

Evening Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, November 12, 2023

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 19A:1,3,4,9 *The Heavens Above Declare*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 253 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 56

Psalm of Praise: 56 *O God, Be Merciful*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 251 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 9 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-31
- Message: **CREATION**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 148B *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

CREATION

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Universe was Created by the Word of God (Heb. 11:3a)
2. What is Seen was Not Made Out of Things that are Visible (Heb. 11:3b)
3. In Six Days the LORD Made Heaven and Earth (Ex. 20:11)
4. And Behold, It was Very Good (Gen. 1:31)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Who created the heavens and the earth?
2. What does the phrase *ex nihilo* mean?
3. How did God create everything?
4. Is there any room for theistic evolution in our doctrine of creation? Why or why not?
5. Why did God create the heavens and the earth and everything in it?