

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, January 1, 2023

PRESENT SUFFERING, FUTURE GLORY

Scripture: Romans 8:18-39

January 1, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

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

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: 222:1,4,6,7 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

Signing the form of subscription (pg. 93)

Andrew Den Hartog

Gregg Hooyer

Instruction and Vows (pg. 80)

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 8:18-39

Message: **PRESENT SUFFERING, FUTURE GLORY**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Preparation: 532:1,2,4 *Be Still, My Soul*
- 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. The Sufferings of this Present Time

2. The Glory that is To Be Revealed

3. The Confidence We Have

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How is God's work in you a process, not an event?
2. How does being in Christ bring peace and comfort in the suffering we endure right now?
3. What is the glory that will be revealed to us?
4. What is God working on between the "already" of your justification and the "not yet" of your glorification?
5. How can we face the future with confidence and hope?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 554:1,3,5 *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Song of Response: (insert) *His Mercy Is More*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 11

Psalm of Praise: 11B *The LORD Is My Refuge*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 197:1,4 *Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord*

Belgic Confession, Article 35 (Part 3) (pg. 868)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Message: **PREPARING AND CELEBRATING**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Song of Response: (insert) *Behold the Lamb*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 113B:1,2 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*
(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

PREPARING AND CELEBRATING

Belgic Confession, Article 35 (Part 3)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-33

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1. Unworthy Eating and Drinking

2. Worthy Examining and Recognizing

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the problem with the Corinthians and their celebration of the Lord's Supper?
2. When do we celebrate communion?
3. What is the danger in partaking in an unworthy manner?
4. How do we properly receive communion as part of the covenant community?
5. What does proper examination involve?
6. What does it mean to discern the body?