"But the Lord has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge."

Ps. 94:22

Oct. 17, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements *Please stand if you are able CH = Celebration Hymnal (Gray) PH = Psalter Hymnal (Blue)

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 89:1-2

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

People: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*Song of Praise ~ 10,000 Reasons

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Ps. 94: 12-22

Children's Message

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Confession ~ Just As I Am/I Come Broken

Prayer of Confession ~ (Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your names' sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

People: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

Leader: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

People: In Jesus name, Amen.

Our Assurance ~ (John 3:16-17)

Leader: 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 his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Song of Grace ~ Wonderful Merciful Savior <u>Congregational Prayer</u> <u>Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings</u>

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading ~ John 6:16

Message ∼

*Song of Response \sim CH $\,$ It Is Well With My Soul

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Our Response ~ There is a Redeemer vs. 1

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 17, 2021

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

Attendants today: Laurie Morley, Tammy Folkersma, Ethan Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

Next week: Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Emma Mitchell, and Liam Hoolsema

<u>Junior Worship</u> 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.

<u>Helpers today:</u> Marilyn Hoolsema, Eve Cheney, and Jenelle Hoolsema

<u>Next week:</u> Laura Schippers, Andrew Borowski, and Bryce Mitchell

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund P.M. – No service

Next week: A.M. – General Fund P.M. – Crisis Pregnancy Center

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3638.

October 10 Offerings: General Fund: \$2928; Building Fund: \$267.

THIS WEEK - October 17 - October 24

TODAY:

- We welcome Ralph Postma as he leads us in worship this morning. There will be no evening service.
- The **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet at the church at 6:30 pm.

MONDAY:

 Women's Bible Study will meet at 10:00 in the fellowship room. Books are available on the back bureau. Join us whether you have done the lesson or not. Think about who is the wisest person you have ever known and why?

TUESDAY:

• The Genesis Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be using Warren Wiersbe's Bible Study on Genesis 1-11. Books will be given to everyone who comes.

WEDNESDAY:

- Women's Prayer Group will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **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.

THURSDAY:

• Happy Birthday to Chuck Brown!

SATURDAY:

• Happy Anniversary to Don and Cherie Rice! 50 years!

FAMILY NEWS

Over the next couple of weeks the deacons will be collecting food for the New Hope Food Pantry as part of our offering of thanks to the Lord. We will be doing this in conjunction with the other churches in Rudyard. We have been asked to include in the food we collect canned sweet potatoes or yams for the Thanksgiving bags they will be making up.

From the Christian School:

The Christian School would like to have a thank you ice cream social with a variety of ice cream flavors immediately after church in the fellowship hall on October 31. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy some free ice cream as we thank everyone for their support of the school.

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.