



# Seventh Reformed Church

**May 11, 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: *You Are Holy*

*by Imboden/Rhoton*

### Confession That God Is Our Help

*SH Before You I Kneel*

**Old Testament Reading:** Lev. 7:1–21 p. 108

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

**A Greeting from God and Response:** *Doxology*

**Law of God and Summary of the Law**

**Anthem:** *In the Garden* arr. by Mark Hayes

### Children's Message

### Pastoral Prayer

**Response LH 745** *Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit* v. 1

**LH 325** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**Supportive Texts:** Acts 18:24–28 p. 1,180

**Sermon:** *Brothers and Sisters, Serving the Lord*

Romans 16:1–16 p. 1,209

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God**

*SH Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go*

### Parting Blessing from God

**Response LH 947** *We Receive Your Blessing*

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Accompanist: Miss Molly Prins

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 328** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

**New Testament Reading:** Rom. 16:10–27 p. 1,209

**Prayer for Blessing**

**A Greeting from God**

**Apostles' Creed** (recite together)

**Response:** *Gloria Patri*

### Pastoral Prayer

**Response: LH 861** *In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified* v. 1

**LH 346** *In Sweet Communion, Lord with You* vv. 1–4

**Sermon:** *Ecclesiastes: All Is Brevity!*

Ecclesiastes 1:1–11 p. 703

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God**

**LH 352** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

### Parting Blessing from God

**Response LH 334**

*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* vv. 1, 5

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mr. Kevin Soodsma

## Morning Notes

*Brothers and Sisters, Serving the Lord*  
Romans 16:1–16

Introduction: The Role of Women in the Early Church  
(Complementarianism)

1) Phoebe, a Patron of Many

2) Prisca (and Aquila), Fellow Workers in Christ and  
in Whose House the Church Met

3) Mary, Tryphaena, Tryphosa, and Persis, Who  
Worked Hard in the Lord

Application: Brothers and Sisters, Let Us Serve the  
Lord!

## Evening Notes

*Ecclesiastes: All Is Brevity!*  
Ecclesiastes 1:1–11

Introduction: Ecclesiastes in the Context of the Old  
Testament

1) The Structure of Ecclesiastes

2) Major Themes in Ecclesiastes

3) The Message of Ecclesiastes

Application: Fear God