137 *Christ, the Life of All the Living*
Prayer for Blessing
A Greeting from God
- 12:20–12:38 The First Word**
Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. Luke 23:34
Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven, Seventh Reformed Church
Prayer

LH 173 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* (vv. 1–2, 4)
- 12:43–1:01 The Second Word**
Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise. Luke 23:43
Pastor Zach Horn, West Cannon Baptist Church
Prayer

LH 168 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
- 1:06–1:24 The Third Word**
Woman, behold, your son! ... Behold, your mother! John 19:26–27
Rev. Bill Fennema, Retired Minister
Prayer

LH 175 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

1:29–1:47

The Fourth Word

Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani? that is, *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Matthew 27:46

Dr. Breno Macedo, Messiah's Independent Reformed Church

Prayer

Hymn *His Robes for Mine*

1:52–2:10

The Fifth Word

I thirst. John 19:28

Rev. Rodney Kleyn, Covenant URC

LH 172 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*

2:15–2:33

The Sixth Word

It is finished. John 19:30

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary

Prayer

LH 177 *Oh, to See the Dawn*

2:38–2:56

The Seventh Word

Father, into your hands I commit my spirit! Luke 23:46

Pastor Kyle Sanford, Rockford Springs Community Church OPC

Prayer

Parting Blessing from God

Congregational Response LH 170: *Man of Sorrows—What a Name*

(vv. 1–4)

Organ Postlude: *Come Unto Him*

J. H. Mauder/arr. B. Price

Presiding: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Organist: Ms. Kris De Koster

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Thank you to those that have made this service possible:

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- **Moderator:** Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven
- **Organist:** Kris De Koster
- **Radio Room, Sound, Livestreaming, Projector:** Fred Van Dyke and Bob Schellenberg
- **Custodian:** Art Decker

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. ²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. ²⁸For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. ³⁰Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.
—Psalm 22:25–31

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