

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 28, 2025

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 194 *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*

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
Welcome New Members: Orrie and Katee Rodriguez and Family
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
The Baptism of Dawsey James Rodriguez
Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Romans 6:1-14
- Message: **LIVING A BAPTIZED LIFE**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

LIVING A BAPTIZED LIFE

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14

December 28, 2025 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. We Have Died to Sin

2. Our Old Life is Gone

3. We Walk in Newness of Life

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Even if you don't remember the moment of your baptism, how often do you reflect on what your baptism *means* for you today?
2. How does thinking of baptism as a sign and seal – rather than a one-time event – change how you view God's faithfulness toward you?
3. What does it mean for you personally to be *united with Christ* – grafted into Him like a branch into a vine?
4. What sins are you tempted to treat as "normal" rather than sins you have died to in Christ?
5. Where do you see evidence of "newness of life" that God has already brought about in you?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 33:1,4,5 *With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q/A 1 (pg. 872)
- * Hymn of Response: 316 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 139

Psalm of Response: 139B:1,3,5,7,9,11 *LORD, You Have Searched Me*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 111B:1,2,3,6 *O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Q/A 54 (pg. 880)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Message: **"THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH"**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 404:1,2,3,5 *The Church's One Foundation*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* (unannounced)

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"THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Q/A 54

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

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1. From the Father,

2. In the Son,

3. Through the Spirit

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When you say, "holy, catholic church," do you think, "Roman Catholic," or do you think, "Christ's one redeemed people"?
2. How does knowing you were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world shape your confidence in God's love?
3. Do you value gathering with God's people as something God himself is doing, not just something you attend?
4. Does your life reflect gratitude, "to the praise of his glory," for belonging to Christ and his church?