
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sioux Falls URC

August 21, 2011

*We exist to glorify and enjoy our Triune God
in Sioux Falls and to the ends of the earth
by calling sinners like us to be reconciled to God the Father
through His saving grace in His Son, Jesus Christ,
who equips us for lives of grateful service
by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the preaching of the Word*

11:15 am Worship Service

(*) *Congregation Stands*

Prelude

† *Bibles and blue hymnals located at the entryway*

G O D C A L L S H I S P E O P L E

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-3

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

Silent Prayer

***Declaration of Dependence:** Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth! ~*Psalm 124:8*

***Salutation**

Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Song of Praise: 190**

Psalm 98

“Sing a New Song to Jehovah”

G O D ’ S P E O P L E C O N F E S S

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body;

And the life everlasting. Amen.

***Song of Response**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the “Amen” sound from his people again, gladly for aye we adore Him!

God’s Will For Our Lives

Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

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³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Song of Thanksgiving: 389

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Congregational Prayer

G O D N O U R I S H E S H I S P E O P L E

***Song of Preparation: 111**

Psalm 63

“O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly”

Reading of the Word

Genesis 22:1-19

Preaching of the Word

Genesis 22:1-19

“Where’s The Lamb?”

Prayer of Application

***Song of Application: Insert**

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

G O D S E N D S H I S P E O P L E F O R T H

Offertory & Offering

General Fund

***Doxology: 488**

“Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous works in glory that excel;
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And blessed be His glorious name to all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill; Amen: So let it be;
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***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***Moment of Meditation**

Postlude Please leave your Bibles and hymnals in the pew and exit through the door at the front and right of the sanctuary. We cordially invite you to stay for a time of fellowship following the service.

The Lord Provides a Substitute Sacrifice that His People May Live

1. The Faithful Obedience in Light of this Provision

2. The Foreshadowed Fulfillment of this Provision

Announcements for SFURC/Hills URC Family

DEAR VISITORS: A hearty welcome to you! We pray that God will be glorified in our worship together and that His Word and Spirit will edify us. *Please stay afterward* and get to know us over some coffee. There is a **nursery** available for babies and youth.

Today Rev. Aalsburg continues a series through the Old Testament called *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, which traces the drama of God's redemption from Genesis to Revelation.

Evangelism Study continues this **Saturday, Aug 27**, at Caribou Coffee on Minnesota at 8am. See Rev. Aalsburg for more information or for obtaining a book.

Multi-family Garage Sale of SFURC families. Please bring your items pre-priced and initialed to the Ridgeways in Brandon, SD. The garage sale will be **Aug 26 & 27**, during Brandon Community Sale Days. *See Colette for more information.*

Sundays @ 10:20 a.m. – “Family Catechism” is a Sunday school class for all people (families & individuals) of all ages from 6 yrs. and up. This discussion-oriented class studies through the Christian Faith by looking at the historic Heidelberg Catechism. For younger ages, there is a Bible-based class called “Show Me Jesus.” Both classes meet downstairs. **Classes will resume Sept. 11.**

Accompanist: Sharon Smies

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Studies for Growing in Grace

Tune into AM 1270 (KNWC) for *The Reformed Study Hour*, sponsored by SFURC on Sundays from 5-6 p.m. First listen to R.C. Sproul's *Renewing Your Mind* followed by the *White Horse Inn*.

Disciplines of a Godly Woman is a women's study for all ages that meets at the church building. For more dates and topics, see Julia or Sharon, or visit the link at www.sfurc.org. *This study is recessed for the summer, though stay tuned for monthly ladies gatherings.*

Saturday Morning Evangelism Study – meets on Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Caribou Coffee on Minnesota Ave. *Tell the Truth: A Training Manual on the Message & Methods of God-centered Witnessing* by Will Metzger. Please see Rev. Aalsburg for more details and a book.

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A Marriage Study meets monthly to discuss the joys and challenges of Christian marriage using the book *What Did You Expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage*. Please see Rev. Aalsburg if you are interested and/or to get your book.

Summer in the Old Testament is a study on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., which surveys the major themes of the Old Testament Scriptures. The book for the study is your Bible, Genesis through Malachi. *Come out and bring your friends to study God's Word, while enjoying the weather in the park.*