

"I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:2

October 18, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4a)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

*God's Greeting & We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ 10,000 Reasons

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession

Reader 1: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through the generations. . . The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, for who in the skies can compare with You? Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.

Leader: But your iniquities have separated you from God; because of your sins, his face is hidden from you, so that he will not hear.

Reader 1: So justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but find deep shadows. . .

People: For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us and we acknowledge our iniquities.
(Psalm 89:1,5,15; Isaiah 59:2,9-10,12)

Assurance of Pardon

Reader 2: Arise, shine for your light has come. . . See darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you, and his glory appears over you.

People: For with you is the fountain of light, in Your light, we see light.

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."
(Isaiah 60:1-2; Psalm 36:9; John 8:12, 51)

Our Thanksgiving

Reader 2: For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth, and find out what pleases the Lord.

Leader: Be very careful then how you live; not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

People: We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. May we declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness and into his wonderful light.

Leader: In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
(Ephesians 5:8-10,15-16; I Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:16)

Song ~ CH 605 v1, 4 Living for Jesus

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Ancient Words

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 6:5-22

Message ~ Being A Light in the Darkness

Prayer

*Song ~ The Light of the World is Jesus

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom v1, 2

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 329 There Is Power in the Blood

*Profession of Faith ~ I John 1:5-7

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ CH 526 The Solid Rock

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 18, 2020

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

Attendants today: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Meagan Postma, and M.J. Beelen

Next week: Jane Berkompas, Jodie Postma, Ethan Hoolsema, 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: Katie Rice, Ethan Hoolsema, and Bryce Mitchell

Next week: Wanda Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, and Liam Hoolsema

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. – Parking Lot

2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3745.

October 11 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2690; Missions: \$50; Parking Lot: \$50; Christian Education: \$367.

THIS WEEK – October 18 – October 25

TUESDAY:

- Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm. We are using John Stotts Bible Study book called, Revelation : The Triumph of Christ. Everyone is invited. See Pastor John if you still need a book.
- **Youth Group** will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.

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.

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Armand and Sara Horn on the birth of their son, Armand Jr.

We wish to express our sympathies to Marilyn Postma and family on the passing away of Sally this past week.

It's once again time for Operation Christmas Child! If you would like to pack a box this year, boxes and information are on the coat racks in the back of the church. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to the Shoebox ministry this year.

If you are still planning on cleaning up your yard, the Christian school dumpster is ready to be filled one more time. About \$5000 was made this summer. A Big Thank You to all who donated.