

"I love you, LORD, my strength."  
Psalm 18:1

February 21, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Prelude ~ How He Loves (Crowder)

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 105 We Will Glorify

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

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People: I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 34:4-10

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Song ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession and Assurance ~ Psalm 34:11-22

Leader: Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

**People: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.**

Leader: The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

**People: The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

Leader: The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

**People: The LORD will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.**

Song ~ Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ Ancient Words

Scripture Reading ~ Jonah 4

Message ~ Jonah and the Worm

Prayer

\*Song ~ Compassion Hymn

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 308 v 1, 3 There Is a Redeemer

## **Order of Worship**

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship

\*Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~

CH 410 v1, 2, 4, 5 Standing on the Promises

Profession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song ~ CH 526 The Solid Rock

## *I. Celebration of The Lord's Supper*

### **Invitation**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

### **Teaching**

Leader: Why have we gathered here?

**People: We come because we have been called to live out a story**

Leader: What story shall we live?

**People: The story of redemption, the saving love of Christ**

Leader: When did this story begin?

**People: It was whispered before time began, it was sung in the melody of Creation.**

Leader: Whose story is this?

**People: This story is God's alone to tell. It hums in the rivers and the trees. It whispers in the skies and the seas. It calls to people around the world. It speaks to our hearts, and into our lives.**

Leader: Why should we tell this story?

**People: This story calls our name in Creation. This story claims our lives through the Cross. This story shapes our future through the Spirit. We are participants in this story because it is our own.**

Leader: So tell me the story of this night, of this table?

**People: The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it**

Leader: Tell me what he said and did

Elders: He said "This is my body which is broken for you  
Do this and remember me".

**People: In the same way, he took the cup and said  
This is a new covenant in my blood. Drink it and  
remember me**

Leader: Thank you Jesus for taking away our sins on the cross,  
and rising victorious from the grave. Thank you for the gift of  
eternal life that is now ours because of your gift of Love.

**People: This is our common story our deep memory, our  
true destiny. Satisfy us Lord, in a way nothing in  
this world can. Fill us with your power so that we might  
be ambassadors of your love.**

### **Prayer / Conclude with the Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Invitation**

Leader: All of you who are sorry for your sins and believe in  
Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have professed this in  
a Christian Church, God calls you to take part in this  
celebration. For those of you who have not yet made this  
commitment to Christ, God asks that you wait until a time  
when you are able to profess Him as your Savior.

**People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they shall be filled.**

### **The Communion**

#### **Thanksgiving**

Leader: For these gifts of love we thank you, and join with the  
angels and saints in offering you our praise.

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed in the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest!**

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain who has redeemed  
us to God by his blood, to receive power and riches, wisdom  
and strength, and honor and glory and praise. To him who  
sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory  
and power, for ever and ever. Amen! (Rev. 5:12 & 13)

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – February 21, 2021**

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

**Attendants today:** Hannah Beelen, Marilyn Hoolsema, Leah Beelen, and Liam Hoolsema

**Next week:** Laura Schippers, Laurie Morley, Sara Beelen, 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:** Laura Schippers, Andrew Borowski, and Jenelle Hoolsema

**Next week:** Kathy Borowski, Leah Beelen, and Liam Hoolsema

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

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

P.M. – Benevolence Fund

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Crisis Pregnancy

**2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3638.**

**February 14 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$2389; Missions: \$515.**

**THIS WEEK – February 21 – February 28**

**TODAY:**

- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning service.
- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

**MONDAY:**

- **Happy Birthday** to Cheryl Petkus!

**TUESDAY:**

- Revelation Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm.
- **Youth Group** will meet at the church at 7:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Happy Birthday** to Ray VanSloten!

## **FAMILY NEWS**

We are putting together a New Building Committee to work on our church's future needs regarding space. We plan to meet with a consultant to help guide us through the process before having blueprints drawn up. If you would like to be part of this committee, please see Ray VanSloten. We would love to get a wide range of ages on the committee. (Note: This is replacing the Long Range Planning Committee and will not replace the Building and Maintenance Committee)

### **From the Christian School:**

The Flowers from the Flower Gram fundraiser were all delivered by Valentine's Day! We made \$400 which we were pleased with! The Board accepted a resignation letter from Caryn Knepper in regards to her board membership and wished her well as she prepares to have a baby. Her open seat was voted on, and accepted, by John Rogers. The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 pm in the Education 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.