

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, May 26, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 416 *You Hand, O God, Has Guided*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession: 67A *O God, to Us Show Mercy*
- Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- Responsive Reading of the Law from the Heidelberg Catechism
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 72B:1,2,5,6 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 4:21-34
- Message: **REVEALING AND GROWING**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Preparation: 417 *Jesus Shall Reign Wher'er the Sun*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 147A:1,2,5 *O Praise the LORD! How Good It Is*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 236 *To God Be the Glory* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

REVEALING AND GROWING

Scripture: Mark 4:21-34

May 26, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Hide it Under a Bushel? No!

2. Use It or Lose It

3. God Given Growth

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the lamp Jesus speaks of? Who is the lamp?
2. Why is our nature as corrupt people to try to cover the pure light of the gospel?
3. What happens if we *don't* make good use of what God has revealed to us in Jesus Christ?
4. What are we planting, and how do we go about it?
5. What is the point Jesus is making about the kingdom of God with the mustard seed parable?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 257:1,3,5 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 103D *The Tender Love a Father Has*

TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 81
- Psalm of Response: 81A *Sing Aloud to God Our Strength*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 461 *Blessed Are the Sons of God*
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 34 (pg 970)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Romans 8:9-17
- Message: **MEMBERSHIP IN GOD'S FAMILY**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C:1,4,5 *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 214:1,4 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
(unannounced)

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MEMBERSHIP IN GOD'S FAMILY

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 34

Scripture: Romans 8:9-17

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1. Spirit-Led Children of God

2. Spirit-of-Adoption Children of God

3. Fellow-Heirs-with-Christ Children of God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is Adoption?
2. How does God make us members of his family?
3. If we are God's children, are we then related to one another as family members?
4. What are the benefits of being a member of God's family?
5. How do I know if I'm a child of God?
6. What evidence do you see in your life that you are God's child?
7. What are the benefits of being a fellow heir with Christ?