

***FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS***  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ December 28, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***“The First Noel” The Sing! Hymnal #765:1,2,6***

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: All glory to you, great God,  
for the gift of your Son,  
light in darkness and hope of the world,  
whom you sent to save us.  
With singing angels  
let us praise your name  
and tell the earth his story,  
that all may believe, rejoice, and bow down,  
acknowledging your love  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

\*God’s Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,  
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: ***“Joy Has Dawned” The Sing! Hymnal #762:1,3,4***

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Response: ***“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” Grey Psalter Hymnal #353:1-2***

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Hebrews 2:10-18 (New Testament p. 265)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *THE PIONEER OF OUR SALVATION*

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: ***“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” The Sing! Hymnal #223:1-3***

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; and (2) Christian Education Fund

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: ***“Ere zij God/Glory to God” LUYH #84***

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand*

Worship Leader: Rev. Todd Zuidema  
Organist: Leah Zuidema

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**EVENING WORSHIP ~ December 28, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Song of Preparation: **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” PFAS #90B:1-6 (LUYH 405)**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God makes the sun rise and set.

**People: He is faithful from generation to generation.**

Leader: God makes summer and winter come and go.

**People: He is faithful from generation to generation.**

Leader: In every season, God is with us.

**People: He is faithful from generation to generation.**

Leader: Let us worship our faithful God.

**People: He is faithful from generation to generation.**

\*God's Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace are ours, from God the Father Almighty,  
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

**WE SING GOD'S PRAISE**

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 148 (Old Testament p. 716)

Singing the Psalm: **“Let the Whole Creation Cry” PFAS #148I:1-2**

Song of Praise: **“Sing We the Song of Emmanuel” The Sing! Hymnal #727:1-3**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Malachi 4 (Old Testament p. 1089)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *THE DAY OF THE LORD*

Prayer of Application

\*Sermon Response: **“Here from All Nations LUYH #490:1,4,5**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

**WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*Statement of Faith: **Our World Belongs To God – Articles 56 & 58**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“In the Day of the Lord” LUYH #485:1,2,6**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

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*Worship Leader: Dr. Charles Veenstra*

*Organist: Jessica Hummel*

*Reader: Barb Top*

*Prayer Leader: Charles Veenstra*

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