



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

"The Church's One Foundation"  
by Samuel S. Wesley, arr. by John Innes

### CALL TO WORSHIP

In God's presence, **we gather**.  
Before God's word, **we gather**.  
Around God's table, **we gather**.  
As one body united in Christ, **we answer God's call, and we gather**.

### \*SONG OF WORSHIP

#695 "As We Gather At Your Table"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,  
**we draw near to you and to one another,**  
**confessing our need for your mercy.**  
For shutting our eyes to the needs of others, **forgive us**.  
For closing our ears to the cries of injustice, **forgive us**.  
For failing to speak up and out against cruelty, **forgive us**.  
For dismissing your call of love as foolishness, **forgive us**.

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

Here, in beloved community,  
**we remember and receive the signs of your love and mercy.**  
**May our lives together be a witness in the world**  
**of your deep love for all people. In Jesus' name we pray . . . amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

"Holy Is Your Name"

As the choir sings these words, we are reminded of God's love and mercy:  
"In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people.  
I will praise you Lord, my savior, everlasting is your mercy."

### \*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

"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 1:20-31

### COMMUNION PRAYER

Creator God, in mystery and wonder you birthed creation. Plants and insects, animals and human beings, oceans and mountaintops formed and changed revealing your intentional design. You stamped your image upon us. You made covenant with us and purposed us to care for all the world – including one another. And this truth remains:

When we fail to fulfill this purpose, **you do not fail us**.  
When we ignore your call, **you do not give up calling us**.  
When your creation seems broken beyond repair,

**you do not give up the work of reconciliation and renewal.**

You have called us to join together in worship, one body – different in abilities and ideas but united in purpose. We gather around your table of grace, mindful of our entire human family and all the saints who've gone before us, singing together: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name,**  
**in earth, and sky, and sea;**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

You came to dwell among us in the person of Jesus. Through Jesus, you extended the table so all may be invited and included and your covenant of grace expanded.

**Remembering this grace, we commit ourselves  
to your reconciling and redeeming purposes.**

At this table, we partake in these reminders of unity. For many grains are baked into one loaf of bread, and many grapes are pressed into juice and poured into one cup. By your Spirit, make us one so that we may be a sign of your grace in every place.

**Teach us to embrace the lonely, to serve the poor,  
to reconcile with our enemies, and to love our neighbors.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, we give glory to you, God of grace, now and forever. All God's people said... **amen**.

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### 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

"Come Holy Spirit Come"  
see insert

*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.*

*Food Share donations (both monetary and nonperishable goods) may also be brought forward. Food Share is a monthly mobile food pantry collaborative between Second Reformed Church, the Pella Community Food Shelf, and our neighbors in southern rural Marion County. One Saturday a month, friends of SRC pack bags of groceries, which are then distributed to our neighbors in Attica, Bussey, and Harvey the following week.  
Note: 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

"On Our Way Rejoicing"  
by Frances R. Havergal

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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](mailto: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!



### 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  
3 - 6/7 YO

**Children & Worship\***

Dismissed via NE sanctuary doors after Children's Message.

SL Room 203

### AFTER WORSHIP - 11-11:45 AM

**Kids Craft & Play**

Leaders: Katie Alley & Molly Van Hemert

Grades K - 6

LL GIG Room

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Adult

**Pulpit to Pavement: Sermon Discussion Group**

Facilitator: Mike Filippini

FL Room 102

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Adult

**Faithful Imagination**

Facilitator: Norman Kolenbrander

FL Room 103 - Library

\*Infants to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders need to be picked up from their rooms by parent/guardian.

4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be dismissed to find their parents/guardians.

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF February 1, 2026

### TODAY

- 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

### MONDAY

- 6:30 pm Facilities Planning Meeting

### TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Men's Group
- 2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation
- 6:30 pm Crafting in Community

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

**Greeters:** Sheila Weldon, Ed Willis, Sherril Graham, Doug & Elaine Baker  
Next Week: Pete & Cindy Peterson, Sherril Graham, Ann Visser

**Nursery:** Magen Andrasko, Annie Vande Kamp  
Next Week: Liz Wilner, Jessi Galligan

**Storyteller:** Family Worship--No Children & Worship  
Next Week: Sara Hefflefinger, Jackson Renaud

**Barista:** Sherril Graham  
Next Week: Lisa Zylstra

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# SECOND REFORMED CHURCH



## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026 - 9:45 am

Second Reformed Church

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

**"Come Holy Spirit Come"**

Tune: DIADEMATA #317

Come Holy Spirit come  
Inflame our souls with love  
Transforming ev'ry heart and home  
With wisdom from above  
O let us not despise  
The humble path Christ trod  
But choose instead God's foolishness  
The perfect gift of love

Come with the gift to heal  
The wounds of guilt and fear  
And to oppression's face reveal  
The kingdom drawing near  
Where chaos longs to reign  
Descend O holy Dove  
And free us all to work again  
The miracles of love

Give us the tongues to speak  
In ev'ry time and place  
To rich and poor to strong and weak  
The word of love and grace  
Enable us to hear  
The words that others bring  
Interpreting with open ear  
The special song they sing

Spirit of truth arise  
Inspire the prophet's voice  
Expose to scorn the tyrant's lies  
And bid the poor rejoice  
O Spirit clear our sight  
All prejudice remove  
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