"Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:9

March 28, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Prelude ~ King of Kings (Hillsong Worship)

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Processional Song ~ CH 296 Hosanna

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.

People: He is King of kings and Lord of lords!

Leader: Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

People: He is King of kings and Lord of lords!

Leader: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

People: He is King of kings and Lord of lords! Hosanna in the highest!

from Col 1:15-16, Phil 2:9-11, Rev 19:16, Mt 21:19

*Songs of Praise \sim

CH 214 He Has Made Me Glad

CH 43 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*God's Greeting *We Greet One Another Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Song ~ CH 300 All Glory, Laud and Honor <u>Message for the Children</u>

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Our Confession \sim

Leader: Like those who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem shouting "Hosanna", then later in the week shouting "Crucify him", we are an inconsistent people. We praise you with our mouths, but our hearts can be stubborn;

People: we offer ourselves to you, yet hold back a part of our lives.

Leader: We try to keep things hidden from an all-knowing God, at times denying you in our thought, words, and deeds.

People: Help us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior we have in Christ.

Leader: Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.

People: Amen.

Assurance ~ from Mt 21:8-9; John 3:17; Eph 5:1-2 Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him should be saved. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

People: Hosanna! Amen!

Song ~ Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us *Song ~ CH 45 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 9:51-56; 19:37-40

Message \sim The Coming of the King

Prayer

*Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom (v 1, 2)

We Depart to Serve *God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Bring Forth The Kingdom (v3, 4)

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship

*Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 583 You Are My All in All

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise \sim Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Video \sim That the World May Know

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ Living Water (Getty)

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – March 28, 2021

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

Attendants today:Jane Berkompas, Jodie Postma, Lauren Borowski, and Bryce MitchellNext week:Kathy Borowski, Donell Beelen, Colee Cheney, and Jenelle 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:Wanda Mitchell, Emma Mitchell, and Jenelle HoolsemaNext week:Paige Postma, Eve Cheney, and Bryce Mitchell

Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today. Enjoy your Spring Break!

A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – New Hope Food Pantry
A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – Crisis Pregnancy Center

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3638. <u>March 21 Offerings:</u> General Fund: \$4926; Benevolence Fund: \$419.20.

THIS WEEK – March 28 – April 3

TODAY:

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

TUESDAY:

• Revelation Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm.

FRIDAY:

• We are joining the Bible Church for our Good Friday Service at 6pm at Rudyard Bible Church. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper that night and Pastor John is bringing the message. Hope to see you there!

FAMILY NEWS

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 <u>crcna.org/survey/1277</u> to answer the survey questions **by April 14**.

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

Please continue to clip and save your Our Family UPC labels. There is a box on the back bulletin board for them. Thank you.

From the Christian School:

~ Rudyard Christian School is having their annual open house for new and potential students on Thursday, April 8, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Teachers and board members will be available to meet and answer any questions.

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.