

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, July 19, 2020

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting

Psalm of Praise: 146 *Praise the Lord! My Soul,
O Praise Him!*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 130A *Lord, From the Depths
to You I Cry!*

Assurance of Forgiveness

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive reading of the Law
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 257: 1,3,5,6 *Children of the
Heavenly Father*

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Esther 5:1-8

Message: **YOUR HAND, O GOD, HAS GUIDED**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

Song of Response: 416 *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*
Prayer for Offering: Christian Education Fund
*Benediction
*Psalm of Praise: 568 *Doxology*

**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: 72B:1,4,6 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed (page 851)
Hymn of Response: 293: 1,3,5 *O Come,
O Come, Emmanuel*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 76
Psalm of Praise: 76 *God the Lord Is Known in Judah*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation: 301:1,3,5 *Song of Mary*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25
Message: **"CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Song of Application: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Offering Prayer: General Fund
*Benediction
*Psalm of Praise: 473: 1,3 *By the Sea of Crystal*
(unannounced)

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BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

Matthew 1:18-25

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 14

July 19, 2020 PM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Conceived by the Holy Spirit

“Here is something marvelous: the Son of God descended from heaven in such a way that, without leaving heaven, he willed to be born in the virgin’s womb, to go about the earth, and to hang upon the cross; yet he continuously filled the world even as he had done from the beginning.”

John Calvin

2. Born of the virgin Mary

3. For our Salvation

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Is the Virgin birth essential to Christianity?
2. How does the incarnation of the Son of God benefit you?
3. How long has Jesus been a man?
4. Why does Jesus need to be fully God?

YOUR HAND, O GOD, HAS GUIDED

Esther 5:1-8

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1. Esther’s Courage

“coincidences are just God’s way of remaining anonymous... God is at work in all these events. He is subtle; he is not expressly mentioned; but he *is* there and he *is* at work.”

Bryan Gregory

2. God’s Providence

3. Our Assurance

Questions for Personal and Family Devotion

1. What are some ways in which you are called to step out in faith?
2. What can we expect from God when we take steps of faith?
3. What is the difference between stepping out in faith and being presumptuous toward God?
4. What does God providentially turning things around throughout history mean for you today?