

Evening Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 3, 2023

IMMANUEL WHICH MEANS, "GOD WITH US" MATT 1:23

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 300 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS MARK 1:3; ISAIAH 40:3

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 292 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

- Psalm 59
- Psalm of Praise: 59:1,3,4,6 *O Save Me from My Foes*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- * Hymn of Preparation: 315 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 11 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 10:26-33
- Message: **GOD'S WORKS OF PROVIDENCE ARE...**
- Prayer of Application

DEPART IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD LUKE 2:29

- * Hymn of Response: 324 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. His Most Holy, Wise and Powerful

2. Preserving and Governing

3. All His Creatures, and All Their Actions

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How would you define or explain God's providence?
2. What does it mean that God is *most* holy, wise, and powerful?
3. Do you believe that God is in charge? Are you comforted in the knowing that nothing in all creation will separate us from his love?
4. How is God's providence foundation for science? Is there a single stray atom in the entire universe?
5. Who or what is on the receiving end of God's preserving and governing?
6. What is your first response when you hear bad news? How do you make it through long-term disappointments and struggles?
7. Do you give God credit for your success?
8. If God controls all things, how can our actions have real meaning? Are we responsible for our actions?