

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

January 3, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 9 Glorify Thy Name

*Call to Worship ~ (Philippians 2:9-11)

Leader: Come to worship the Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: God has exalted him to the highest
place and given him the name that is above
every name.**

Leader: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**People: and every tongue confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ CH 56 To God Be the Glory

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 145:17-21

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving
toward all he has made.

**People: The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he
hears their cry and saves them.

**People: The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.**

Leader: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let
every creature praise his holy name for every and ever.

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Forgiveness

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. (Psalm 28:1, 2)

**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.**
(Jonah 2:2)

Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long. (Psalm 32:3)

**People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and
did not cover up my iniquity.** (Psalm 32:5)

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the
Lord, and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm
32:5)

**People: When my life was ebbing away, I
remembered you Lord, and my prayer rose to
you, to your holy temple.** (Jonah 2:7)

Leader: See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a
precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one
who trusts will never be dismayed.(Isaiah 28:16)

Song ~ CH 488 Just as I Am

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 688 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Samuel 17 (pg 282)

Message ~ Facing Your Giants

*Song ~ CH 353 Victory in Jesus

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 811 v. 1 Another Year is Dawning

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 3, 2021

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

Attendants today: Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, Ethan Hoolsema, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Laurie Morley, Tammy Folkersma, Emma Mitchell, and Raya Morley

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: Wanda Mitchell, Andrew Borowski, and Jenelle Hoolsema

Next week: Paige Postma, Leah Beelen, and Bryce Mitchell

Sunday School and Catechism will resume next Sunday.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – To be determined

**2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for
General Fund: \$3638.**

December 27 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3876; Missions: \$100.

THIS WEEK – January 3 – January 10, 2021

TODAY:

- We welcome Pastor Joe Sereno as he brings us the morning message.
- **Happy Birthday** to Marilyn Postma!

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.
- **Happy Birthday** to Carl Jenson!

SATURDAY:

- Anyone willing to help take down the Christmas decorations should meet at the church at 10 am.

FAMILY NEWS

Revelation Bible Study will begin again on Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 pm.

From the Christian School:

Special Thank You to Northern Sand and Gravel for the generous donation. The next Board Meeting will be Thursday, January 14, at 6:30 pm in the Educational Building.

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.