

 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP “God We Sing Your Glorious Praises” *Insert*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of goodness and grace—
**we know that you are at work in the world
as creator, restorer, and sustainer
of all that is seen and unseen,
and you have called us into the partnership of that work.
Yet, we confess that we do not always
reflect your goodness and grace in the world. SILENCE**

God of love,
**for any hatred or apathy we harbor in our hearts,
forgive us. SILENCE**

God of compassion,
**for any assumptions or prejudices that continue
to guide our thoughts and actions,
forgive us. SILENCE**

God of peace,
**for any division or pain caused by our words or silence,
forgive us. SILENCE**

We trust in your goodness and grace, O God.
**Now, help us to turn toward you.
Repair in us what is broken and wounded;
revive in us what is dry and withered;
rekindle in us what is adrift and disoriented;
so we may be the living, loving image of you in creation.
In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ Jesus, there is no condemnation, no alienation, no separation.
**All are brought near.
All are welcomed in.
All are loved.**
We are reconciled to God and to one another.

*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

Joel 1:1-12

INVITATION & THE COMMUNION PRAYER

God of goodness and grace,
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 in song with your beloved of every time and place:

**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 hope.**
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!**

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 #621 “For the Healing of the Nations”

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

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THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Marshall Fynaardt for sharing his gift of music and leading us in worship this morning.

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 June 7, 2026

TODAY

9:45 am Worship Service

TUESDAY

2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation

NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 am Worship Service

Greeters: Amanda & Kevin Murphy, Cheri Scherr, Sara Hefflefinger, Cyndi Boertje

Next Week: Rich Glendening, Helen & Lee Luhrs, Ed Willis, Cyndi Boertje

Nursery: Rinnah Hardeman, Linda Blom

Next Week: Neria Hardeman, Jessi Galligan, Micaiah Hardeman

Storyteller: Family Worship--No Kids Story & Play

Next Week: Amanda Murphy

Barista: Tjeerdsmas

Next Week: Sherril Graham

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Second Reformed Church

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026 - 9:45 am

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and you meet each creature's needs.
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graced through every generation,
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**We remember, God, your covenant,
which extends from heaven to earth;
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