

Morning Worship – November 21, 2021

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship **Psalm 30:1-5**

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 30:1,2,5**

God Pardons His People

Reading of the Law

Song of Confession **TPH 455**

Assurance of Pardon **1 Peter 1:17-21**

Congregational Prayer

God Nourishes His People

*Song of Preparation **TPH 119P**

Scripture Reading **2 Corinthians 1:3-11**

Confession **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1, pg. 872**

Sermon: Your Only Comfort

God's People Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication **TPH 480**

The Lord's Supper – F&P p. 45

Song of Response **TPH 103E:1-3**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts **Hills Christian School**

God Sends His People Forth

*Doxology (*unannounced*) **TPH 96:1,4,6**

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Emily Jansma

Afternoon Worship – November 21, 2021

SONG SERVICE – HOWARD VAN WYHE

THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship **Psalm 48:1,9-11**

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE

*Song of Praise **TPH 48A:1,4-6**

*Confession of Faith **Nicene Creed TPH pg. 852**

*Song of Confession (*unannounced*) **TPH 571**

Psalm Selection **Psalm 1**

Singing of Psalm Selection **TPH 1B**

The Lord Strengthens His People

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation **TPH 400**

Scripture Reading **Judges 7:9-8:17**

Text **Judges 7:9-8:17**

Sermon: The Battle Is the Lord's

The People of God Respond

Prayer to Apply the Word

*Song of Dedication **TPH 545**

Offering of Tithes & Gifts **Hills Christian School**

THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Doxology **TPH 564**

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Music: Beth Jordan

Announcements for the Hills URC Church Family

WELCOME THIS SUNDAY AS WE WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR LORD

"his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

Psalm 1:2

Rev. Ralph Pontier will lead our morning and evening services today.

Today we're blessed to celebrate **the Lord's Supper**. If you're visiting with us this morning and would like to join us at the Lord's Table, we ask that you speak to one of the elders before the worship service. Thank you.

Today, 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 November 28 at 3:45, Lunch Jansma.

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** has been postponed, the date is yet to be set.

Darcy Alons, Kassie Haak, Levi Van Dyken and Arie Van Dyken plan to make **public Profession of Faith 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
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: Howard Van Wyhe

Song Service Next Week: Arie Van Dyken

Offering This Week: Hills Christian School

Offering Thanksgiving: Rock Co Food Shelf

Offering Next week: Southwest Christian

Weekly Prayer List

Pray for Our Members:

Lance & Loretta Iott, Kaden, Emily, Karter, Amber
Gerrit & Adrienne Den Besten, Michael, Laura, Katie
Tyson Bork
Beth Jordan

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

... **Our Missionaries:** Reformed Faith & Life-Rev. Eric Kayayan

... **Our Schools:** Hills Christian School

... **Our Other Causes:** Word and Deed Malawi

Announcements cont.

Hills URC is responsible for the Rock County Emergency Food Shelf in the month of December. Bring your non-perishable goods or donation of money to church in the next several weeks. Please remember those less fortunate in this holiday season.

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

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.

Lord willing, the **LOGOS winter retreat**, intended for singles age 18-30, and also for married couples age 30 or younger, will be held January 6-8, 2022 at Cedar Lake Ministries in Cedar Lake, IN. Rev. Andrew Knott of New Haven URC in New Haven, Vermont will speak to us on the theme of "Searching for Wisdom." Cost is \$240.00 per person. Cost is \$430.00 for married couples under 30. The retreat begins Thursday evening with dinner and concludes with Saturday lunch. The regular registration deadline is midnight December 16, register online today at reformedyouthservices.org!