

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 “America, the Beautiful” & “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP “The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy” INSERT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, O God, have called us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly.

Yet, we participate in the unjust systems of our world.

We are uncertain how to bring about change.

And we admit that it is easier to close our eyes to cruelty,

to stay silent about oppression, to justify injustice.

Forgive us for the times we choose the easier path.

Please use this period of silence for personal reflection.

By your Spirit, O God,

give us courage to walk in the ways of Jesus—

working towards justice for all,

extending loving-kindness to all,

and showing humility in all we say and do.

In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*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

“Ancient Words” INSERT

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Micah 6:1-8

INVITATION, INSTRUCTIONS, & THE COMMUNION PRAYER

God of grace and peace,

you spoke into chaos and called forth life, shaping stars and oceans, earth and

sky. You formed us in your image and called us into covenant:

to tend the earth, to care for one another, and

to walk in justice, kindness, and humility.

Yet we have not always lived as your people.

We forget who we are and whose we are.

We turn from your goodness,

and fail to reflect your welcome and mercy.

Still, in your great love, you came to us—in flesh and blood, bone and breath—

dwelling among us in Jesus to heal, reconcile, and restore.

For once we were not a people,

but now we are your people.

Once we had not received mercy,

but now we have received mercy.

And so we remember your goodness as we gather at this table of welcome,

promise, and new life, joining our voices with your beloved of every time and

place, singing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All your works shall praise your name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

By your Spirit moving over the waters, at our tables, and within our lives, open

our eyes to your love and stir our hearts for your world. As we share this

bread and cup, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in

service to all the world.

May this bread **nourish bodies worn and weary.**

May this cup **restore souls longing for peace.**

May this shared table **strengthen us to live as your people—**

reflecting your goodness, extending your welcome,

and embodying your love.

Through Jesus Christ, our living water and bread of life. Amen.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to participate in communion. When prompted, please exit toward the center to a serving station and return to your seat via the outside aisles. The station to the far right is gluten free. Please raise your hand if you are unable to come forward so an elder can come serve you in your seat. Elders also serve on the north and south sides of the balcony.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*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!

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

“Your Peace Will Make Us One”

Tune: #730 BATTLE HYMN

Mine eyes have seen the glory

Of the coming of the Lord

You are speaking truth to power

You are laying down our swords

Replanting every vineyard

'Til a brand new wine is poured

Your peace will make us one

CHORUS **Glory, glory, hallelujah**

Glory, glory, hallelujah

Glory, glory, hallelujah

Your peace will make us one

I've seen you in our home fires

Burning with a quiet light

You are mothering and feeding

In the wee hours of the night

Your gentle love is patient

You will never fade or tire

Your peace will make us one *CHORUS*

In the beauty of the lilies

You were born across the sea

With a glory in your bosom

That is still transfiguring

Dismantling our empires

Till each one of us is free

Your peace will make us one *CHORUS*

Donations of food and offerings for FoodShare, a Second Reformed Church-Pella Food Shelf mobile food pantry, may be brought forward to the basket in the center aisle. Through FoodShare, friends of SRC pack and deliver bags of groceries for our neighbors in southern Marion County once a month.

Checks should be made payable to the Pella Community Food Shelf.

*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.

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*POSTLUDE

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Setting by Tedde Gibson

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Second Reformed Church

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.

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?

Please email Rachel at rachel@2refpella.org to sign up to receive SRC's weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) and other important announcements.

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 July 5, 2026

TODAY

9:45 am Worship Service

TUESDAY

2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation

NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 am Worship Service

Greeters: Cyndi Boertje, Sara & Jason Hefflefinger

Next Week: Ed Willis, Rich Glendening, Cheri Scherr, Cyndi Boertje

Nursery: Neriah Hardeman, Micaiah Hardeman

Next Week: Rinnah Hardeman

Storyteller: Family Worship--No Kids Story & Play

Next Week:

Barista: Sherril Graham

Next Week: Pete & Cindy Peterson

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Second Reformed Church

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026 - 9:45 am

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