

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, November 9, 2025

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 51C:1-4 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Song of Preparation: (insert) *Christ Is Mine Forevermore*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 12:1-24
- Message: **THE KINGDOM DIVIDED**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 281:1,3,5 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

Scripture: 1 Kings 12:1-24

November 9, 2025 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The King Who Refused to Listen

2. The Kingdom that Fell Apart

3. The Word that Brings Peace

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Who are the "voices" that most shape your decisions – God's Word, wise counselors, or peers who simply tell you what you want to hear?
2. In what areas of your life might pride be keeping you from listening to godly wisdom?
3. How does it comfort you to know that God's plans are never derailed by human failure or foolishness?
4. Are you willing to trust God even when His purposes don't make immediate sense to you?
5. How is God inviting you to submit to His Word, trust His sovereignty, and follow the servant-hearted leadership of Christ?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 164 *God Himself Is with Us*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 22D *The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 132

Psalm of Response: 132 *LORD, Our God, Remember David*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 466 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
- The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45 (pg 893)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Colossians 4:2-4
- Message: **"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 518 *Come, My Soul, with Every Care*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 160:1,2 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*
(unannounced)

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"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 45

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-4

November 9, 2025 PM

Dr. Doug Schlegel

1. Introduction
2. Continue in Thankful Prayer (v. 2)
3. Continue in Intercessory Prayer (v. 3a)
4. Continue in Evangelistic Prayer (vv. 3b-4)
5. Conclusions

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?