



Seventh Reformed Church

April 27, 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: *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord, Forever* by Fillmore

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 219 *Jesus Shall Reign* vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

Old Testament Reading: Lev. 5:7–6:7 p. 107

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Anthem: *Everywhere I Go* by Sleeth

Pastoral Prayer

Response TH 668

Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming v. 1

Children's Message

LH 877 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Sermon: *A Mission-Minded Church*

Romans 15:22–33 p. 1,208

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 863 *Take My Life and Let It Be* vv. 1, 2, 4, 6

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 943

God Be with You till We Meet Again v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Music: Senior Choir and Children's Chorus

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)

Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to Worship

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 511 *Amid the Thronging Worshippers*

New Testament Reading: Rom. 15:1–21 p. 1,207

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response: LH 532 *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

v. 1

LH 871 *What Shall I Render to the Lord?* vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Sermon: *Religion and the Heart of Man*

James 1:26–27 p. 1,289

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 523 *Creator, Spirit, by Whose Aid*

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 933

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing v. 2

Preacher: Mr. Matthew Reyes

Accompanist: Miss Kaili Prins

Morning Notes

A Mission-Minded Church

Romans 15:22–33

Introduction: The Great Need to Work Together

1) Hospitality to Missionaries (v. 24)

2) Support of Jewish Believers (vv. 26–27)

3) Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel (vv. 30–33)

Application: Live With a Missionary Heart

Evening Notes

Religion and the Heart of Man

James 1:26–27

Introduction: True religion and worship come from a pure heart that is set on the Word of God and filled with His grace.

1) Worthless Religion (v. 26)

- a. Worthless religion focuses on outward appearance but neglects the heart.

2) Pure Religion (v. 27)

- a. Pure and undefiled religion encompasses both a love for people and a hatred of sin.

3) True Religion (vv. 26–27)

- a. True religion comes from true faith and always produces the fruit of righteousness in both our speech and conduct.

Application: There are many ways to worship God in vain, through our own external religious efforts. But James says that all true religion and worship comes from a heart that is set on the Lord and seeks to do His will in all that we say and in all that we do!