

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
MORNING WORSHIP ~ January 17, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223"

Dieterich Buxtehude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

"Suite on *Bright and Glorious is the Sky*"

Wayne L. Wold

I. Fanfare: *Bright and Glorious is the Sky*

III. Dance: *Sages from the East afar*

V. Ostinato: *We too have a star to guide us*

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "**Gather Us In**" LUYH #529:1,2,4

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship God.

People: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

Pastor: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Pastor: Let us call upon our true God,

**People: believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths,
and worshipping him in spirit and in truth.**

Based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13

*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: "**O Worship the King**" LUYH #2:1-3 (PFAS #104F)

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: "**Jesus, All for Jesus**" LUYH #738

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 1:14-15 (New Testament p.42)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE GOSPEL OF MARK: GOD'S KINGDOM, GOD'S KING*

*Song of Response: "**Hear the Call of the Kingdom**" vs. 1-3

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: "**Jesus Is Our King**" LUYH #602:1,2,4

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: "IV. Finale-Dialogue: *Shine upon our path of life*"

Wayne L. Wold

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Carrie Groenewold
Vocalists: Kevin & Deb Hulstein

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ January 17, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Be Thou My Vision"*
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Paxton
Larson
Medema

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" LUYH #104:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing, rejoice, and exult with all your heart, people of God!

People: The King of Israel, the Lord, is in our midst, we shall never again feel evil.

Pastor: The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save.
He will rejoice over you with gladness; he will exult over you with loud singing.

**People: He will gather those who mourn for the festival,
so that we will no longer suffer reproach.**

Pastor: At that time the Lord will bring you in, at the time when he will gather you together.
He will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth.

People: Let us praise and exalt the Lord our God. Based on Zephaniah 3:14-20

*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

Hymn of Praise: **"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!" PFAS #146C:1,3,4**

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18

Ministry of Music: *"Psalm 139 (Far Too Wonderful)"*

Sean Carter & Shane Barnard

You wrote the story of my life
You go before You fall behind
Before a breath beyond my death
You are with me on the way to everlasting

Search me God and know my heart
Try me know my anxious thoughts
Find the wickedness in me
And lead me in the way everlasting

Chorus: Oh I can't run I can't hide
Even darkness is a light
From the lowest place to the highest praise
You are worthy
Amazing love how can it be
Far too wonderful for me
There's only one thing left to say
You are worthy

(Bridge) You formed me in my mother's womb
You know my frame my flesh and bone
I'm wonderf'ly made
I can't describe it's way too high
You see me through and through and call me loved
What a wonderful grace

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: John 1:43-51 (New Testament p.112)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *TRUE VISION*

*Song of Response: **"Be Thou My Vision" LUYH #859:1-4**

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

*Statement of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come" LUYH #103:1,4,5**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: **"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"**

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Worship Leader: Rev. Todd Zuidema | Organist: Leah Zuidema

Elder of Service: Garret Visser | Vocalists: Kelli Van Roekel, Naomi De Stigter | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe
Prayer Leader: Dave Netz