

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, October 22, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 144B:1,2,5,8 *O Blest Be the LORD God*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Hymn of Confession: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading of the Law from the Heidelberg Catechism
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 243:1,6 *How Firm a Foundation*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Nahum 1:3
- Message: **THE LORD...**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Song of Response: (insert) *His Mercy Is More*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136:1,2,3,6 *O Thank the LORD, For He Is Good*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 106A:1 *O Sing Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

THE LORD...

Scripture: Nahum 1:3
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1. Is Slow to Anger

2. Is Great in Power

3. Will by No Means Clear the Guilty

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does it mean that God is a jealous God?
2. How does God's wrath against sin relate to his holiness, justice, and righteousness?
3. Will God permit disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?
4. Have you judged the Old Testament Israelites for the failures to trust God without recognizing the same sins in yourself?
5. According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: so how then can we escape the punishment and return to God's favor?
6. Who is this mediator who can deliver us – true God and at the same time a true and righteous man?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 145C *I Will Extol You, O My God*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 53

Psalm of Praise: 53 *The Fool Speaks in His Heart*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 224 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 4 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 102:12-28, John 4:7-26
- Message: **WHAT IS GOD?**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 214 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 150C:1 *Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!* (unannounced)

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WHAT IS GOD?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 4

Scripture: Psalm 102:21-28, John 4:7-26

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1. What is God?

2. How is God Different from Us?

3. How is God Like Us?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. God is _____, and those who worship him must _____ in spirit and _____." John 4:24
2. When did God begin to be?
3. Where is God?
4. What does God know?
5. How is God different from us? What are God's incommunicable attributes?
6. What are God's communicable attributes?