

Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Old Year's Service, December 31, 2021

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymns of Praise: 555 *Another Year Is Dawning!*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * Apostle's Creed (pg. 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*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, Romans 8:31-39

Message: **NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 554: 1,3,5 *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: 75 *We Give you Thanks, O God*

Offertory: Katelyn's Fund

(offering received during song)

- * Benediction
- * Hymn of Praise: 567 *Doxology*

(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

4. All is Vanity

5. What Does Man Gain

6. Nothing Can Separate

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

- 1) What is the meaning of "vanity in Ecclesiastes?"
- 2) What does it mean to truly live right here and right now?
- 3) What are we to do about the tick tock of time over our heads and the trapdoor of death under our feet?
- 4) What is the point of your life?