

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you."

Jeremiah 29:12

January 26, 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 643 O Lord, You're Beautiful

*Call to Worship ~ (Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us
shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with
thanksgiving and extol him with music and
song.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us
kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People: for he is our God and we are the people
of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

*Song of Praise ~ Ten Thousand Reasons

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Cadet Presentation

Song ~ CH 575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

God's Will For Our Lives

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Our God is mighty and powerful. We continue
to fall short of His expectations for us. It is only

through His grace and mercy that we can come to
Him in prayer.

*Cadets & Counselors: Lord hear our prayer, listen to our
cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to our relief. (Psalm 143:1)*

**Congregation: From the ends of the earth we call
to you, we call as our hearts grow faint; lead us
to the rock that is higher than us. (Psalm 61:2)**

Leader: Despite our sinfulness, God chose us to go and
bear fruit. He promises that whatever we ask for in
His name He will give us. (John 15:16)

*Cadets & Counselors: God promises us in our theme
verse, "Then you will call on me and come and pray to
me, and I will listen to you." (Jeremiah 29:12)*

**Congregation: We come to Him in confidence.
With the psalmist, we say, "We call on you our
God, for you will answer us; turn your ear to us
and hear our prayer." (Psalm 17:6)**

Leader: We must continually come to God in prayer,
rejoicing and giving thanks in all circumstances. This
is God's for our lives. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

*Cadets & Counselors: Create in us a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within us. (Psalm 51:10)*

**Congregation: May God be gracious to us and
bless us and make his face shine on us. (Psalm
67:1)**

Leader: The Father loves us and we are called His
children. (1 John 3:1)

**Congregation: Jesus defines our relationship
with God. He loves us and He calls us His
friends. (John 15:15)**

*Cadets & Counselors: As His children, and His friends,
we can come to Him at any time, and any place,
saying "Hi God, it's me."*

Song ~ Before the Throne of God Above

Message for Children

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Lord, I Need You – Matt Mahar

God's Word for Us

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Samuel 12:23

Message ~ Our Advocate Before the Father

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 308 v 1 There Is a Redeemer

Healing Service

5 PM Service

Order of Service

Greeting

Call to Worship ~ from 1 Chronicles 29

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

People: Yours, O Lord is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all!

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Leader: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name!

*Song of Praise ~ CH 11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Our Confession:

Leader: To You I call, O Lord my rock; hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift my hands toward your most holy place.

People: In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From the depth of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

Leader: You hurled me into the deep, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me.

People: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Leader: The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me. To the roots of the mountains I sunk down.

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

People: When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.

Leader: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

People: But I with a song of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord. (Jonah 2; Psalm 28, 32)

Song of Praise ~ His Mercy Is More

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 103:1-5; James 5:13-16

Offering ~ HEART

Prayer of Hope

Leader: Together we lift our prayer to you, O God of love and healing. God the Father, you breathe life into your whole creation. Help us breathe deeply of your peace and presence. God the Son, you give us yourself to make our joy complete. Help us to give our fear, pain and grief to you. God the Holy Spirit, you move through our lives in unexpected ways. Help us move in concert with your life-giving motion.

People: Heavenly Father, accept our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for those blessings that our present circumstances make difficult to see. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Shed the light of your healing love on all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, that they may find new wholeness illumined by your grace. Knit together in your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings.

People: Bless all who work to improve the health of others, that they may bring hope, care, wisdom, and skill to all they serve. Hold in the palm of your hand all who

are near death and all who care for them, that they may know the peace that passes all understanding. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: God of great and abundant mercy, with your presence sustain all for whom we pray. Drive away their suffering, give them firm hope, and strengthen their trust in you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: You are the Lord whose promises never cease. You are the Lord whose presence never fails. For these and for all other petitions that are too deep for words, we pray to you: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious God, you are close to us no matter how far we feel from you: Draw us into the very heart of your grace and help us to live into the truth that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Song of Praise ~ Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Meditation ~ Pastor Nate

God's Healing Grace

Invitation

Prayer

Laying On Of Hands & Anointing With Oil

Parting Blessing

Song of Thanksgiving ~ CH 630 What a Friend



Service of Prayer and Healing
January 26, 2020

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 26, 2020

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

Attendants today: Katie Rice, Kathy Borowski, Andrew Borowski, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Jan Hadfield, Tammy Folkersma, Leah Beelen, and Austin Hoolsema

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: Natalie Hoolsema, Gannon Smith, and Emma Mitchell

Next week: Paige Postma, Cole Besteman, and Kyle Postma

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – HEART

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Christian School

2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3745.

January 19 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3851; Building Fund: \$448.

THIS WEEK – January 26 – February 1

TODAY:

- Today is **Cadet Sunday**. We welcome the Cadets and Counselors to our service this morning.

MONDAY:

- **“Sewing and More”** will meet at 10:00 am. Bring whatever projects you are working and enjoy the fellowship of other crafters.
- **Youth Group** will meet at 7:00 pm.

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Bonnie Besteman!

FAMILY NEWS

We wish to express our sympathies to the family and friends of Frank Heinonen who passed away this week. Services for Frank will be held sometime in May.

Council Notes:

President: Nate Beelen
Vice President: Jeff Case
Clerk: Wayne Berkompas
Secretary of Deacons: Joe Hadfield

Council is still looking for additional members to serve on a long range planning committee. Please sign up in the back of church or contact Nate Beelen for more information.

Advance notice:

From the Christian School:

- ~ The Read-a-thon raised \$2108. Congratulations to our top readers, Colleen and Elise Rice, with 467 and 379 points!
- ~ Substitute teachers are needed! Must meet state requirements and pass a background check. If you are interested, please contact Amber Tuzinowski at 906-748-0329.
- ~ The Board is seeking volunteers and/or nominees to serve on the School Board. If you are interested and willing to serve, please contact Katie Rice. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 19th.

Rudyard Home Athletics this week:

- ~ Monday – JrHi boys basketball at 5:30 pm
- ~ Monday – Boys basketball at 5:30 pm
- ~ Thursday – Girls basketball at 5:45 pm

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.