

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024

## WHO IS PARALYZED?

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

April 7, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 436 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession  
Hymn of Confession: 180 *Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned*  
Assurance of Pardon

### SERVICE GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives  
Welcome New Member – Carolyn Rayhons  
Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 466 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 2:1-12
- Message: **WHO IS PARALYZED?**
- Prayer of Application

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Psalm of Response: 32B *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*  
Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 9B *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*  
Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. Believing Christ

2. Criticizing Christ

3. Glorifying Christ

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Who is paralyzed in this passage?
2. Does God know what you need better than you do? When you pray "your will be done," do you mean it?
3. What is keeping you from turning to Christ in faith?
4. In what way were the scribes spiritually paralyzed?
5. Have you come to Jesus in faith, trusting him for healing and forgiveness?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 303:1,2,3,5 *All Praise to You, Eternal Lord*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 358:1,4 *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 76

Psalm of Response: 76 *God the Lord Is Known in Judah*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 290 *Consider Well*
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 27 (pg 970)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11
- Message: **HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 352 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116A:1,3,6,8 *I Love the LORD, for He Has  
Heard My Voice*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations* (unannounced)

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## HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 27

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

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### 1. He Emptied Himself

### 2. Becoming Obedient to the Point of Death

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What phrases in Philippians 2:5-8 describe the humiliation of Jesus?
2. Explain how Jesus "emptied himself."
3. When did Jesus suffer this humiliation?
4. How did Christ humble himself in his birth, life, and death?
5. Why did Jesus go through all this?
6. What assurance does Christ's humiliation give you?