



Seventh Reformed Church

May 29, 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)

Ascension Day Service

Invitation to Worship

Confession that God Is Our Help

SH *Savior, Blessed Savior*

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response: **LH 224** *Rejoice the Lord Is King*, v. 4

LH 483 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

Text: Philippians 3:20–21, p. 1,249

Sermon: *The Heavenly Citizens Anticipate!*

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

SH *When We All Get to Heaven*

Parting Blessing from God

Response: **SH** *There Is a Higher Throne*

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Organist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Sermon Notes

The Heavenly Citizens Anticipate!
Philippians 3:20–21

Introduction: Heavenly Citizens on Earth Anticipating Jesus

1. The Citizens Eagerly Waiting for Jesus

2. The Citizens Transformed by Jesus

3. The Citizens in Glory

Application: Fix Your Eyes on Jesus!

Offering: Today's offering is to offset the expenses of the Youth Group attending this year's RYS convention. Offering plates are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary.

This service is live streamed on Seventh's YouTube channel and broadcast live over WFUR: FM 92.9.

*"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven?
This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven,
will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

Acts 1:11

*But he, full of the Holy Spirit,
gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God,
and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.*

*And he said,
"Behold, I see the heavens opened,
and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."*

Acts 7:55-56

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