

## **RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**June 1, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

### **God Gathers Us Together**

**\* Welcome, Call to Worship and Greeting**

**\* Opening Song:**     *“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”*  
                              *Psalter Hymnal 406*

**\* Opening Prayer**

**\* Song of Praise:**     *“Behold Our God”*

### **God Forgives and Renews**

**A Time of Confession:**   *Lord’s Day 22*

**Song of Response:**   *“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”*

**Moment for Ministry**

**Congregational Prayer**

### **God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:**           *James 1:1-18*

**Sermon:**             *Considering Our Trials*

### **We Respond to God’s Grace**

**Offering:**            Harvest Outreach

**Song of Response**   *“I Want to Know You”*

**\* God’s Blessing**

**\* Closing Song**           *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*  
                              *Psalter Hymnal 557*

\* Please rise in body or spirit

## **Considering Our Trials**

*James 1:1-18*

*A Listener’s Guide*

### **Introduction:**

- He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- He was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the early church
- He identified as \_\_\_\_\_ of God and Jesus
- He wrote to encourage Christians under \_\_\_\_\_
- He wrote to rebuke those who were \_\_\_\_\_ badly
- The Theme:

### **The End Game!**

It’s Not \_\_\_\_\_ (though that is a nice perk)

It is not \_\_\_\_\_ (though we must)

It is \_\_\_\_\_ (It’s what we were created to be)

### **How We Get to Perfect...**

\_\_\_\_\_ clearly (2-4)

\_\_\_\_\_ boldly (5-8)

\_\_\_\_\_ rightly (9-11)

\_\_\_\_\_ desire (13-15)

\_\_\_\_\_ The Father (16-18)

**Conclusion:** The Crown of Life that Waits

## **Upcoming Offerings:**

### **June 1 AM:** Harvest Outreach

Harvest Outreach is a food distribution center that serves approximately 5000 needy persons within the Racine community. Volunteers from our congregation help distribute the food and complete the necessary paperwork. Food contributions are received from area churches and organizations as well as the government. You are always welcome to give monetary donations to Harvest Outreach using the wooden box near the Welcome Center.

### **June 1 PM:** HOPES Center

On any given night between 200 and 350 people experience homelessness in Racine County - HOPES aids these people. Their Street Outreach teams serve people who are unsheltered, those people who are homeless and sleep in places not meant for human habitation, like benches, parks, abandoned buildings, woods, tents and cars. Their PATH program helps people who are experiencing or who are at risk of homelessness and who also have a mental health challenge. Our RAPID REHOUSING program uses Racine's Coordinated Entry System to help people move out of Racine's shelter.

### **June 8 AM:** RCS

Our gifts go toward the general fund of Racine Christian School in supporting our commitment of Christian education. Parents who believed in the importance of Christian education for their children started RCS with a strong commitment to God-centered learning based on the Reformed belief for their covenant youth.

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