

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, February 22, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

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

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 6 *O LORD, in Wrath Rebuke Me Not*
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
The Baptism of Theo Kenneth Hilt
Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Praise: 257: 1-4 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 2B *Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Kings 15:25-16:28
Message: **A DOWNWARD SPIRAL**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 72B *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116B:1,7,8,9 *I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace*

Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 104A:1,11 *Bless the LORD, My Soul!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

A DOWNWARD SPIRAL

Scripture: 1 Kings 15:25-16:28
February 22, 2026 AM
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Nadab – The End of Jeroboam's House (15:25-32)
2. Baasha – Power Without Faithfulness (15:33-16:7)
3. Elah – the Collapse of a Kingdom (16:8-14)
4. Zimri – The Seven-Day Kingdom (16:15-20)
5. Omri – the Illusion of Success (16:21-28)

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?

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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)
- * Hymn of Response: 167 *Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 144

Psalm of Response: 144A:1,3,6,8 *Now Blessed Be the LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 138B *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*
- Belgic Confession, Article 13 (pg. 859)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Acts 12:1-24

Message: **CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF SANCTIFICATION**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 496 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 185 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
 - * Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF SANCTIFICATION

Belgic Confession, Article 13

Scripture: Acts 12:1-24

February 22, 2026 PM

Mr. Chris Bergstrom

1. God Sanctifies Us in Our Own Circumstances

2. God Sanctifies Us in the Circumstances of Others

3. God Sanctifies His Church in All Circumstances

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