

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!  
Psalm 32:11

February 20, 2022

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service  
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Holy, Holy Holy CH 3, vs 1,3,4

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4a)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.**

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Song of Praise~ How Great is Our God

Psalm of Praise~ Psalm 119:73-80

### We are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession in Song: Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy CH 486, vs. 1,2,4

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**People: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

**People: And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.**

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.**

Ps. 32:1-6

Song of Thanksgiving ~ Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Message for the Children  
Congregational Prayer

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

#### God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 15:1-24

Message "Sick and Tired of being Sick and Tired"

Prayer

Song of Response ~ Jesus, I Come CH 491 vs. 1,2,4

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Song ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance, vs. 1

## **Order of Worship**

Afternoon Service

Prayer

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ Here I Am To Worship

\*Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Time of Singing ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~

Prayer

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus. CH 340

## Celebration of The Lord's Supper

### The Institution

Leader: We give thanks to God the Father, that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered gave us this memorial of his sacrifice until he comes again. For the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**People: For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.**

I.

### The Teaching

Leader: Most righteous God, we remember in this supper the perfect sacrifice, offered once for all on the cross, by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world.

**People: In the joy of the resurrection and in the expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.**

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

**People: Being joined together in him, may we attain the unity of the faith, and grow up in all things unto Christ, our Lord.**

### Our Profession - HC Q&A1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of**

**my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Prayer of Consecration – Conclude with the Lord’s Prayer

The Invitation

Leader: All of you who are sorry for your sins and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have professed this in a Christian Church, God calls you to take part in this celebration. For those of you who have not yet made this commitment to Christ, God asks that you wait until a time when you are able to profess Him as your Savior.

**People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.**

Leader: Come then, to the joyful feast of our Lord! O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

**All: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift in Jesus.**

II.

III. The Communion

IV.

Thanksgiving

Leader: People of God, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us lift up His Holy name with Thanksgiving.

**People: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain who has redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and glory and praise. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory and power, forever and ever. Amen!** (Rev. 5:12 & 13)

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – February 20, 2022**

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

**Attendants today:** Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Ethan Hoolsema, and Bryce Mitchell

**Next week:** Alison Cheney, Amber Tuzinowski, Emma Mitchell, and Liam 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, Kyle Postma, and Liam Hoolsema

**Next week:** Laurie Morley, Ethan Hoolsema, 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. – New Hope Food Pantry

**2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3690.**

**February 13 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$2720.10; Milk Can \$: \$42.50**

**THIS WEEK – February 20 - 27**

**TODAY:**

- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

**MONDAY:**

- Women's Bible Study will meet at 10:00 in the fellowship room to study Lesson 4.
- Youth Group will meet at 7:00 pm.

**TUESDAY:**

- The Genesis Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Happy Birthday** to Cheryl Petkus!

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**THURSDAY:**

**Happy Birthday** to Ray VanSloten!

**FAMILY NEWS**

Youth Group Pig in a Blanket orders will be available for pick up next Sunday, February 27, after the morning service.

**From the Christian School:**

~ Rudyard Christian School is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications can be found on their website.  
~ There will be an Open House on Friday, March 4, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Come meet the teachers and tour the school.