

Morning Worship – October 10, 2021

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Silent Prayer

*Votum

Minister: Lift up your eyes to the hills – from where does your help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven & Earth.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise

TPH 98B:1-3

God Pardons His People

Reading of the Law

Song of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

**TPH130A
Luke 24:44-48**

God Nourishes His People

*Song of Preparation

TPH175:1,6,7

Reading of the Word

Judges 3:7-11

Preaching Text

Judges 3:7-11

Sermon:

Othniel and a Foretaste of Babylon

God's People Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

**TPH 513
Western Christian**

God Sends His People Forth

*Doxology (*unannounced*)

TPH 96:1,4,6

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Darcy Alons

Afternoon Worship – October 10, 2021

SONG SERVICE – ARIE VAN DYKEN

THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE

*Song of Praise

TPH 99A

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed TPH pg. 851

*Song of Confession (*unannounced*)

TPH 571

Psalm Selection

Psalm 145

Singing of Psalm Selection

TPH 145A:1-3,8

The Lord Strengthens His People

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation

TPH 391

Confessional Portion

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 47

Text

Psalm 96 and 1 Peter 2:4-21

Sermon:

A Kingdom of Priests

The People of God Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication

TPH 22D

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Western Christian

THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Doxology

TPH 564

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Darcy Alons

Announcements for the Hills URC Church Family

WELCOME THIS SUNDAY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR LORD

"I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom."

Psalm 145:1-3

Rev. Ralph Pontier will fill the pulpit today preaching the morning and evening services.

Catechism and Sunday school be held this morning following the morning service.

The **congregational meeting** to vote on calling Mr. Aaron van de Heiden is set for 7:00 PM Monday evening. The agenda, compensation package information, and Aaron's responses to a questionnaire have all recently been distributed through your mailbox. If you cannot attend there are absentee ballots available on the table in the Narthex. The absentee ballot is to be filled out and placed in a sealed envelope with the voters signature on the outside of the envelope.

Rev. Pontier and Lois would like to share their cell numbers with the congregation.

Rev Pontier-641-230-3880, Lois- 641-230-3767

Prayers

Please keep **Ryan Haak** in prayer as he will be having back surgery on Friday October 15th to remove a portion of a disc putting pressure on nerves in his back. Pray for successful surgery and quick recovery.

Mens Bible Study

The next men's Bible Study is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, at 8 am.

Women's Bible Study:

Better than Eden by Nancy Guthrie. Lesson 9 is planned for October 20, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. All are welcome for a time of fellowship and Bible study together.

How to Reach us:

To learn more about the Church, to request a visit, or to submit bulletin announcements (by Thursday morning), please contact one of the Elders in Hills

605-212-1711-Heidi cell: call/text

(or) submit an email to the church

Hills URC you tube page

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Today's Service List

Greeters Today:

Greeters Next week:

Nursery Today:

Nursery Next Week:

Usher:

Song Service This Week: Arie Van Dyken

Song Service Next Week: Zack Vis

Offering This Week: Western Christian

Offering Next week: Hills Christian School

Weekly Prayer List

Pray for Our Members: Bruce & Kristi Van Dyken, Levi, Case, Anne

Loren & Kathy Velgersdyk

Brenda Den Besten

Emily Jansma

...Our Church Plants: Quito, Ecuador-Rev Pablo Laudazuri

... Our Missionaries: Divine Hope Reformed Seminary, Danville Correctional Center

... Our Schools: Sioux Falls Christian School

... Our Other Causes: URCNA Churches

Announcements cont.

The **Union Gospel Mission** will be collecting money for children's Christmas gifts for the month of October. Money can be placed in a sealed envelope in Judy Vis mailbox.

The **IRBC Marriage Retreat** is coming up! Consider spending some quality time with your spouse November 12-13 at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji, as we have the opportunity to learn about building and strengthening the marriage bonds under the guidance of Pastor Jeff Johnson. Plans are continuing to develop and more details concerning cost and registration will be available soon.

Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner

You are warmly invited to attend a Word & Deed Fundraising Dinner event (dessert auction).

That is scheduled to take place (D.V.) on Saturday, November 6, at Yesterday's Memories (Vander Haag) {106 Eastern St., Sanborn}. Doors open at 4:30 (to tour the auto museum) and dinner will be served at 5:30. This year, we are pleased to welcome Rev. Anup Hiwale of MPM ministries and The Evangelical Reformed Churches of India as our keynote speaker. MPM has a Theological Institute, sewing program for untouchable women (Dalit), after-school programs, and more. For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Dave Vander Meer dvandermeer@wordanddeed.org or 269-760-0771 by Oct 29.