

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024

## IS IT LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH?

Scripture: Mark 2:23-3:6

April 28, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 156 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 6:1,2,5 *O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke Me Not*

Assurance of Pardon

### SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading of the Law from the Gospels

Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Psalm of Preparation: 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 2:23-3:6

Message: **IS IT LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH?**

Prayer of Application

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

\* Hymn of Response: 488:1-4 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Offertory Prayer

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 9B:1-3 *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*

Offering: Building Fund (received during song)

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. A Reminder

2. A Declaration

3. A Verification

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does the Sabbath point to Christ?
2. Explain how Jesus keeps and fulfills the Sabbath law. How does one keep the letter of the law but violate its spirit?
3. What did David do when he was hungry?
4. Was it lawful for Jesus to heal a man's hand on the Sabbath?
5. In what areas of your life do you focus on obeying the letter of the law and violate the spirit of the law?
6. What does this passage teach you about your Sunday observance? What *may* we do? What *must* we do?
7. How is your healing always found in Christ?
8. How did the Pharisees break God's law?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 22C *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 427 *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 78:9-39

Psalm of Response: 78:1,5,8,11,13,15 *O My People, Hear My Teaching*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*  
The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 29 (pg 970)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: John 3:1-15
- Message: **REGENERATION – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 433 *Amazing Grace!*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116A:1,3,6,8 *I Love the LORD, for He Has Heard My Voice*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## REGENERATION – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 29

Scripture: John 3:1-15

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1. The New Birth Is *Necessary*
2. The New Birth is *the Work of God*
3. The New Birth is *Revealed by Its Fruit*

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is regeneration?
2. What is the relationship between regeneration and faith?
3. How can one be born again?
4. How do you know that you are born again? How do you have assurance of your eternal life?
5. Are there areas where the results of regeneration are not very clearly seen in your own life?
6. What are **not** signs of regeneration?
7. Have you been born again? Is there evidence of the new birth in your life?
8. What **are** fruits of your new birth?