
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sioux Falls URC

June 5, 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

Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Silent Prayer

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

***Salutation**

Philippians 1:2

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

***Song of Praise: 194**

Psalms 99

“Jehovah Reigns in Majesty”

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 arose 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 Holy Law (p. 61)

Exodus 20:1-17

“The Ten Commandments”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Song of Thanksgiving: 94

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Psalm 51

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: Insert** *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

Reading of the Word

Genesis 3:8-22

Preaching of the Word

Genesis 3:16-22

“Christmas in The Garden – Part 2”

Prayer of Application

***Song of Application: 337**

“Joy to the World!”

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: 298:3**

Psalm 145

Thy mighty acts and terrible shall men with awe confess;
Of Thy great goodness they shall sing, and perfect righteousness.
Most gracious and compassionate is God who reigns above;
His wrath is ever slow to rise, unbounded is His love.

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord 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.

In The Beginning God Proclaims Blessing Through Curse

1. Man and Woman’s Punishment Explained For Their Sin

2. Man and Woman’s Promising Expulsion From the Garden

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.

2nd Sunday Fellowship Meal, June 12, following the service. Bring something to share, and plan to stay afterward to fellowship together over lunch.

Consistory & Council are slated to meet on Tuesday, **June 7**, at 6:15 & 7:30 p.m., respectively. *Please keep our office-bearers in your prayers!* A **Special Council Meeting** is slated for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **June 15**, for the purpose of hearing Professions of Faith.

The next study in the **Peacemaking** series meets on **June 8** at 7 p.m.

The next session of the **marriage study** meets on **June 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Colette Gross will be received as a professing member of Hills URC/Sioux Falls URC Fellowship next **Sunday June 12** during the morning worship service. Colette comes to us as a professing member from Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Volga, S.D.

Ladies: Mark Your Calendars for a Bridal Shower on Monday, **June 13**. Held in honor of Alex Halbur (Kendall Velgersdyk) & Rachel Vande Kamp (Ryker Van Drunen), the shower will be held at 7 p.m. at the Hills' church building, Lord willing.

Adam Vande Kamp is scheduled to return from his month of service with the Army Reserve on the evening of Thursday, **June 9**. Please continue to keep Adam – & all of our troops – in your prayers, for safety & success in their calling to serve the nation.

Summer in the Old Testament is a study that will meet on **Tuesdays at 7 p.m., beginning June 21**. This study will survey 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.*

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.*

Men's Life is a men's study for all ages that meets on Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Caribou Coffee on Minnesota Ave. We're are studying the book: *Why Johnny Can't Sing: How Pop Culture Rewrote the Hymnal* by T. David Gordon. Please see Rev. Aalsburg for more details and a book.

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. *These classes are now recessed for the summer.*

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.

Accompanist: Sharon Smies

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