

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 10, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 66B *Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession: 51C: 1,2,4,5 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Welcoming New Member: Brandon Dotinga
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 3:1-4:2
- Message: **A GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Preparation: 529 *Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*
- 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*

A GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-4:2

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1. Where the Ninevites converted?

2. Did the Ninevites truly repent?

3. What does this mean for us today?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What are the two parts of conversion?
2. What comes first, repentance or faith?
3. Did the Ninevites truly repent? Does this mean that they were converted?
4. Can true repentance stand apart from faith?
5. Was Nineveh's repentance part of a larger conversation?
6. How is your repentance motivated by the Gospel and an expression of your faith?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 34A:1,3,5,7 *I Will at All Times Bless the LORD*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Nicene Creed (pg 852)
- * Hymn of Response: 572 *Gloria Patri*

TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 47
- Psalm of Praise: 47A *O Clap Your Hands*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 116A:1,3,4 *I Love the LORD, for He Has Heard My Voice*

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 1 (pg 968)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 11:33-12:2

Message: **WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 73D *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100A *Shout to the LORD, All Earth* (unannounced)

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WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 1

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1. To Glorify God

2. To Enjoy God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does "chief end of man" mean?
2. Are we not allowed to have any other primary goal than glorifying and enjoying God?
3. What does it mean to glorify God?
4. What does enjoying God mean?
5. How do you enjoy God?
6. Why is glorifying God *and* enjoying God joined together our main purpose?