

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
MORNING WORSHIP ~ January 10, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“How Bright Appears the Morning Star”*

Bert Matter

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: *“How Bright Appears the Morning Star” LUYH #101:1,3*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord together.

**People: The sun shall no longer be our light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,**

Pastor: for the Lord will be our light,
and our God will be our glory.

**People: The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our days of sorrow will end.**

Pastor: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

Based on Isaiah 60

*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: *“As with Gladness Men of Old” LUYH #105:1,2,4,5*

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: *“Behold the Lamb of God” LUYH #110:1,4,14*

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reading the Form

Baptism of Emersyn Rae Roghair

*Song of Response: *“Take My Life and Let It Be” LUYH #863:1,3,5,6*

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 1:9-13 (New Testament p.42)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE GOSPEL OF MARK: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD—GOD'S ANOINTED KING*

*Song of Response: *“Baptized in Water” LUYH #790:1-3*

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: *“Hail to the Lord's Anointed” LUYH #109:1,3,4 (PFAS #72A)*

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *“Postlude-Cantique”*

Théodore Dubois

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

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Vocalists: Peter & Jennifer Kuipers*

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ January 10, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Beautiful Savior"*
"I Sing the Mighty Power"
"Praise to the Lord"

Christiansen
Page / Sikes
Broughton / Manz

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"We Sing the Mighty Power of God" LUYH #10:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits-

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Based on Psalm 103:1-5

*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 29

Singing the Psalm: **"All on Earth and All in Heaven" PFAS #29A:1-2 (LUYH #922)**

Hymn of Praise: **"We Worship You, Whose Splendor Dwarfs the Cosmos" LUYH #11:1,2 refrain,
vs. 5,6 refrain (PFAS #104C)**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 104:1-15, 31-35 (Old Testament p. 682)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: **Belgic Confession, Article 13** (*What We Believe*, Vol. 2, p. 14)

Confessional Sermon: **THE DOCTRINE OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Reading the Form

Song of Response: **"My Soul Will Sing" PFAS #103E:1,3**

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TO GOD

Ministry of Music: *"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King; He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come; Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery he the perfect Son of Man; In his living, in his suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man; Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree; In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold; Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery slain by death the God of life; But no grave could e're restrain him praise the Lord; he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance how unwavering our hope; Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.
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Congregational Prayer

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575:1,2,4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Shout to the Lord"*

Carter

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Vocalists: Ana, Katy & Sarah Timmer | Accompanist: Tami Koelewyn
Reader: Ana Timmer | Prayer Leaders: Sarah & Katy Timmer

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