

“Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice”
1 Chron.16:10

January 19, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements *Please stand if you are able
CH = Celebration Hymnal (Gray) PH = Psalter Hymnal (Blue)

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise ~ CH 147 How Great Thou Art

*Call to Worship ~ (Psalm 9:1-2; 118:28)

Leader: I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will be glad and rejoice in You.

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Leader: You are my God and I will praise You.

People: You are my God and I will exalt You.

*Song of Praise ~ Cornerstone

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Sanctity of Life Litany ~ Psalm 139:13-17

Leader: Life is a gift from God's hand, who created all things. Only in you do we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28)

People: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. (v 13)

Leader: Because it is a sacred trust, we treat all life with awe and respect, especially when it is most vulnerable; whether growing in the womb, touched by disability or disease, or drawing a last breath.

People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. (v 14)

Leader: We thank you, God our creator, for the miracle of life and the joy we experience in the wonders of living in your created world.

People: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. (v 15)

Leader: Lord, help us to remember that everyone we meet is created in your likeness (Gen 1:27). Help us to love one another just as you love us. When forced to make decisions regarding life, may we seek wisdom and guidance from Your Word and Spirit.

People: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (v 16)

Leader: Our world is broken by sin and the destructive power of living for self. As a church we grieve the pain of abortion and the lives affected by it. We know that you alone can bring healing. We seek to welcome and embrace those with a disability. We celebrate a life well lived and remember those who draw their final breath.

People: How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! (v 17)

Leader: Lord, help us to act justly and to love mercy as we seek to shine a light in our broken world.

Song ~ CH 143 This Is My Father's World

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Lament

Leader: The Lord is righteous . . .

People: yet I rebelled against his command.

Listen, all you people; look upon my suffering.

Leader: The Lord is righteous . . .

People: See, O Lord, how distressed I am! I am in torment within and in my heart I am disturbed, for I have been most rebellious. My groans are many and my heart is faint.

Hope

Leader: The Lord is faithful . . .

People: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love, I am not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (From Lamentations 1:18, 20, 22; 3:21-23)

Song of Response ~ CH 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Message for Children

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Samuel 12:1-22

Message ~ God Will Not Forsake Us!

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 680 v 1, 2 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 680 v3 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Prayer

*Call to Worship & God's Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ I Know Who Holds Tomorrow (Stanphill)

*Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed (PH p3)

Time of Singing ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Bible Study ~ James 4:11-17

Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Song ~ CH 605 Living For Jesus (chorus after v1, 4)

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 19, 2020

Nursery is provided in the Educational Building for children up to age three.

Attendants today: Alison Cheney, Joanne Shaffer, Eve Cheney, and Emma Mitchell

Next week: Katie Rice, Kathy Borowski, Andrew Borowski, and Kyle Postma

Junior Worship is provided in the Educational Building for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not yet in school. They will be dismissed before the morning sermon.

Helpers today: Marilyn Hoolsema, Emma Besteman, and Lauren Borowski

Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, Gannon Smith, and Emma Mitchell

Sunday School and Catechism will meet today at 10:45 am.

Offerings today: **A.M. – General Fund** **P.M. – Building Fund**

Next week: **A.M. – General Fund** **P.M. – General Fund**

2019 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3745.

January 12 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3096.41; Missions: \$359.

THIS WEEK – January 19 – January 26

MONDAY:

- **“Sewing and More”** will meet at 10:00 am. Bring whatever projects you are working and enjoy the fellowship of other crafters.
- **Worship Committee** will meet at 9:30 am.

TUESDAY:

- **Women’s Bible Study** will meet at 9:30 am. We will be starting the video series “The Armor of God” by Priscilla Shirer.
- **Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy ~ Study group** will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hope you can join us.

WEDNESDAY:

- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **CADETS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

THURSDAY:

- **Council** will meet at 7:00 pm.

SATURDAY:

- **Amazing Race Game Night** will be starting at 6:00 pm. We will start with soup and sandwiches. Five teams will compete in 8 different challenges....a fun night for the audience as they can be prize winners as well.

FAMILY NEWS

Thank you for all of the support with the Youth Group pop can drive. Due to the wonderful outcome, we will continue the pop can drive until further notice. Thank you for your continued support!

When trying to get in contact with me during the week, please use my cell phone number rather than the number for the church. 906-298-2134 Thanks, Pastor John

Advance notice:

~ On Sunday, January 26, at 5:00 pm we will be joining together with other local churches for a healing service here at our church. Refreshments following.

From the Christian School:

Rudyard Home Athletics this week:

~ Thursday – Boys basketball @ 5:45 pm.

~ Saturday – Jr-HI Boys basketball @ 10:00 am.

Please join our prayer team in the library every Sunday from 9:00 – 9:20 am as we pray for our church, our Council, and our church family.