

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, June 21, 2020

OPENING OF SERVICE

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* God's Greeting

Hymn of Praise: 164 *God Himself Is with Us*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 67A *O God, to Us Show Mercy*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading of the Law from the
Heidelberg Catechism

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 256 *God Moves in a
Mysterious Way*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Esther 1:1-22

Message: **GOD'S ORDINARY PROVIDENCE**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

Song of Response: 105C: 1,3,5 *O Praise the LORD,
His Deeds Make Known*

Offering Prayer: Christian Education Fund

*Benediction

*Doxology: 214: 1,4 *Sing Praise to God Who
(unannounced) Reigns Above*

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting

Psalm of Praise: 95C *Now with Joyful Exultation*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed (page 851)

Hymn of Response: 271 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 72

Psalm of Praise: 417 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation: 273 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 1:1-18, 1 John 2:18-29

Message: **OUR CHIEF PROPHET AND TEACHER**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Song of Application: 536: 1,3,5 *Jesus Call Us*

Offering Prayer: General Fund

*Benediction

*Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
(unannounced)

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OUR CHIEF PROPHET AND TEACHER

John 1:1-18, 1 John 2:26-27

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Our Chief Prophet

2. Revealing Our Deliverance

3. Confessing His Name

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why is Jesus called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?
2. How is Christ our chief prophet?
3. Can you see any fulfillment of the role of prophet in your life now? Why are you called a Christian?

GOD'S ORDINARY PROVIDENCE

Esther 1:1-22

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The King's Banquets

2. The Queen's Refusal

3. God's "Hidden" Presence

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where do you see God's providence in the book of Esther?
2. In what ways does our world today seem to be controlled by the powerful and the wealthy? How do most people cope with that reality?
3. In what ways have you seen God work subtly in the past?
4. What areas in your own life do you need to see with the eyes of faith and be reminded of God's subtle and ordinary providence?