

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**February 9, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**Call to Worship and Greeting**

**\* Opening Song:**

*“Gather Us In”*

**\* Opening Prayer**

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response:**

*“Turn Your Eyes”*

**Moment for Ministry**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:** *Acts 7*

**Sermon:** *Who Stands in our Defense?*

**We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

**Institution of the Lord’s Supper**

**The Litany of Thanksgiving**

**Communion**

**Song of Communion:**

**Bread:** *“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”*  
*Psalter Hymnal 307:1-5*

**Wine:** *(Instrumental)*

**Offering Cause:** Racine Christian School

**Song of Response:**

*“And Can It Be”*  
*Psalter Hymnal 267: 1,2,4*

**\* Closing Prayer**

**\* Closing Song**

*“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”*

**Postlude**

## Who Stands in Our Defense?

A Listener's Guide for Acts 7:1-60

**Introduction:** Ready to give an apology? 1 Peter 3:15

## The Judges Verdict

Acts 7:54-60

Judgement

## The Case Against Stephen- Acts 6:11-14

1. Blasphemy against \_\_\_\_\_
2. Blasphemy against \_\_\_\_\_
3. Blasphemy against \_\_\_\_\_
4. Blasphemy against \_\_\_\_\_

## Stephen's Defense – A Biblical Apology Acts 7:2-50

Blasphemy against God Acts 7:2-16

Blasphemy against Moses Acts 7:17-34

Blasphemy against Moses' Law Acts 7:35-43

Blasphemy against the Temple Acts 7:44-50

## Stephen's Closing Argument Acts 7:51-53

As your fathers did, so do you...

\* Please rise in body or spirit