



# Seventh Reformed Church

May 17, 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

## Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 770 *In Christ Alone*

OT Reading: Numbers 14:20–45 p. 155

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

#### Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 137 *Christ, the Life of All the Living* v. 1

#### Children's Message

LH 828 *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire*

Sermon: *Complete in Christ*

Colossians 2:10–15 p. 1,252

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

SH *At Calvary*

#### Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 956 *To God Be the Glory*

Preacher: Mr. Martijn Heijboer

Music Director: Mrs. Dawn Pastoor

Accompanist: Ms. Kris DeKoster

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 249 *Great Is the Lord Our God* vv. 1, 3–5

NT Reading: Colossians 3 p. 1,253

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 257 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* vv. 1–3, 6

Sermon: *The Challenge of Christian Leadership:*

*Love and Opposition*

3 John p. 1,307

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 334 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* vv. 1, 3–5

#### Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 927 *God, the Father of Your People* v. 1

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Mr. Kevin Soodsma

## **Morning Notes**

*Complete in Christ*  
Colossians 2:10–15

1. United with Christ in Death and Resurrection  
(vv. 10–12)

2. Freed and Victorious Through the Cross  
(vv. 13–15)

Application:

## **Afternoon Notes**

*The Challenge of Christian Leadership:*  
*Love and Opposition*  
3 John

Introduction: Encouraging Elders

1. Hospitality: A Means to Be Fellow Workers of  
the Church

2. Criticism: Be Ready for Slander, but Imitate  
Good

Application: