

“Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.” Psalm 30:4

January 17, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 11 Come, Thou Fount

\*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 48

Leader: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in  
the city of our God, his holy mountain.

**People: Within your temple, O God, we meditate on  
your unfailing love.**

Leader: Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the  
ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with  
righteousness.

**People: For this God is our God, he will be our guide  
even to the end.**

\*Songs of Praise ~ Here I Am To Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Philippians 3:1, 7- 11

Leader: Be joyful in your union with the Lord. But all  
those things that I might count as profit I now reckon as  
loss for Christ's sake. Not only those things; I reckon  
everything as complete loss for the sake of what is so  
much more valuable, the knowledge of Christ Jesus my  
Lord. For his sake I have thrown everything away; I  
consider it all as mere garbage, so that I may gain Christ  
and be completely united with him. I no longer have a

righteousness of my own, the kind that is gained by  
obeying the Law. I now have the righteousness that is  
given through faith in Christ, the righteousness that  
comes from God and is based on faith.

**People: All I want is to know Christ and to  
experience the power of his resurrection, to share  
in his sufferings and become like him in his death,  
in the hope that I myself will be raised from death  
to life.**

Song of Praise ~ CH 506 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Installation of Deacon

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

The Greatest Commandment ~ Matthew 22:36-40

Our Response ~ Philippians 3:12-14

Leader: Not that I have already obtained all this, or have  
already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold  
of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.  
Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken  
hold of it.

**People: But one thing I do: Forgetting what is  
behind and straining toward what is ahead, I  
press on toward the goal to win the prize for  
which God has called me heavenward in Christ  
Jesus.**

Song ~ CH 568 v 1 All, v 3 men, v 4 women, v 5, 6 All  
May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 3:13-17

Message ~ The Waters of Grace –  
Fulfilling All Righteousness

Prayer

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ All I Have Is Christ

## **Order of Worship**

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship

Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 147 How Great Thou Art

Profession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song ~

CH 581 v 1, 2 ,4 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 17, 2021**

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

**Attendants today:** Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Lauren Borowski, and Ashlyn Mitchell

**Next week:** Alison Cheney, Emily Hoolsema, Colee Cheney, 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:** Sara Beelen, Meagan Postma, and Liam Hoolsema

**Next week:** Laurie Morley, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

**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. – To be determined

**2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3638.**

**January 10 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$2782; Cadets: \$50; Missions: \$75; HEART: \$465.**

**THIS WEEK – January 17 – January 24**

**TUESDAY:**

- Revelation Bible Study will meet at 6:30 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.

**THURSDAY:**

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

**FAMILY NEWS**

**From the Christian School:**

~ The RCS students are selling flower-grams that include a carnation and chocolate rose to raise funds for their school. These will be ready for pick up on Saturday, February 13, in the Educational Building from 11a – 1p.

~ Teachers Aide position: Looking for someone who is willing to assist in the classrooms during school hours, up to 24 hours a week, Monday through Thursday, from now until the end of the school year. Please send your letter of interest to

[RudyardChristianSchool@gmail.com](mailto:RudyardChristianSchool@gmail.com) or speak to a board member.

~ Next School Board meeting is Saturday, February 13, at 11 am 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.