

ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ June 7, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Choral varié sur le thème du "Veni, Creator" (Come, Holy Spirit)*
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Maurice Duruflé
David Cherwien

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575:1-4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,

People: praise the name of the LORD!

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

—Psalm 113:1-3

*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: **"By Grace We Have Been Saved" LUYH #675:1-3**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **"Create in Me a Clean Heart" PFAS #51F**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 3:21-31 (New Testament p. 187)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST*

*Song of Response: **"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Trinity Hymnal #500:1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *"Psalm 80"*

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

Herman Roelstraete

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" SANC #284:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" SANC #284:4**

*Postlude: *Choral varié sur le thème du "Veni, Creator" (Come, Holy Spirit)*

Maurice Duruflé

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Carrie Groenewold

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ June 7, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*
“How Great Thou Art”
“How Firm a Foundation”

Wilbur Held, Lani Smith, Michael Burkhardt
John Carter
Dale Wood, Robert A. Hobby

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” LUYH #579:1-4***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.

People: Praise the LORD!

—Psalm 146:1-2,10

*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!

WE SING GOD’S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 33:1-12 (Old Testament p. 624)

Singing the Psalm: ***“Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord” PFAS #33B:1-3 (LUYH 22)***

Song of Praise: ***“Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor” The Sing! Hymnal #606***

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 3:21-31 (New Testament p. 187)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 23 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 39)

Sermon: ***THROUGH FAITH ALONE YOU ARE RIGHTEOUS***

*Sermon Response: ***“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LUYH #772:1,3,4***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *“Fantasia Appassionata”*

Kevin Costley

Offering: Bible League International

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“How Firm a Foundation” LUYH #427:1,3,5 (PFAS 11B)***

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

Gayden Sikes

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianists: Kim Vander Berg, Cora Vander Tuin
Reader: Caleb Sjoerdsma | Prayer Leader: Carrie Groenewold

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