

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

“Most Blessed, Most Glorious”  
Richard A. Williamson

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONG OF WORSHIP #245 “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,  
**we confess that we have not sought your face.**  
**Your light shines all around us, yet we fail to see it.**  
**Your voice calls to us from heaven, yet we fail to listen.**  
**Forgive us; give us grace.**

*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 grace,  
**let us be witnesses to your glory;**  
**each day, make it our mission to show**  
**the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE IN MUSIC

“Jesus, On the Mountain Peak” (See Insert)  
Brian Wren and Michael Burkhardt

*The Sanctuary Choir will sing verses 1, 2, & 3.*  
*The congregation is invited to join on verse 4.*

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Our peace is found in these strong words:  
“Jesus is the chosen One, living hope of every nation.”  
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

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”  
Paul Baloche

*Kellee Van Hemert sings italicized lyrics, congregation joins on non-italicized lyrics.*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*  
*Open the eyes of my heart*  
*I want to see you*  
*I want to see you*

*(repeat)*

*To see you high and lifted up*  
*Shining in the light of your glory*  
*Pour out your power and love*  
*As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you  
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy (I want to see you)

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Matthew 17:1-9  
“Mountaintop Experience”

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*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

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”  
Words: Thomas H. Troeger/Tune: EBENEZER, #398

Swiftly pass the clouds of glory, heaven’s voice, the dazzling light;  
Moses and Elijah vanish; Christ alone commands the height!  
Peter, James, and John fall silent, turning from the summit’s rise  
Downward toward the shadowed valley where their Lord has fixed his eyes.

Glimpsed and gone the revelation, they shall gain and keep its truth  
Not by building on the mountain any shrine or sacred booth,  
But by following the Savior through the valley to the cross  
And by testing faith’s resilience through betrayal, pain, and loss.

Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines,  
And recast our life’s intensions to the shape of your designs,  
Till we seek no other glory than what lies past Calvary’s hill  
And our living and our dying and our rising by your will.

## 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

“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”  
John W. Peterson, arr. by Fred Boch

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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?

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### PREFER TO GIVE ONLINE?

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### 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*.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

The season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 18. This season invites us into an intentional 40-day period of personal and communal reflection and connection. All ages and stages are invited to our brief Ash Wednesday service February 18 from 6:30-6:50 PM.

## FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

January 18 to February 22

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

### DURING WORSHIP

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

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

<b>Kids Craft &amp; Play</b>	Grades K - 6
Leaders: Katie Alley & Molly Van Hemert	LL GIG Room
<b>Pulpit to Pavement: Sermon Discussion Group</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Adult
Facilitator: Mike Filippini	FL Room 102
<b>Faithful Imagination</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Adult
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 15, 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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

3:45 pm	Second Kids
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:45 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Faith Formation Groups
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6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group

**Greeters:** Ed Willis, Don Andre, Mark Thompson  
Next Week:

**Nursery:** Anna Allen, Neria Hardeman, Wyatt Renaud  
Next Week: Magen Andrasko, Neria Hardeman

**Storyteller:** Lisa Zylstra  
Next Week: Rinnah Hardeman, Ann Visser

**Barista:** Kathy Thompson  
Next Week: Jerry & Sheila Weldon

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## Second Reformed Church

# SECOND REFORMED CHURCH



## Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026 - 9:45 am



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Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the Prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder,  
Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All:



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