

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, January 7, 2024

WHY GIVE?

Scripture: Malachi 3:6-12

January 7, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 547 *O Shine upon These, Lord*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: (insert) *His Mercy is More*
God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

Signing of the Form of Subscription (pg. 93)
Jeremy Kraayenbrink
Josue Feliciano
Instruction and Vows (pg. 80)

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 116C:1,2,3 *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Malachi 3:6-12
- Message: **WHY GIVE?**
- Prayer of Application
- Song of Response: (insert) *Behold the Lamb*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Exhortation (pg 50)
Communion
Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 184 *Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver*
- Offering: Benevolence Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 103C:1,2 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. "Return to me"

2. "Bring the full tithe"

3. "Put me to the test"

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What was the tithe all about?
2. How does what you give compare to what you keep?
3. How do the realities of Malachi 3 connect with us?
4. What does generous giving look like?
5. What is the promise to hold on to?
6. What has Christ given to you?

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PRAYER THAT DISCERNS THE TIMES

Scripture: Daniel 9

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Rev. Chris Gordon

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 122B *My Heart Was Glad to Hear the Welcome Sound*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Nicene Creed (pg. 852)
- * Psalm of Response: 67B *O God, Show Mercy to Us*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 64

Psalm of Response: 64 *Hear My Voice, O God*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 179 *Forgive Our Sins, as We Forgive*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Daniel 9
- Message: **PRAYER THAT DISCERNS THE TIMES**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 51C:1-3,5,6 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 113B:1,2 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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?