

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.”

2. Cor. 3:17

Nov. 21, 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 ~ When Morning Gilds the Skies vs. 1-3

*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 ~ Cornerstone

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Profession of Faith

Song of Response ~ You Say (video)

Children’s Message

God’s Will for Our Lives

Our Confession- Insert

Song of Thanksgiving – CH 353 Victory in Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God’s Word for Us

*Song ~ He Leadeth Me

Scripture Reading ~ Esther 5:9-14

Message ~ Pride Goes Before the Fall

*Song of Response ~ It is Well With My Soul

We Depart to Serve

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song~Doxology

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Afternoon Service

Prayer

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 329 There Is Power in the Blood

Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed

Time of Singing ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~

Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Song ~ CH 179 Awesome God

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

~From the Law and the Psalms

Leader: And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God You shall have no other gods before me.

People: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself an idol You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

People: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

People: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: Have mercy on me, O God . . . blot out my transgressions.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Keep me from deceitful ways; be gracious to me through your law.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Save me from all my transgressions.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

People: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – November 21, 2021

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

Attendants today: Katie Rice, Kathy Borowski, Leah Beelen, and Lila Tuzinowski

Next week: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Andrew Borowski, and Colleen Rice

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: Laurie Morley, Emma Mitchell, and Quinn Rogers

Next week: Dana Rogers, Lauren Borowski, and Lila Tuzinowski

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. – Salvation Army

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3638.

November 14 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3419; White Wiles Home: \$186

THIS WEEK – November 21 – 28

TODAY:

- 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. Lesson 6, 1 Kings 12:1-20

TUESDAY:

- The Genesis Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- **Happy Thanksgiving!** Join us at 10 am for our Thanksgiving Day service.

SATURDAY:

- Church decorating for Christmas will begin at 10 am.

FAMILY NEWS

Thank you to all who donated items for the GEMS to pack shoeboxes. The girls packed 50 boxes! If anyone would like to help with the \$9/box cost of shipping, please make a donation designated to GEMS. Thank you.

It is time to update our church directory. There are printouts on the tables in the narthex. Please take a minute to review the information we have for you and make any changes needed. Thank you.

Advance notice:

- ~ Christmas Carol Sing at the Bible Church will be December 5 at 7 pm. Let Pastor John know if you have a special number to share.
- ~ Community Choir Concert will be December 12 at 7 pm in our church. Please bring a snack/dessert to share after the concert.
- ~ Christmas Candlelight Service will be December 19 at 5 pm.
- ~ There will be no Christmas Day service. We will be celebrating it the following day on December 26.

From the Christian School:

The Christian School program will be on Friday, December 10, at 5:30 pm with a Chili/soup supper immediately following. Cost for the supper is by donation. Come to hear some great Christmas music and enjoy some wonderful food and fellowship.

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.