

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026

## HE HAS RISEN!

Scripture: Luke 24:1-35

April 5, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 367 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 360:1,3,5 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
- God's Will for Our Lives

### SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
- The Baptism of Alexander James Den Hartog
- Baptismal Prayer

### SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Hymn of Praise: 356:1,2,5 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*
- Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 363:1,4 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Luke 24:1-35
- Message: **HE HAS RISEN!**
- Prayer of Application
- \* Hymn of Response: 357 *The Day of Resurrection!*

### SERVICE OF COMMUNION

- Exhortation (pg 50)
- Communion
- Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 341 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
- Offering: Benevolence Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 569 *Doxology* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. Wondering

2. Remembering

3. Recognizing

#### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How do you typically respond when life doesn't meet your expectations – do you drift, doubt, or draw near to God?
2. Do you treat Scripture as the lens for your life – or just something you turn to occasionally?
3. Are you trusting in the finished work of Christ for the forgiveness of your sins – or still carrying guilt?
4. Who in your life right now needs to hear that Christ is risen?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 358 *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Nicene Creed (pg. 852)
- \* Hymn of Response: 361 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 150

Psalm of Response: 150C *Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
- The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24 (pg. 882)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: John 15:1-17
- Message: **HEART-LEVEL PROGRESS**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Psalm of Response: 19A:1,6,8,9 *The Heavens Above Declare*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 147B *O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 365:1,3 *Thine Be the Glory* (unannounced)

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## HEART-LEVEL PROGRESS

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24

Scripture: John 15:1-17

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1. A Proud Heart Judges Others

2. A Humble Heart Repents First

3. A Grateful Heart Produces Fruit

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When was the last time you found yourself quickly criticizing or judging someone else? What was the motive in your heart at that moment?
2. Do you tend to see your own sins more clearly than those of others, or the opposite? Why do you think that is?
3. What "log" in your own eye do you need to remove before you can help someone else?
4. When you think about your words and actions, do they reflect a heart of gratitude for God's forgiveness?