# FREE COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY August 24, 2025

Worship service at 309 Northern Dr NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534

We welcome all visitors today and pray that you hear Jesus Christ and him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- From the Consistory:
  - We have decided to change the morning worship service time to <u>9:30 AM starting on August 31</u>. This time adjustment was made out of consideration of those worshipping without their spouses and allows for more fellowship after service.
- Our next consistory meeting will be held at our normal place of worship on September 15 at 7:30 PM.
- Attention all: Please keep the door to the upper room closed during the worship services. This will help maintain a cooler environment upstairs.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

- 1. Call to Worship
- 2. Silent Prayer
- 3. Doxology ("Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow")
- 4. Votum & Salutation
- 5. Psalter singing
- 6. Ten Commandments Read (A.M.) Recite Apostles Creed (P.M.)
- 7. Psalter singing
- 8. Reading of Scripture passage
- 9. Prayer
- 10. AM OFFERING: General Fund PM OFFERING: Benevolent Fund
- 11. Psalter singing
- 12. Sermon
- 13. Psalter singing
- 14. Psalter doxology
- 15. Benediction

#### MORNING SERVICE (10:00 AM): The Preaching of the Word (Herman Hoeksema)

- 1. Meaning of It
- 2. Distinguishing Mark of the True Church
- 3. Means by which the Holy Spirit Works Faith

Text: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 25

Psalter #'s: 273, 281, 205 (1,4,5,6,13), 352 Closing doxology: 314

#### **EVENING SERVICE (5:00 PM):** The Gathering of all the Zion of God (Homer Hoeksema)

- 1. Its Meaning
- 2. Its Manner
- 3. Its Reason

Text: Isaiah 43:5-7

Psalter #'s: 174, 128, 357, 292 Closing doxology: 316