

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession

Psalm of Assurance: 111B: 1,3,5,7 *O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

Signing the Form of Subscription

Paul Hoogendoorn

Micah Schouten

Instruction and Vows (pg. 80)

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 185 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: I Timothy 6:6-19

Message: **A DEACON'S CALLING**

Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 547 *O Shine upon These, Lord*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 184 *Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 103C: 1,2 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*  
(unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## A DEACON'S CALLING

Scripture: I Timothy 6:6-19

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1. Having a Servant's Heart
2. Confronting Us When We Don't
3. Encouraging Us When We Do

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Explain how "Deacon" is not a title as much as it is a description.
2. How is the work of the deacon spiritual in character?
3. What is great gain? What is true wealth?
4. Why are we striving to have servant hearts?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## “MEN SPOKE FROM GOD”

Belgic Confession, Article 3,4

Scripture: II Peter 1:16-21

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God’s Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostle’s Creed (pg. 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 171 *O Word of God Incarnate*

### TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 119:105-112 *Nun*
- Psalm of Praise: 119N *Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
- Belgic Confession, Article 3, 4 (pg. 855)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: II Peter 1:16-21
- Message: “**MEN SPOKE FROM GOD**”
- Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 412 *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 236: 1,3 *To God Be the Glory* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### 1. Eyewitnesses of His Majesty

### 2. Carried along by the Holy Spirit

#### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does it mean for you that scripture is not only God-breathed when it was written, but is also God-breathing each time it is read?
2. Explain inspiration. Why is confessing the inspiration of Scripture so important?
3. How is the authority of God’s words challenged today?
4. How does God speak to us today?
5. Explain how God’s Word is all we need for our faith and life.