

“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”  
Joshua 3:5

January 29, 2023

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service  
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Great is Thy Faithfulness CH 139 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 ~ How Great is Our God

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Cadet Sunday Litany

Song~ Living for Jesus, CH 605 vs. 1

Message for the Children

### We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Merciful God,

You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness

Or walked humbly with you, our God

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,

Cleanse us from our sin.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from your presence,**

**Or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation**

**And sustain us with your bountiful Spirit**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon~

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned,

It is a greater truth that we are forgiven

through God's love in Jesus Christ.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,

In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

### **People: Thanks be to God.**

Song~ You are My King (Amazing Love)

### Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ Lord, Speak to Me CH 667

Scripture Reading ~ I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Message ~ "The Power of Encouragement"

Prayer

Song of Response~ Be Thou My Vision CH 562 vs. 1-2,4

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Song ~ There is a Redeemer vs. 1

Cadet Sunday Litany 2022-2023

Leader: This year's one-word Cadet theme is "Amazing". And this litany, based on verses from Psalm 8 and Psalm 24, acknowledge what an amazing God we have.

Cadets: "Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

**Congregation: "You have set your glory in the heavens"**

Leader: "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."

Cadets: "The world and all who live in it"

**Congregation: "For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters."**

Leader: "When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers,"

Cadets: "the moon and the stars, which you have set in place."

**Congregation: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them?"**

Leader: "Human beings that you care for them."

Cadets: "Who may ascend to the mountain of the Lord?"

**Congregation: "Who may stand in his holy place?"**

Leader: "Who is this King of Glory?"

Cadets: "The Lord strong and mighty."

**Congregation: "The Lord mighty in battle."**

Leader: "Who is this King of Glory"

Cadets: "The Lord Almighty – He is the King of Glory."

**Congregation: "Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"**

Leader: "In Joshua 3:5, Joshua told the Israelites to consecrate themselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

**All: "We praise you Lord, for you are an amazing God and you continue to do amazing things among us."**

Hymn ~ LIVING FOR JESUS

Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do;  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,  
For Thou, in Thy atonement,  
Didst give Thyself for me;  
I own no other Master,  
My heart shall be Thy throne;  
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ for  
Thee alone.

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – January 29, 2023**

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

**Attendants today:** Jodie Postma, Colee Cheney, Austin Hoolsema, and Colt Lubben

**Next week:** Wanda Mitchell, Ethan Hoolsema, and Nevaeh Beelen

**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:** Kathy Borowski, Donell Beelen, Bryce Mitchell, and Elsie Mitchell

**Next week:** Colee Cheney, Emma Mitchell, and Colt Lubben

**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. – no service

**2023 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3878.**

**January 22 Offerings:**

**General Fund:** \$5039.49; **Building Fund:** \$2020; **World Renew:** \$263;

**Milk Can:** \$46.24

**THIS WEEK – January 29 – February 4**

**MONDAY:**

- **Happy Birthday** to Bonnie Besteman!

**TUESDAY:**

- **Bible Study** will not meet this week.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet at 11:00 in the fellowship room
- **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.

**FAMILY NEWS**

We welcome Dave Kroon to fill our pulpit today as Pastor John heals from shoulder surgery. Next week seminarian Jason Ziegler will bring us the message. There is no evening service tonight.

**Advance News:**

~ Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be starting practices on Monday, March 6, at 6:30. If you love to sing, please join us.

~ The Annual GEMS Tea Party will be held on February 15. Moms and Grandmas are welcome to come.

**Christian School:**

You are invited to a Valentines dinner put on by the Christian school board. We look forward to serving you and your guest on February 11th at 6 pm at the church. Tickets are 25\$ per person and can be purchased from Kathy Cheney or any other school board member. Any questions please contact Kathy Cheney at 906-478-2726!