

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, January 10, 2021

OPENING OF SERVICE

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

Hymn of Praise: 162 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: 467 *Cast Down, O God, the Idols*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 447 *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Message: **CHRIST-CENTERED LIVING**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

Hymn of Response: 488:1-2,4 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Offertory Prayer: General Fund**

- * Benediction

- * Doxology: 103C:1,5,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

(unannounced)

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

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

Psalm of Praise: 145B:1-3,12 *I Will Exalt You, God, My King*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Apostle's Creed (page 851)

Psalm of Response: 23B *The Lord's My Shepherd*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 92

Psalm of Praise: 92A:1,3,5 *It's Good to Thank the LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 299 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-2:23

Text: Matthew 1:18-23

Message: **DREAMTIME AT CHRISTMASTIME**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

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

Offertory Prayer: Mission Fund**

- * Benediction

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

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DREAMTIME AT CHRISTMASTIME

Matthew 1:18-2:23

January 10, 2021 PM

Rev. Dan Donovan

Theme: Matthew tells us about God's use of dreams at Advent.

1. Angelic visitations (1:20-21, 2:13, 2:19-20)

2. Divine warnings (2:12, 2:22-23)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How would you answer someone if they asked you, "Does God still speak to us through dreams?"
2. In light of the third petition of the Lord's Prayer, what can we learn from the angel(s) in this passage?
3. How did God use the warnings to the Magi and to Joseph to protect the Christ Child?
4. Explain how God's use of dreams at Advent paves the way for Jesus' work of salvation to be fulfilled?

CHRIST-CENTERED LIVING

Colossians 3:1-17

January 10, 2021 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Set Your Mind

2. Take Off

3. Put On

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What has already happened to believers, and what will happen in the future, according to Paul in these verses?
2. What is the motivation behind what you do?
3. How do we set our minds on earthly things?
4. What obstacles are there to practicing this "heavenly mindfulness" in your life?
5. Bearing with one another, forgiving each other, love one another... which of these are the hardest to do in your church family?