



Seventh Reformed Church

May 14, 2026

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

2026 Motto Text: Psalm 19:14



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

LH 601 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer
A Greeting from God

Apostles' Creed

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response: **LH 833** *There Is a Redeemer*, v. 1, 3

LH 220 *At the Name of Jesus*, vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

Background Reading: Luke 24:36–53, p. 1,126

Text: Luke 24:50–53

Sermon: *The Blessings of the Ascended Lord*

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

LH 831 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*, vv. 1–3

Parting Blessing from God

Response: **SH** *Majesty*

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Organist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Sermon Notes

The Blessings of the Ascended Lord

Luke 24:50-53

Introduction: Peace, Understanding, Power, and Blessing

1. The Peace of God

2. The Understanding of the Scriptures

3. The Power of the Resurrection

4. The Blessing of the Lord

Application

Offering: Today's offering is for Local Benevolence. Offering plates are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary.

This service is livestreamed 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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Prayer Elder : Jim Eldersveld
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