

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.”

I John 4:9

February 28 2021

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Prelude ~ Lovingkindness (Getty)

Evidence (Josh Baldwin)

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Cornerstone

\*Call to Worship ~

Leader: The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.

He cares for those who trust in him. (Nahum 1:7)

**People: I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.**

(Psalm 57:9)

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. (Psalm 46:10)

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.** (Psalm 57:11)

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalms of Praise ~ Psalm 23 (ICB)

Song ~ Who You Say I Am (Hillsong)

Message for the Children

Baptism ~ Noah Kostelyk

Song ~ CH 185 Jesus Loves Me

We Are Renewed in God's Grace ~ The Light of the World Confession

**People: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. . . Blessed are those who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord.**

Leader: But our sins have separated us from God; his face is hidden from us, so that he will not hear.

**People: Justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows. . . Lord, our crimes against you are many. Our sins accuse us.**

(from Ps 89:1,15; Isaiah 59:2, 9, 12)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Arise, and shine like the sun; The glory of the Lord is shining on you! Others are covered by darkness, but on you the light of the Lord will shine; The brightness of His presence will be with you. People will be drawn to your light. You yourselves used to be in the darkness, but since you have become the Lord's people, you are in the light. So you must live like people who belong to the light,

**People: You Lord, are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the light. We are God's own people, chosen to proclaim His wonderful deeds. He called us out of darkness into his own marvelous light.**

Leader: Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

(from Is 60:1-2; Eph 5:8; Ps 36:9; I Peter 2:9; John 8:12; Matt 5:16)

Song ~ CH 353 Victory in Jesus

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading ~ John 8:12-20

Message ~ I Am the Light of the World

Prayer

\*Song ~ This Little Light of Mine

We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom

## **Order of Worship**

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship

\*Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ Blessed Be the Name

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song ~ PH 469 By the Sea of Crystal

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – February 28, 2021**

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

**Attendants today:** Laura Schippers, Laurie Morley, Sara Beelen, and Raya Morley

**Next week:** Tammy Folkersma, Cherie Rice, Meagan Postma, and Ashlyn 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:** Kathy Borowski, Leah Beelen, and Liam Hoolsema

**Next week:** Donell Beelen, Ethan Hoolsema, and Kyle Postma

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

**Offerings today:**     **A.M. – General Fund**  
                                  **P.M. – Crisis Pregnancy Center**

**Next week:**         **A.M. – General Fund**  
                                  **P.M. – HEART**

**2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3638.**

**February 21 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$2937; Cadets: \$20; Missions: \$50; Benevolence Fund: \$235.**

**THIS WEEK – February 28 – March 7**

**TODAY:**

- There will be cake and fellowship time in after the morning service in honor of Noah's baptism and adoption.
- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church 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.

**FAMILY NEWS**

We would like to express our sympathies to Bonnie Besteman and family on the passing away of Paul this past week.

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)

**Advance notice:**

~ There will be a wedding shower for Brittany Hoolsema on March 20 at 10:30 am in the Educational Building. Brittany is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Target.