

"Praise the Lord.
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!" Psalm 147:1

February 14, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship ~

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Based on Ps. 27 and John 4:23

*Opening Song~ Shout to the Lord

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ When Morning Gilds the Skies CH #215

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 86:8-12

Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.

⁹ All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

¹⁰ For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.

¹¹ **Teach me your way, LORD,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.**

¹² **I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.**

A Moment for Missions~ Erik Hoeksema

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession ~ Merciful God,

You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness

Or walked humbly with you, our God

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,

Cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

Or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

And sustain us with your bountiful Spirit

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon~

While it is true that we have sinned,

It is a greater truth that we are forgiven

through God's love in Jesus Christ.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,

In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Our Response ~ His Mercy is More

Message for the Children

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Be Thou My Vision, vs. 1,2 CH#562

Scripture Reading ~ Jonah 3

Message ~ Responding to God's Radical Mercy

Prayer

Response~ There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ Lord, Be Glorified CH #186

Evening Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Song~ As the Deer CH #548

Apostles Creed

Congregational Choice

Video~ That the World May Know

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song ~There is a Redeemer CH #308

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – February 14, 2021

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

Attendants today: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Andrew Borowski, and Jenelle Hoolsema

Next week: Hannah Beelen, Marilyn Hoolsema, Leah Beelen, and Liam 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: Marilyn Hoolsema, Eve Cheney, and Bryce Mitchell

Next week: Laura Schippers, Andrew Borowski, and Jenelle Hoolsema

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – Missions

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

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3638.

February 7 Offerings:

**General Fund: \$3863; Benevolence Fund: \$200; Missions: \$75'
Building Fund: \$290.**

THIS WEEK – February 14 - February 21

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.
- **Happy Birthday** to Cherie Rice!

FAMILY NEWS

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday, February 21, during the morning service.

Council is accepting Letters of Interest for the part-time secretary position. Some basic knowledge of computers / Word processing is needed. Contact Jeff Case by Wednesday, February 17, if you are interested.

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.