

Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
New Year's Eve, December 31, 2020

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting

Hymn of Praise: 555 *Another Year Is Dawning!*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Apostle's Creed (page 851)

Hymn of Response: 222:1,4,6-7 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 90

Psalm of Praise: 90A: 1-2,6-7 *Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 255 *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:12-24

Message: **FRUITFUL AND LEAN YEARS**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Hymn of Response: 554 *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand*

Offertory Prayer: Mid-America Reformed Seminary**

- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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

FRUITFUL AND LEAN YEARS

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Always Rejoice
2. Constantly Pray
3. In Everything Give Thanks

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How do we respond to the difficulties we face?
2. What is the providence of God?
3. How does knowing God's providence help you face the year ahead?
4. What holds these "three legs" together?