

## Today

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

We welcome Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier who is preaching today. Pastor Denise is the the Mobilization + Renewal Pastor at Mars Hill Bible Church, and was formerly the lead paster at our neighbor church, Maple Avenue Ministries.

DEACONS TODAY: Willis Weymon, Jane Johnson, Roger DeYoung.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Marilyn Norman and Phil Coray will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

**EL ENCUESTRO (EN ESPAÑOL):** Les invitamos a las 11:15 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en Fellowship Hall. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

*[Translation] EL ENCUESTRO (SPANISH GATHERING) We invite you to join us at 11:15 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. See you!*

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday

11:15 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro  
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Credo Workshop

### Monday

7:00 p.m. History Book Group

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:15 p.m. Governing Elders Meeting  
7:30 p.m. JET Steering Committee  
7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee

### Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
9:30 a.m. Holland Bread for the World  
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner  
6:30 p.m. LIFT Classes

### Friday

9:15 a.m. Friendship House Retreat Prayer Time



A vibrant green poster for 'Backyard Bash 2022'. At the top left is a small purple banner with a sun and the words 'SUN FUN'. The main graphic is a large yellow sun with a smiling face, containing the text 'BACKYARD BASH' in blue and '2022' in blue below it. To the right of the sun is a purple flower with a smiling face, and below it is a yellow hand with the index finger pointing up. The date and time 'September 7, 2022 5:30 - 7:30 PM' are written in large white letters. Below this is a pair of eyes icon and the text 'We'll have exciting favorite activities, and some new ones also!'. Further down is a thumbs up icon and the text 'Want to be involved?'. At the bottom, it says 'Sign up in the Gathering Place or online (under Connect). We Need You!' with 'We Need You!' in a large, bold, white font on a black starburst background.

**BACKYARD BASH**  
**2022**

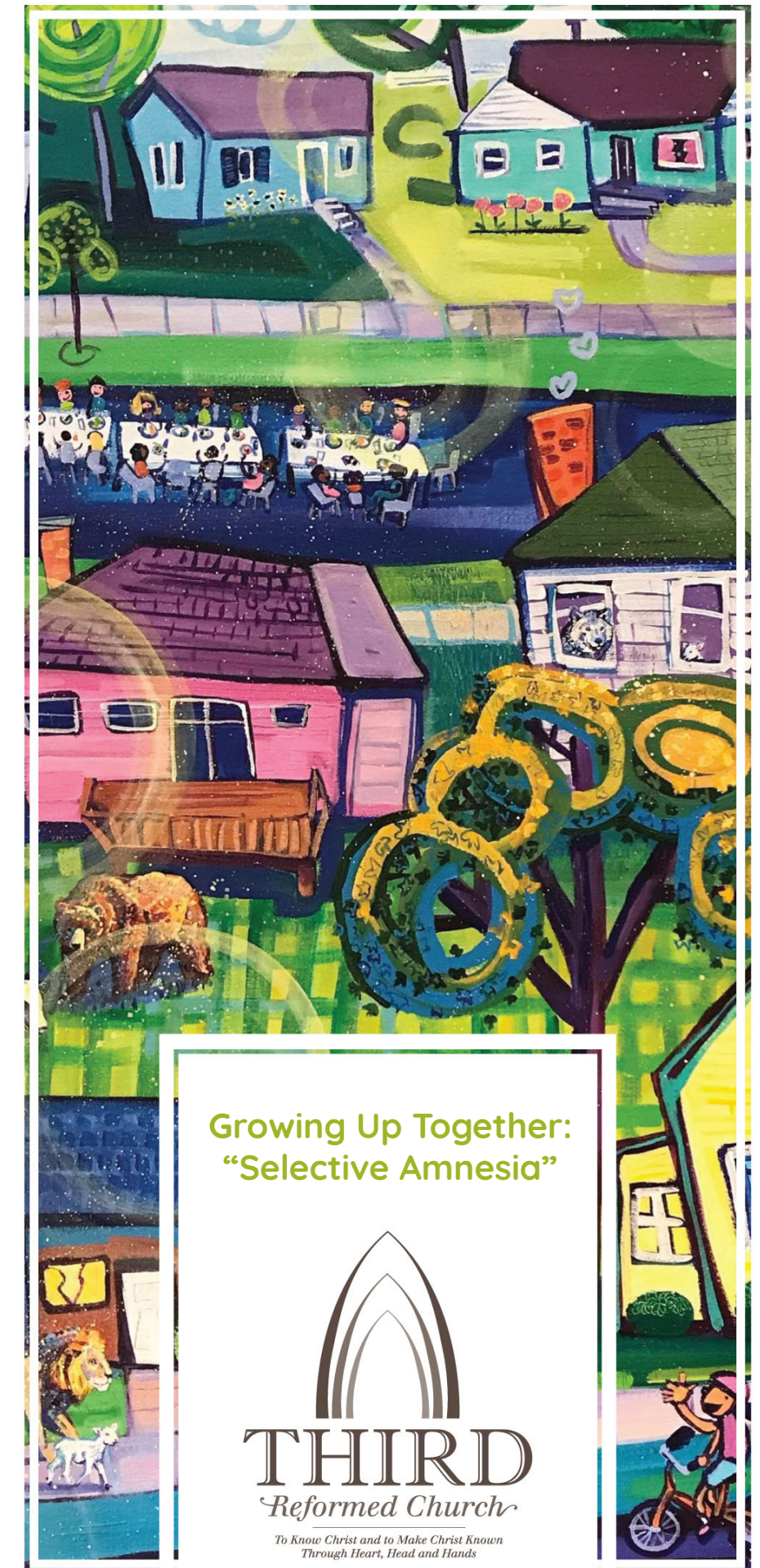
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A colorful illustration of a neighborhood with houses, trees, and people. In the foreground, a pink house has a bench and a dog. A tree with yellow and blue rings is next to it. In the background, a blue house and a green house are visible. A person is riding a bicycle on the right. The text 'Growing Up Together: Selective Amnesia' is written in green. Below the text is the logo for the Third Reformed Church, which consists of a stylized archway above the words 'THIRD Reformed Church'. At the bottom, the church's motto is written: 'To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known Through Heart, Head and Hands'.

**Growing Up Together:**  
**"Selective Amnesia"**

**THIRD**  
*Reformed Church*

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# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

## The Approach to God

PRELUDE Melodie C.W. Gluck

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

**It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High, to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night,** to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are beyond measure!

**You, O Lord, are exalted forever.**

—Adapted from Psalm 92: 1-5, 8

SALUTATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 6 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah  
Tune: PRAISE JEHOVAH

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have not put your kingdom first.  
[Silence] ...Lord we pray,  
**Have mercy on us.**

We confess, O Lord, that we have not obeyed your commandments.  
[Silence] ...Lord we pray,  
**Have mercy on us.**

We confess, Lord Jesus, that the way of love and sacrifice that you have shown us, is overwhelming to us, and shut down.  
[Silence] ... Lord we pray,  
**Have mercy on us.**

We confess, Holy Spirit, that we ignore you leading us when you point us in the way of Christ.  
[Silence] ...Lord we pray,  
**Have mercy on us.**

Hear our prayers O God, and restore us in Jesus’s name. Forgive us our sins, and help us to be faithful, as you are faithful. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

POURING OF THE WATER

EXHORTATION TO GRATEFUL LIVING

—Colossians 3: 1-5, 7-10

HYMN 302 Hear Our Praises  
Tune: HEAR OUR PRAISES

CHILDREN’S TIME

## The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 4:8-20 p. 189  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Growing Up Together: “Selective Amnesia”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

## The Response to God

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 908 Christ, Be Our Light  
Tune: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING  
OFFERTORY Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Mandi Kitchen

\*DOXOLOGY 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 770 In Christ Alone  
Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grand Jeu Jean Adam Guilain

\*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier, Preaching: Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, liturgists; Dale Dykema, Prayer for Illumination; Amanda Dykhouse, Violin; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

## Congregational News

*Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.*

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: The Inn or Assisted Living at Freedom Village - Martha Beld, Herb Dakin, Margaret Doorenbos (Hospice), A.E. Lacey, Sue Pettinga (Hospice), Mary Heideman. Missionaries: Jamie & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE: The worship committee agreed to suspend 8:00 a.m. worship for the month of August and labor day weekend. We will resume 8:00 a.m. worship starting September 11.

GALATIANS: GROWING UP TOGETHER SUMMER SERIES: We are excited to have two guest preachers join us this week and next. Today we will hear from Rev. Dr. Denise Kingdom Grier. Next Sunday, August 7, Keith Reynolds will be with us. He is the Associate Director of Admissions and Director of PLSM at Western Theological Seminary. We encourage you to attend those mornings to hear their messages.

SUMMER WALK-IN CHOIR: This summer the choir will sing on Sundays, August 14 and August 21 at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. YOU are invited to join for one or all of these Sundays. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room in the lower level each of those weeks. ALL ages are invited to participate, including whole families or multi-generational family members. The choir offertory will be simple enough that anyone will be able to sing along. If you have always wanted to try out the choir this is your chance! Just show up, no need to let anyone know you are coming, there will be music for you, whoever you are! If you are nervous about coming by yourself, let Linda know (strouf@hope.edu) and she will find someone to be your “choir buddy” for the day.

THE CHURCH STAFF:

Minister of Preaching .....Ryan Boes  
Pastor of Equipping for Worship & Discipleship .....Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas  
Pastor for Missional Engagement..... Angel Lopez  
Office Manager ..... Kristen Beckner  
Lead Custodian ..... Mark Faga  
Church Administrator .....Amy Lunn  
Youth Director .....Hunter Brumels  
Director of Children’s Ministries ..... Reghan Harms  
Minister of Music..... Linda Strouf  
Treasurer ..... Jeff Beird  
Assistant Treasurer ..... Dave Vanderwel  
Nursery Attendants ..... Andy Zoerman, Jane Zoerman  
Calling Pastor.....Jim Neevel  
Kids Hope Coordinator..... Beverley Rannow  
Sunday Attendant & Tech Lead.....Sam Lunn  
Assistant Custodian.....Aron Garcia

THE TECH TEAM:

Aspen Boes Jack Bolt David Krieger  
Ben Lichtenwalner Sam Lunn Steve Orlow  
Mike Rannow