

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, January 9, 2022

“AND ELIHU...”

Scripture: Job 32:1-33:33

January 9, 2022 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God’s Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 84A: 1,3,5 *O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Psalm of Assurance: 16B: 1,4,5 *Preserve Me, O God*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives

Welcoming New Members:

Charlotte Nop

EmmaJean Van Beek

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn of Preparation: 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Job 32:1-33:33

Message: “AND ELIHU...”

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

* Psalm of Response: 131A *My Heart Is Not Exalted*

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*

1. Elihu’s Anger

2. Elihu’s Answer

3. Elihu’s Insight

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What are we to make of Elihu? Is he wise or a fool?
2. Why was Elihu angry?
3. What is Elihu’s answer? What is Elihu saying?
4. Are you hanging on to the gospel with a realistic sense of desperation and assurance?
5. What does God communicate through the suffering of Christ?

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THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD

Belgic Confession, Article 5,6

Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:1-16

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 138B *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Athanasian Creed, Articles 1-28 (pg. 853)
- * Hymn of Response: 117C *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 119:113-120 *Samekh*

Psalm of Praise: 119O *The Double-Minded I Abhor*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 478: 1,3,5 *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*
- Belgic Confession, Article 5,6 (pg. 856)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:1-16
- Message: **THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 119G: 1,4 *Your Word Remember to Your Needy*
Servant
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 236: 1,3 *To God Be the Glory* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. Not So Much Because the Church Receives and Approves

2. Because the Holy Spirit testifies in Our Hearts

3. Because They Prove Themselves to Be From God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What do we mean by the "authority" of the Bible?
2. What is the basis of the Bible's Authority?
3. How does God convince us that the Bible is the authentic Word of God?
4. What response does the authority of God's Word call for in us?