

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, December 20, 2020

CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL... "GOD WITH US" (MATT 1:23)

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* God's Greeting

Hymn of Praise: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS (MATT 1:21)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 98A:1-2,4-5 *O Sing a New Song to the LORD*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST (LUKE 2:14)

God's Will for Our Lives

Welcoming New Members – Gary & Joan Vander Hart

Congregational Prayer

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY (LUKE 2:10)

Hymn of Preparation: 311 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2:21-38

Message: **SIMEON'S SONG**

Prayer of Application

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

Preparation (page 50)

Consecration

Communion

Thanksgiving Prayer

PEACE AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED! (LUKE 2:14)

Hymn of Response: 295 *Song of Simeon*

Offertory Prayer: Christian Education Fund, Benevolence Fund**

* Benediction

* Doxology: 213:1,4 *Glory Be to God the Father* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

***Our gifts will be received after worship as we exit or by mail*

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IMMANUEL WHICH MEANS, "GOD WITH US" (MATT 1:23)

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Hymn of Praise: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS (MARK 1:3, ISAIAH 40:3)

Nicene Creed (page 852)

Hymn of Response: 315 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD (LUKE 1:46)

Psalm 89:1-37

Psalm of Praise: 89B:1-5 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD (LUKE 2:38)

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD BECAME FLESH (JOHN 1:14)

Hymn of Preparation: 317 *What Child Is This*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 28

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 6:35-71

Message: **UNLESS**

Prayer of Application

DEPART IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD (LUKE 2:29)

Psalm of Application: 323 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Offertory Prayer: General Fund**

* Benediction

* Hymn of Praise: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

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UNLESS

John 6:35-71

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 28

December 20, 2020 PM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Unless the Father draws
2. Unless you eat his flesh and drink his blood
3. Unless it is granted

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does the Father drawing mean?
2. How does the Lord's Supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?
3. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?
4. In John 6:65, what is granted or given by the Father?

SIMEON'S SONG

Luke 2:21-38

December 20, 2020 AM

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1. Now you are dismissing
2. My eyes have seen your salvation
3. A light for revelation and for glory

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why does Simeon start with being ready to die now instead of saving that for the end of the song?
2. What is the promise to hold onto?
3. What does this text teach you to believe?
4. Explain how the song of Simeon fits with the Lord's Supper?
5. What is the good news for all peoples?