

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, July 26, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *O Sing My Soul*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Song of Confession: (insert) *His Mercy Is More*
- Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 74:1,4,6 *Why, O God, Have You Cast Us Off?*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 74
- Message: **"HOW LONG, O GOD?"**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 245 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103E:1,3,5 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 473:1,3 *By the Sea of Crystal* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"HOW LONG, O GOD?"

Scripture: Psalm 74

July 26, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Questioning (vv. 1-11)
2. Remembering (vv. 12-17)
3. Asking (vv. 18-23)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why do you think God included prayers like Psalm 74 in the Bible? What does that teach us about bringing our struggles to him?
2. How does remembering God's past faithfulness strengthen your faith in present trials?
3. What "ruins" are you standing in today? How does Psalm 74 encourage you to pray while you wait?
4. What does Romans 8:32 ("He who did not spare his own Son...") teach us about trusting God when life is painful?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 107B:1,2,5 *Praise the LORD, for He Is Good*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 243:1,4,6 *How Firm a Foundation*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 16

Psalm of Praise: 16B:1,3,5 *Preserve Me, O God*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 235 *All Glory Be to God*
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 52, Q&A 128 & 129 (pg. 896)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 113
- Message: **PRAISE THE LORD**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 113B:1-3 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 96:1,2,4,6 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
- Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 568 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

PRAISE THE LORD

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 52, Q&A 128 & 129

Scripture: Psalm 113

July 26, 2026 PM

Mr. Chris Bergstrom

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?