

"The joy of the LORD is your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10

July 24, 2022

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 370 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*Call to Worship ~ (from Psalm 8 & 9)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Song of Praise ~

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 63:1-8

Song ~ Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~ from Psalm 51, 57

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and

cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

People: Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

Leader: I cry out to God Most High. He sends from heaven and saves me, God sends forth his love and his faithfulness.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Song ~ In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 11 Come Thou Fount

Scripture Reading ~ James 1:1-18

Message ~ Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace

Prayer

*Song ~ Goodness of God (Johnson)

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Ch 308 v 1, 2 There Is A Redeemer

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, as a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

5 PM Song Service

Come and sing songs and hymns and share testimonies of praise

Evening Song Service

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Call to Worship ~ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. (Psalm 67:3)

Prayer

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Reading: Psalm 98:1

Songs

PH 190 Sing a New Song to Jehovah

PH 449 Fill Thou My Life

Prayer of Adoration

Creator, God of the universe, we come before you humbled by your greatness and overwhelmed by your majesty, for you have indeed done marvelous things.

We praise you for the wonder of the world around us—the lush fields of hay and beautiful wildflowers, the lakes and rivers, the forests. We praise you for the miracle of our salvation—that you would choose to send your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us, a people prone to wander from your love and faithfulness.

With hearts full of praise we come before you, desiring to glorify you, the Lord of lords, for you are the great I Am. Amen.

Song ~ CH 105 We Will Glorify

Reading: Psalm 98:2-3

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Lord God, Almighty, Savior, Redeemer, we come knowing that we are a sinful people.

We do not love you as we ought. We love ourselves more than even our closest neighbor.

We have failed to live as your followers. Yet we approach your throne confidently,

knowing that you are a God who remembers his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel. We are not dismayed but are filled with hope because we are a people already redeemed—when we are sorry for our sins and desire to follow your ways you declare us to be your children; we belong to you. And so we stand as your witnesses and declare to the world with confidence that you are the Lord of all the earth.

Amen.

Song of Assurance ~ He Will Hold Me Fast (Habershon)

Offering

Our Profession of Faith ~ Christ Our Hope In Life and Death (Getty)

Shout for Joy to the Lord, All the Earth

Reading: Psalm 98:4-6

Song ~ Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Let the World and All Who Live in It Praise the Lord

Reading: Psalm 98:7-9

Testimonies of Praise in Word and Song

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing ~ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Doxology ~ My Friends, May You Grow in Grace (Scheer)

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 24, 2022

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

Attendants today: Krystal English, Kathy Borowski, Meagan Postma, and Colt Lubben

Next week: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Kyle Postma, and Elsie Mitchell

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 MJ Beelen

Next week: Dana Rogers, Lauren Borowski, and Raya Morley

Please stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offerings today: **A.M. – General Fund**
 P.M. – Salvation Army

Next week: **A.M. – General Fund**
 P.M. – World Renew

2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3690.

July 17 Offerings:

General Fund: \$5637.40; Christian School: \$640.

THIS WEEK – July 24 – July 30

TUESDAY:

- **Happy Anniversary** to Jake and Carol Postma! 53 years!

WEDNESDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Don Rice!
- **Christian School Trunk and Vendor Sale** will be from 9am – 2 pm.
- Please join us at 7:00 for the Community Chorus Concert repeat performance of Songs of America.

FAMILY NEWS

Council News:

After much discussion, the council offered financial and labor assistance to the Christian School Board in addressing the building issues presented to us in order to maintain a proper learning environment, increase student enrollment and preparing for future building needs.

Christian School:

Looking for a good way to sell your household items, toys, clothing, knick knacks and goodies? Are you a consultant or crafter and have amazing products to sell? Would you like to bake some goodies for the bake sale? Come and sell at our school fundraiser! We are going to be holding the **Trunk and Vendor sale on July 30th 2022** from 9am to 2pm. We are hoping to make this a great fundraiser that we can continue in the future! For more information please contact Krystal English. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! We are looking for 4 volunteers to help run this event! Volunteers will be provided with lunch. Donations of lunch supplies appreciated. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. Thank you for your support!

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.

Each week there will be a time of fellowship following the morning service. Donations of cookies and goodies are appreciated. A sign-up sheet for servers is on the bulletin board.