

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, May 14, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 135:1,2,4 *O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: 180:1,3,4 *Kind and Merciful God, We have Sinned*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Preparing for the Lord's Supper (pg 44)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 535:1,2,6 *Go, Labor On*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:5-9

Message: **AS TO THE LORD AND NOT TO MAN**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 538:1,2,4,6 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Offertory Prayer

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,3,5,8 *Come My Soul and Bless the LORD*

Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)

- * Benediction

- * Doxology: 216:3,5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

AS TO THE LORD AND NOT TO MAN

Scripture: Ephesians 6:5-9

May 14, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Serving Obediently and Sincerely

2. Leading with Integrity and Wholeheartedly

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Explain the difference between American Slavery and Ancient slavery.
2. How does this passage apply to the relationship between employers and employees? Is there a closer analogy today with ancient slavery?
3. Why do you do what you do? What's the motivation of your heart?
4. How does this passage help you to live out the gospel in your day-to-day relationships?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 146 *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 187:1,2,4 *I Belong to Jesus*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 30

Psalm of Praise: 30:1,4,5 *O LORD, I Will Extol You*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 173 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*
Canons of Dort, Third and Fourth Heads of Doctrine, Articles 8-10,
(TPH 907 F&P 272)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

Message: **HE WHO HAS EARS, LET HIM HEAR**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 452 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 30:1,2,3 *O LORD, I Will Extol You*
Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 113B:1 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*
(unannounced)

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HE WHO HAS EARS, LET HIM HEAR

Canons of Dort, Third and Fourth Heads of Doctrine, Articles 8-10

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

May 14, 2023 PM

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1. The Conviction of Things Not Seen

2. The Assurance of Things Hoped For

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why do some who hear the gospel not believe?
2. What is the call of the gospel? What is true repentance? What is saving faith?
3. Can people accept Jesus as Savior and not as Lord?
4. Have you truly repented of your sin? Is it possible for someone to genuinely trust in Christ for forgiveness of sins without also sincerely repenting for sins?
5. Have you come to trust in Christ personally or are you still at the point of knowledge and approval of the fact of salvation without having personally put your trust in Christ?
6. If you have not put your trust in Christ, what is making you hesitate?