

FREE COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY JULY 27, 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:

- The consistory announces that Gord Schipper has been elected to serve in the office of Elder. In the past two weeks, no objections have been brought against his nomination. When it is not possible to nominate a double number to be elected by the congregation, the church order commentary considers it proper for the consistory to announce that a certain individual has been elected after a period of approbation, provided there are no valid objections presented to the consistory. The approbation period in that case is effectively the same as the election by the congregation and the consistory (see Van Dellen & Monsma C.O. Commentary on Article 22). The installation of Gord Schipper into the office of Elder will take place on Sunday morning August 3.
- Our next consistory meeting will be held at our normal place of worship on August 19 at 7:30 PM.

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 Righteousness of Believers (Herman Hoeksema)

1. A Great Blessing
2. A Firm Ground
3. An Only Way

Text: 2 Cor. 5; Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 23

Psalter #'s: 320, 428 (1, 7-9), 280, 262

Closing doxology: 315

EVENING SERVICE (5:00 PM): Jehovah's Servant: Deaf and Blind (Homer Hoeksema)

1. His Condition
2. His Walk
3. His Calling

Text: Isaiah 42:18-20

Psalter #'s: 281, 398, 240, 403

Closing doxology: 316