



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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes / arr. John Innes

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 29 & Isaiah 6:1-8

Holy, holy, holy is our God;

**heaven and earth are filled with God's glory.**

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

Worship the God of resurrection and miracle, of healing and hope,  
the God of glory, splendor, and strength.

**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD.**

\*SONG OF WORSHIP #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Triune God—

Parent who nurtures us,

Christ who calls us,

Spirit who never gives up on us—

**we confess that we have not loved as you have loved us.**

When you called us your beloved children,

**we turned away from your ways.**

When you led us with kindness and compassion,

**we resisted your grace.**

**We have chosen fear instead of trust,**

**judgment instead of mercy,**

**and self-interest instead of love for neighbor.**

*Led by sanctuary choir*

Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Christe. **Christe.** Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

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Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Eleison. **Eleison.**

*Please observe a time of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer:

**Your love remains steadfast.**

**Your heart still turns toward your people with compassion.**

**Draw us back to you once more,**

**that we may reflect your mercy in the world**

**and live as signs of your reconciling love.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son,**

**and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

CHORAL ASSURANCE "Triune God, Mysterious Being"

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. / Composer: Alfred V. Fedak

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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 "Let Us Be Known By Our Love"

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SCRIPTURE & SERMON Hosea 11:1-11

## 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 #147 "Praise God from Whom..."

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*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 "God Is Love"

See Insert

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

**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.**

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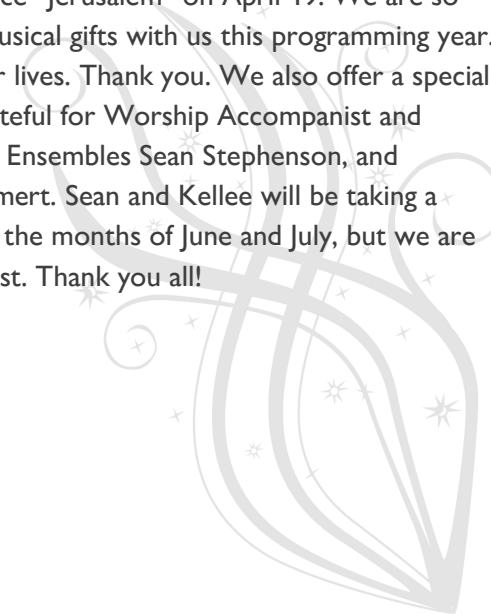
\*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Paul Manz

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## THANK YOU, MUSICIANS!

Today is the final Sunday of the 2025-2026 programming year that the Sanctuary Choir will lead in worship and the final Sunday of the programming year that Kellee Van Hemert will lead worship in his staff role. The Handbell Choir led in worship for the final time with their piece "Jerusalem" on April 19. We are so grateful for all who have shared their musical gifts with us this programming year. You deepen our services and enrich our lives. Thank you. We also offer a special thank you to our music staff. We're grateful for Worship Accompanist and Organist Lori Witt, Director of Musical Ensembles Sean Stephenson, and Worship Support Liaison Kellee Van Hemert. Sean and Kellee will be taking a break from their staff responsibilities in the months of June and July, but we are looking forward to their return in August. Thank you all!



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

**INTERESTED IN MAJORING IN THE MINORS?**

“Majoring in the minors...” The phrase is often used by folks familiar with the college setting to reference persons who become hyper focused on things that are not as important as they might believe them to be. This summer, we’re stealing the phrase for our sermon series here at Second Reformed Church, as we’ll be spending twelve weeks in the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. At times, these prophets have been ignored for their obscurity and bold truth-telling. But we believe these voices have a message for us too. You’re invited to join along in the daily reading schedule. Each day, we’ll read a selected text from the prophet whose message we’ll hear the upcoming Sunday. To sign up to receive the daily readings via email, please contact Rachel in the church office: [rachel@2refpella.org](mailto:rachel@2refpella.org) or 641.628.3982. Readings for the upcoming week are as follows:

- Monday, June 1 Joel 1:1-12
- Tuesday, June 2 Joel 1:13-20
- Wednesday, June 3 Joel 2:1-17
- Thursday, June 4 Joel 2:18-27
- Friday, June 5 Joel 2:28-3:8
- Saturday, June 6 Joel 3:9-21
- Sunday, June 7 Rest from reading

**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.

**STAY CONNECTED**

Scan the QR code to view our weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) where you'll find upcoming events, announcements, and opportunities to sign up and get involved.



**INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SRC EMAILS?**

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**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!



**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF May 31, 2026**

**TODAY**

9:45 am Worship Service

**TUESDAY**

8:00 am Men's Group  
 2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:45 am Worship Service

**Greeters:** Trixanna & Shawn Wang, Rich Glendening, Pete & Cindy Peterson

Next Week: Cheri Scherr, Sara Hefflefinger

**Nursery:** Maggie Thompson, Mike Filippini, Wyatt Renaud

Next Week: Rinnah Hardeman

**Storyteller:** No Children & Worship

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**Barista:** Kathy Thompson

Next Week:

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**Second Reformed Church**

**Trinity Sunday**  
 May 31, 2026 - 9:45 am

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION**

“Let Us Be Known By Our Love”

Matt Armstrong | Micah Massey | Nate Moore | Ryan Flanigan

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In every word in every deed honor the Son  
Let our light shine in every eye  
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**For the glory of the Father  
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*Breaking Bread*, Vol. 39, Oregon Catholic Press, 2019  
Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN, #598

**God is Love, let heav'n adore him;  
God is Love, let earth rejoice;  
Let creation sing before him  
And exalt him with one voice.  
God who laid the earth's foundation,  
God who spread the heav'ns above,  
God who breathes through all creation:  
God is Love, eternal Love.**

**God is Love; and love enfolds us,  
All the world in one embrace:  
With unfailing grasp God hold us,  
Ev'ry child of ev'ry race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
Under sorrow's iron rod,  
Then we find that selfsame aching  
Deep within the heart of God.**

**God is Love; and though with blindness  
Sin afflicts all human life,  
God's eternal loving kindness  
Guides us through our earthly strife.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
O'er us final triumph gain;  
God is Love, so Love forever  
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