

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, March 29, 2026

“HOSANNA!”

Scripture: John 12:1-19

March 29, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God’s Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 333 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 325 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God’s Will for Our Lives
- Preparing for the Lord’s Supper (pg. 44)
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 118B:1,2,5,8 *The Glorious Gates of Righteousness*

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: John 12:1-19
- Message: “HOSANNA!”
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 328 *When His Salvation Bringing*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 341 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 569 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. A Misguided Cry for Salvation (vv. 12-13)

2. A Misunderstood King (vv. 14-15)

3. A Missed Reality (vv. 16-19)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Are you more focused on Jesus changing your circumstances... or saving you from your sin?
2. If Jesus didn’t improve your current situation, would you still trust Him as your Savior?
3. Has your faith become routine – something you do rather than someone you trust?
4. Have you personally trusted in Christ alone for salvation – not just known about Him?
5. When you pray, “Lord, help me,” or “Hosanna,” what are you really asking Jesus to do?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 163 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 149B *O Praise Ye the Lord*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 149

Psalm of Response: 149A *Give Praise to the LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 457 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*
The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 23 (pg. 881)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Romans 3:9-28
Message: **HOW ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD?**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 265 *In Christ Alone*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 147B *O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*
Offering: Westminster Seminary (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 335:1,4 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (unannounced)

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HOW ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD?

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 23

Scripture: Romans 3:9-28

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1. Our Sin Counted to Christ

2. Christ's Righteousness Counted to Us

3. Faith as the Instrument, Not the Merit

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. In what ways do you minimize, excuse, or redefine sin in your life?
2. Do you rest in the truth that all your sins – past, present, and future – are fully forgiven in Christ?
3. When you feel guilt or shame, do you go back to Christ's finished work or try to "make up for it" yourself?
4. Which truth do you struggle more to believe: that your sins are fully forgiven, or that Christ's righteousness is truly yours?
5. If someone asked me, "How are you righteous before God?" what would I say?