

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 365 *Thine Be the Glory*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 51C:1-4 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 366:1,3,5 *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 1:17, Matthew 12:38-41
- Message: **THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET JONAH**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 356:1,2,5 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103E:1,3,5 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou
the Lord*
- Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 568 *Doxology* (Genevan/Old Hundredth) (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

THE SIGN OF THE PROPHET JONAH

Scripture: Jonah 1:17, Matthew 12:38-41

July 30, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. A Great Fish

2. A Great Savior

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why did God appoint a great fish? Was the fish rescue or punishment?
2. What is typology? Can you give an example of typology?
3. How is Jesus like Jonah? How is he different from Jonah?
4. What did the Pharisees and Teacher of the Law not see?
5. What does this text teach us about God's mercy?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 241 *O God beyond All Praising*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 529 *Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 41
Psalm of Praise: 41:1,3,5,7 *Blest Is the One Who Helps the Weak*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 265 *In Christ Alone*
Canons of Dort, Fifth Head of Doctrine, Articles 7-8, Rejection of
Errors 1,2,8,9 (pg 913)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-25

Message: **FROM LIFE'S FIRST CRY TO FINAL BREATH...**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 515 *More Than Conquerors*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 96:1,2,4,5 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
Offering: Dordt University (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 473:1,3 *By the Sea of Crystal* (unannounced)

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FROM LIFE'S FIRST CRY TO FINAL BREATH...

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Rejection of Errors 1,2,8,9

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-25

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1. In Christ Alone My Hope is Found

2. Firm through the Fiercest Drought and Storm

3. Jesus Commands My Destiny

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does God work in His elect when they fall into sin?
2. Can true conversion and preservation be lost?
3. Does it always depend on the choice of your will whether or not you persevere? Explain.
4. Does Christ pray that you as a believer would persevere in faith?