

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 22, 2024

FOLLOWING CHRIST

Scripture: Mark 8:34-9:1

September 22, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *Hold Me Savior*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 130B *From out the Depths I Cry*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 511 *Take Up Your Cross*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 8:34-9:1

Message: **FOLLOWING CHRIST**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 513:1,2,3,5 *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,4,7,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 241:1 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. Take Up Your Cross

2. Lose Your Life

3. See the Kingdom

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What are three commands if someone wants to follow Christ?
2. What are our crosses?
3. What difficulties do you face because you are following close after Christ?
4. What is the paradox of verse 35?
5. What did Jesus mean when He told the disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the kingdom of God coming in power?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 168 *Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 25B:1,2,4 *LORD, to You I Lift My Soul*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 94

Psalm of Response: 94B:1,3,5,7,9 *Almighty LORD God, Who Judges the Earth*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119Q *Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 70-72 (pg 973)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 5:27-29
- Message: **YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 51C:1,3,5 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 570 *Doxology (Alleluia)* (unannounced)

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YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 70-72

Scripture: Matthew 5:27-29

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1. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

2. What is required in the seventh commandment?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why does Jesus focus here on the offending eye?
2. What does God forbid in the seventh commandment?
3. Why is pornography such a serious threat?
4. What does this command call us to pursue?
5. What hope does the example of David and the women at the well give us?