

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 164 *God Himself Is with Us*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: 180 *Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119N *Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 3:5-4:2
- Message: **REPENTING AND RELENTING**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Preparation: 265 *In Christ Alone*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,4,7,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

Offering: General Fund (received during song)

- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 241:1 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

REPENTING AND RELENTING

Scripture: Jonah 3:5-4:2

September 3, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Repenting

2. Relenting

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does this passage show both God's mercy and the seriousness of sin?
2. Have you repented and responded to God's grace and mercy?
3. Is it surprising that God relented from destroying Nineveh?
4. What is *open theism*?
5. Does God know everything that will take place in the world?
6. Does he determine everything that will take place?
7. How can God relent from sending the disaster that he has said he would send?
8. Explain how the cross is an example of God's consistency, unchanging in being both the God who punishes wickedness and the God who forgives it.

Evening Order of Worship

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JESUS SUMMONS HIS DISCIPLES AND THEIR TESTIMONY TO OTHERS

Scripture: John 1:35-51

September 3, 2023 PM

Rev. Marvin Leese

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 119Q *Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 403 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 46

Psalm of Praise: 46B *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 173 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 1:35-51

Message: **JESUS SUMMONS HIS DISCIPLES AND THEIR TESTIMONY**

TO OTHERS

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 419 *O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. The Surrounding Context

2. The Direct Instruction

3. The Resulting Confirmation

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does this text teach you to believe?
2. Is there a promise to remember?
3. What does this text teach you to do?
4. Is there a sin to avoid, a fruit to pursue, a warning to listen to, an example to follow?