

Second Christian Reformed Church

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 8 am until noon

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If you **need to contact Kaylene** please call the church office during office hours or send an email and she will get back to you as soon as she can. Thank you!

*Our offering this evening for **Ministries & Missions** can be placed in the offering box in the lobby or by giving online at secondlyndencrc.com & clicking on GIVE NOW at the bottom of the page or by using the QR Code.*



Our services are being livestreamed! If you have a friend or family member who can't be here in person but would like to watch the service, you can point your phone's camera at the QR code & click the link, or you can find a link to our YouTube page on our church website at secondlyndencrc.com.



October 4, 2026 • 6 pm • Pastor Ben deRegt

Building a Biblical Worldview

Return to Eden

Call to Worship: Psalm 47:1-2

Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People

God's Greeting

Glorify Thy Name (Brown Hymnal 29)

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Call to Confession: Psalm 47:8

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 47: 3-4, Ephesians 1: 3-7 Responsively

Gloria Patri – a cappella

Evening Prayers

Song Prayer of Preparation

Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth (Blue Hymnal 240)

Scripture: Genesis 3:21-24, Revelation 22:1-5 (page 6, 1938)

Scripture: Return to Eden

Joy to the World (Brown Hymnal 125:1,2,3)

Benediction: Psalm 47: 9, 1 Timothy 1:17

Joy to the Word (Brown Hymnal 125:4)

Back to Eden...but Better

Genesis 3:22-24, Revelation 22:1-5

The Destiny of God's Elect is to Get Back to Eden.

In the Fallen Creation:

- *Death (Genesis 3:22)*
- *Banishment (Genesis 3:23)*
- *Cursed Ground (Genesis 3:23)*
- *Hid from His Face (Genesis 3:10)*
- *Darkness*
- *Dominion Distorted (Genesis 3:6, 16)*

In the New Creation:

- Life (Rev. 22:1)*
- Access (Rev. 22:2a)*
- Curse Removed (Rev. 22:2b-3)*
- See His Face (Rev. 22:4)*
- No More Night (Rev. 22:5)*
- Dominion Restored (Rev. 22:5)*

The new Creation is like the “old” Creation, but better!

The Only Way Back to the Tree of Life is through the One who Hung upon Another Tree. (*Acts 5:11, Galatians 3:13, 1 Peter 2:24, Rev. 22:14*)

Share What You've Learned with Someone Else.

1. How does Revelation 22:1–5 reverse the consequences of the Fall described in Genesis 3? Which reversal gives you the most hope?
2. How should knowing that God will remove the curse and restore all things change the way you respond to suffering, disappointment, and loss today?
3. What does it mean to say, “The way back to the Tree of Life is through another tree”? How would you explain that to someone unfamiliar with the gospel?
4. If someone asked you, “What do Christians believe happens after we die?” how would Genesis 3 and Revelation 22 help you give a fuller answer than simply, “We go to heaven”?
5. How should knowing where you are going change the way you live while you are getting there?