

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

November 1, 2020

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times;

**People: his praise will always be on my lips.**

Leader: I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear  
and rejoice. Glorify the LORD with me;

**People: let us exalt his name together.**

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ From Psalm 148

**People: Praise the LORD!**

Leader: Praise the LORD from heaven, praise him, all his  
angels, all his heavenly armies.

Children: Praise him sun, moon and shining stars.

Leader: Praise him, highest heavens, and the waters  
above the sky.

**People: Let them all praise the name of the LORD!**

Leader: He commanded, and they were created; by his  
command they were fixed in their places forever, and  
they cannot disobey.

Children: Praise him sea monsters and ocean creatures.

Children: Praise him lightning, snow and wind.

Children: Praise him mountains and trees.

Children: Praise him animals and birds.

Leader: Praise him, kings, rulers and all peoples; young  
women and young men, old people and children too.

**People: Let them all praise the name of the LORD!**

**His name is greater than all others; his glory is  
above earth and heaven. Praise the LORD!**

\*Songs of Praise ~

CH 214 He Has Made Me Glad

CH 129 Great and Mighty Is the Lord Our God

CH 161 I Will Sing of the Mercies

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Forgiveness ~ Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he  
heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to  
me,

**People: I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish  
of the grave came over me; I was overcome by  
distress and sorrow. Then I called on the name of  
the LORD:

**People: "LORD, save me!"**

Leader: The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is  
full of compassion. The LORD protects the unwary;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.

**People: Return to your rest, my soul, for  
the LORD has been good to you.**

Leader: For you, LORD, have delivered me from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I  
may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Song ~ All I Have is Christ (Kauflin)

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 597 v 1, 5, 6 Take My Life

Scripture Reading ~ Judges 6:17-35

Message ~ Jehovah-Shalom

Prayer

\*Song ~ Cornerstone

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom v 1, 2

5 PM Service  
We Celebrate the Gift of Life

# We Celebrate the Gift of Life

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ This Is My Father's World

Responsive Reading ~ The Breath of Life (Gen 1; Ps 102,139; Col 1; Rev 4)

Leader: Then God said, let us make man in our image, in our likeness.

**People: God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed in to him the breath of life.**

Leader: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

*Men: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.*

*Women: When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.*

Leader: All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

**People: He will respond to the prayer of the destitute, he will not despise their plea.**

Leader: Let this be written for a future generation that a people not yet created may praise you.

**People: For by him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible . . . all things were created by Him and for Him.**

Leader: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

**All: The gift of life is precious and holy in His sight. We praise God for the gift of life, the courage to embrace it, protect it, and honor it. We offer prayers of thanksgiving and hope to honor the Sanctity of Life.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

Song ~ His Mercy Is More

Meditation - Psalm 139:13-16

Song ~ Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Noel Rupprecht ~ Care Net Pregnancy Center of the EUP

Offering ~ Grace Alone (Piano Solo)

Phil Becker ~ Sanctity of Life

Closing Prayer

Closing Song ~ Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor – Matt Boswell

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – November 1, 2020**

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

**Attendants today:** Kathy Borowski, Donell Beelen, Emma Mitchell, and Jenelle Hoolsema

**Next week:** Natalie Hoolsema, Marilyn Hoolsema, Lauren Borowski, and Bryce Mitchell

**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:** Paige Postma, Lauren Borowski, and Raya Morley

**Next week:** Sara Beelen, Eve Cheney, and M.J. Beelen

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

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

P.M. – Care Net

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Christian Education

**2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3745.**

**October 25 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$3085; Hay: \$1000; Parking Lot: \$100; Cadets: \$50; Benevolence Fund: \$51.40.**

**THIS WEEK – November 1 – November 8**

**TODAY:**

- Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for cake and coffee in celebration of Noah's 2nd birthday. Parents, Sunday School kids should stay in the sanctuary and they will have cupcakes after Sunday School.
- We are having a Sanctity of Life Service this afternoon at 5pm with other local churches here at our church. The offering is for the work of Care Net. After the service, you are invited to stay for a time of refreshments. Please feel free to bring a plate of your favorite cookies or dessert

**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.

**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**

The family of Sally Postma would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, food, and visits during this difficult time. We also want to say a special thank you to the ladies who served the luncheon.

Marilyn Postma

The Harvest Sale for the Christian School will be held at the church on Thursday, November 12, at 6 pm. Donations of baked goods, crafts, and harvest items welcome!

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.

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.