



The congregation is invited to read/sing the **bold font**.

**Indicates the congregation may stand unannounced.*

Amplification devices to assist with hearing are available at the sound booth.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE “When Morning Gilds the Skies”
Joseph Barnby, arr. by John Innes

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Be Joyful! Be Joyful!”
Eugene Butler

*SONG OF WORSHIP #111 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of mystery,
**we confess that we are often wooed
by the wisdom of this world.
We are drawn to lofty words, captivating words,
words of strength and bravado.
In Jesus Christ, you model another way—
an alternative wisdom—
a wisdom revealed by the power of the Spirit
through the cross.
Forgive us for all the ways
we use the wisdom of this world to grasp for power,
rather than trusting in your power
and the wisdom revealed in Jesus.**

Led by sanctuary choir:
Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christe. **Christe.** Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Eleison. **Eleison.**

Please observe a brief moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

God of wisdom,
**empower us to know Jesus,
that we might reflect his wisdom and grace. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE IN MUSIC “Come by Here” (Kum Ba Yah)
Setting by Hart Morris

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Indeed, someone is singing...singing because of God’s great love
revealed in Jesus, the One who has come here,
the One whose presence brings peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Congregation, bless your children.
You are God’s beloved child. With you, God is well pleased.

*SONG OF PREPARATION “In a Church That’s Moving Forward”
Words: Andrew Williams; Tune: NETTLETON #68

In a church that’s moving forward,
This is where we long to be.
In a church with gifts abounding
and the grace to set them free.
In a church of many cultures,
In a church both old and young,
In a church with many voices,
Here the song of Christ is sung.

With our God who leads the mission
Of a people on the way,
With our God who’s healing blindness,
Lets the voiceless have their say.
With our God of every nation,
With our God of every place,
With our God who shines compassion
on to every tribe and race.

On a road that leads to wholeness
When we’re broken or unsure,
On a road to understanding
Where division finds a cure;
On a road where all may travel,
On a road where many roam,
On a road we walk together,
As we make our journey home.

SCRIPTURE & SERMON 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING tune: Old Hundredth
**Praise God, whose image we all bear;
Praise Christ, whose mercy we all share;
Praise Spirit, making justice grow—
One God from whom all blessings flow! Amen.**

*Tithes/offerings placed in the baskets at the entrance of the sanctuary are brought
forward as a sign of our response to God’s call on our lives.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

*SONG OF RESPONSE #261 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”
*The congregation is invited to stand and turn toward the center aisle,
blessing one another in song.*

**My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of our Lord, and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.**

*POSTLUDE “Rise Up, Ye Saints of God”
Robert J. Powell, tune by William H. Walter

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★ THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A **SECOND**
Actually, it may take 60 seconds, but check out the info below.

ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

Welcome--we're so glad you've come to worship with us! If you're looking for a church to call your own, we hope you'll return another Sunday to get to know us even better. SRC values history and tradition as well as creativity and innovation. We try not to take ourselves too seriously. Most of all, we're a congregation where anyone can belong just as they are. God welcomes all. And so do we.

INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SRC EMAILS?

Please email Rachel at rachel@2refpella.org to sign up to receive SRC's weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) and other important announcements. Archived copies of the weekly newsletters are on SRC's website.

PREFER TO GIVE ONLINE?

Secure online giving is now available through our financial record-keeping program (Aplos) and its payment processing provider (Stripe). You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations. Access SRC's online giving page using this QR code or by going to <https://app.aplos.com/aws/give/SecondReformedChurch/General>. Thank you for your generous support of SRC's mission!



WILL YOU JOIN US IN THANKING OUR GUEST MUSICIANS?

This morning, we offer a special word of thanks to those who joined the Handbell Choir on percussion instruments: Finley Allen, Kyler Boss, Shelly Ellerston, Jordan Helmick, and Evelyn Tjeerdsma. Thank you to *all* our musicians who lead us in worship each week!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All active confessing members are invited to attend a congregational meeting on Sunday, March 1 at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary to vote on two consistory-recommended bylaw changes regarding consistory size and term dates. For more information, please see *On Second Thoughts*.

FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

January 18 to February 22

LL=Lower Level FL=First Level SL=Second Level

DURING WORSHIP

Nursery (available all year)	Infant - 3 YO
	FL Room 101
Children & Worship*	3 - 6/7 YO
Dismissed via NE sanctuary doors after Children's Message.	SL Room 203

AFTER WORSHIP - 11-11:45 AM

Kids Craft & Play	Grades K - 6
Leaders: Katie Alley & Molly Van Hemert	LL GIG Room
Pulpit to Pavement: Sermon Discussion Group	7 th Grade - Adult
Facilitator: Mike Filippini	FL Room 102
Faithful Imagination	7 th Grade - Adult
Facilitator: Norman Kolenbrander	FL Room 103 - Library

*Infants to 3rd graders need to be picked up from their rooms by parent/guardian.
4th to 6th graders will be dismissed to find their parents/guardians.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF February 8, 2026

TODAY

9:45 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Faith Formation Groups
11:45 am	Pizza Lunch

MONDAY

6:30 pm	Council Meetings
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TUESDAY

2:00 pm	Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation
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WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
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NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Faith Formation Groups
2:30 pm	High School Youth Group
4:00 pm	Handbell Choir
6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group

Greeters: Pete & Cindy Peterson, Sherril Graham, Ann Visser, Ed Willis
Next Week: Ed Willis, Don Andre, Mark Thompson

Nursery: Jessi Galligan, Liz Wilner, Dylan Renaud
Next Week: Anna Allen, Neria Hardeman

Storyteller: Sara Hefflefinger, Jackson Renaud
Next Week: Lisa Zylstra

Barista: Lisa Zylstra
Next Week: Kathy Thompson

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2026 - 9:45 am