

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, May 24, 2020

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- Psalm of Praise: 281: 1,2,5 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Psalm of Assurance: 373 *See, the Conqueror
Mounts in Triumph*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- Psalm of Preparation: 68B *O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Acts 1:1-11
- Message: **HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Song of Response: 68A:1,12 *God Shall Arise and
by His Might*
- Prayer for Offerings: General Fund
Family Crisis Center
- *Benediction
- *Psalm of Praise: 103C: 1,5,8 *Come, My Soul,
and Bless the Lord*

**Please stand if you are able*

***Our gifts will be received after worship as we exit or by
mail*

Afternoon Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- *Call to Worship
- *Prayer of Invocation
- *God's Greeting
- Psalm of Praise: 478: 1,3,5 *Jesus Loves Me*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- Apostles' Creed (page 851)
- Hymn of Response: 498 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 71
- Psalm of Praise: 71: 1,4,7,8 *In You, LORD, I Take Refuge*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- Song of Preparation: 171: 1,2,4 *O Word of God Incarnate*
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 11
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23
- Message: **OUR ONLY SAVIOR**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- Song of Application: 265 *In Christ Alone*
- Prayer for Offering: Building Fund
- *Benediction
- *Psalm of Praise: 571 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

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OUR ONLY SAVIOR

Colossian 1:15-23, Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 11

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Creation – “For by him all things were created”
2. Resurrection – “He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead”
3. Reconciliation – “and through him to reconcile to himself all things”

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How many options do we have when it comes to salvation? Do all religions lead to the same place in the end?
2. What is the word that describes Christ's victory over death, “firstborn from among the dead”?
3. Explain how our reconciliation with God is described in terms of the past, present and future.
4. How do our lives show if Jesus is our perfect Savior or not?

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN

Acts 1:1-11

May 24, 2020 AM

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1. Christ's Glory
2. The Spirit's Power
3. Our Mission

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does Christ's ascension into heaven mean for you?
2. When you think of Christ now in heaven, does it increase your assurance that you will someday be with him in heaven?
3. If you think of receiving the power of the Holy Spirit, how does that give you encouragement in living the Christian life?
4. How do you share the gospel in your own community, nation and throughout the world?