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March 14, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Come, Christians, Join to Sing CH 225

*Call to Worship ~

We give thanks to you, God our Father, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits our returning, for your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.

We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness, and that, by your Holy Spirit, you move us to repent and receive your love.

Though we are sinners, you are faithful and worthy of all praise.

We praise you, great God, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Song of Praise~ Blessed Be Your Name

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise: Psalm 91 1-2, 10-16

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Song ~ Just As I Am/I Come Broken

Confession:

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."
Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the Gospel of Christ:

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Thanks Be to God!

Song of Response~ Freely, Freely CH 436

Message for the Children

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

Scripture Reading ~ John 15:1-8

Message ~ "I Am the True Vine"

Song of Response ~ Abide with Me CH 642, vs. 1,3-5

Prayer

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ Doxology

Postlude ~ Abide With Me (Redman/Maher)

Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

*Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ Speak, O Lord

Affirmation of our Faith: Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Video: "That the World May Know"

Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Song~ The Steadfast Love of the Lord

CH 576

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

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

Attendants today: Cynthia English, Alison Cheney, Ethan Hoolsema, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, and M.J. Beelen

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: Stef Lubben, Meagan Postma, and M.J. Beelen

Next week: Laurie Morley, Lauren Borowski, and Raya Morley

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Building Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Benevolence Fund

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3638.

March 7 Offerings:

General Fund: \$6009; Benevolence Fund: \$670.07; Crisis Pregnancy Center: \$50; HEART: \$271.75.

THIS WEEK – March 14 – March 21

TODAY:

- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

MONDAY:

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

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.

SATURDAY:

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

FAMILY NEWS

Please check the table in the fellowship room and see if there are any dishes or items that belong to you.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/1277 to answer the survey questions **by March 31**.

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.