

Morning Worship – November 14, 2021

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship **Psalm 95:1**
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 95A**

God Pardons His People

Reading of the Law
Song of Confession **TPH 179**
Assurance of Pardon **Micah 7:18-20**
Congregational Prayer

God Nourishes His People

*Song of Preparation **TPH 119E**
Scripture Reading **Ecclesiastes 1:1-18**
Text **Ecclesiastes 1:1-12**
Sermon: Vanities of Vanities

God's People Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word
*Song of Dedication **TPH 468**
Offering of Tithes & Gifts **MARS**

God Sends His People Forth

*Doxology (*unannounced*) **TPH 96:1,4,6**
*Benediction
Postlude
**Please stand if you are able*
Music: Darcy Alons

Afternoon Worship – November 14, 2021

SONG SERVICE – JON ALONS

THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship **Psalm 92:1,2**
Silent Prayer
*Votum
*Salutation

THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE

*Song of Praise **TPH 92B**
*Confession of Faith **Apostles' Creed TPH pg. 851**
*Song of Confession (*unannounced*) **TPH 571**
Psalm Selection **Psalm 150**
Singing of Psalm Selection **TPH 150B**

The Lord Strengthens His People

Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation **TPH 397**
Text **Daniel 3:16-25 and 1 Peter 4:12-19**
Confession **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 52, pg. 896**
Sermon: Uphold Us and Make Us Strong

The People of God Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word
*Song of Dedication **TPH 529**
Offering of Tithes & Gifts **MARS**

THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Doxology **TPH 564**
*Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Kathy Velgersdyk

Announcements for the Hills URC Church Family

WELCOME THIS SUNDAY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR LORD

"Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens."

Psalm 150:1

Geneva Seminary Student and Licentiate **Mr. Joe Hamm** of Sioux Falls will lead worship this morning and **Rev. Ralph Pontier** will be with us for the evening service.

Catechism and Sunday school will be held this morning following the morning service. Next Sunday Morning there will be no Sunday School or catechism. The Sunday School children will be singing a few Thanksgiving songs after the morning service. Sunday School and Catechism will resume the 28th.

Holiday Notice: The Sunday School will be singing a few songs at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter instead of a Christmas program this year.

Youth Group plans to meet Today at 3:45, Lunch Haak.

Our **Thanksgiving Day worship** service will November 25 beginning at 9:00 am.

Reminder: Our evening services will start at 4 pm beginning Sunday, December 5.

Our annual **congregational meeting** is set for November 29 at 7:00 pm. Nominees for elder and deacon will be announced next week in the bulletin. The agenda and proposed budget will be placed in your church mail box next week also.

Darcy Alons, Kassie Haak, Levi Van Dyken and Arie Van Dyken appeared before the council Wednesday evening to profess their faith in Jesus Christ as their savior. Their **public Profession of Faith will be December 12** during the morning worship service. What a great joy it is for parents and the church when children confess Jesus as Lord of their life! "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him up from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved." Romans 10:9&10.

Mens Bible Study

The next men's Bible Study is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, at 8 am.

Women's Bible Study:

We plan to begin a study by Nancy Leigh DeMoss titled Lies Women Believe, date to be set. 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

Rev Pontier-641-230-3880
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Today's Service List

Greeters Today:

Greeters Next week:

Nursery Today:

Nursery Next Week:

Usher:

Song Service This Week: Jon Alons

Song Service Next Week: Howard Van Wyhe

Offering This Week: MARS

Offering Next week: Hills Christian School

Weekly Prayer List

Pray for Our Members: Alex & Hattie Groeneweg

Barry & Tami Bork

Leah Buys

Arie Van Dyken

...Our Church Plants: Ministerio Cristiano-El Pacto de Gracia of Chicago Heights, ILL.-

Rev. Ruben Sernas

... Our Missionaries: Middle East Reformed Fellowship-Rev. Victor Atallah

... Our Schools: Heidelberg Theological Seminary

... Our Other Causes: Rock Co. Emergency Food Shelf

...URCNA: Pastor Brian Cochran, Regina, SK Canada

Announcements cont.

The **Union Gospel Mission** will be collecting men's XL or larger insulated gloves and socks for UGM.

Following our evening service Mr. Jim Iwema, Promotions Coordinator for Reformed Mission Services, will give a short presentation about the work that RMS does.

Word & Deed is sponsoring an evening to impact, challenge, and encourage deacons in their important work and ministry. This evening will be especially helpful for all current and prospective deacons but we encourage everyone to attend so we know how to support and pray for our deacons. Our speaker, Rip Pratt, has trained deacons in three reformed denominations. This event will take place at Sioux Center URC on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 p.m.