

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 31, 2023

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-3
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 311 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession: Psalm 130:1-2
- Hymn of Confession: 294 *Song of Zechariah*
- Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives: Matthew 22:34-40
- Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 308 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Luke 2:22-35
- Message: **HOLDING ON TO CHRISTMAS**
- Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 300 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,3,7,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the*  
*LORD*

Offering: General Fund (received during song)

- \* Benediction

- \* Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## HOLDING ON TO CHRISTMAS

Scripture: Luke 2:22-35

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1. The Lord's Servant

2. The Lord's Christ

3. The Lord's Salvation

### 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?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship: Psalm 121:1-2
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 91B *Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostle's Creed (pg. 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 466 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 63

Psalm of Response: #63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 233 *O Father, You Are Sovereign*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Hebrews 11:20-22
- Message: **ENDING WELL**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 159 *Abide with Me*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Reformed Youth Services (RYS)  
(offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

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## ENDING WELL

Scripture: Hebrews 11:20-22

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1. Isaac (v. 20)
2. Jacob (v. 21)
3. Joseph (v. 22)

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