

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
MORNING WORSHIP ~ January 24, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Prelude & Fugue in F Major"*
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
"Fishers of Men"
I will make you fishers of men,
if you follow Me.

Vincent Lübeck
Hugo Distler
Dick Sanderman

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim"** LUYH #66:1-3 (PFAS #122F)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

**People: All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.**

Psalm 66:1-2,4

*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: **"Behold the Lamb of God"** LUYH #110:1,6,14
(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: **"Your Mercy Flows"** LUYH #700:1-2

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"** LUYH #121:1,2,3,5 (alt tune PH #553)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 1:16-20 (New Testament p.42)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE GOSPEL OF MARK: THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM*

*Song of Response: **"Will You Come and Follow Me"** LUYH #742:1,2,5

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Built on the Rock"** PH #503:1,3 (v. 1 in unison)

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Toccata in A Minor"*

Jan Nieland

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Vocalists: Janna Wesselius, Daniel Finley*

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ January 24, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
"Detroit (What Adam's Disobedience Cost)"
"Thaxted (Let All Creation's Wonders)"

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*Song of Preparation: **"Let All Creation's Wonders" LUYH #555:1,3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!**

Pastor: Praise him, all his angels;

People: praise him, all his host!

Pastor: Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**People: Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

Pastor: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;

People: his glory is above earth and heaven.

Pastor: He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,

**People: for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!**

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14

*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 62:5-12

"In Silence My Soul Thirsts" PFAS #62A:1-3 (Vocalists: vs. 1, chorus; All: vs. 2-3)

"God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty" LUYH #736:1,2,4,5

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31; 3:1-19 (Old Testament p.)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: **Belgic Confession, Article 14** (*What We Believe*, Vol. 2, p. 15)

Confessional Sermon: **THE CREATION AND FALL OF HUMANITY**

*Sermon Response: **"What Adam's Disobedience Cost" LUYH #34:1,4,5**

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TO GOD

Ministry of Music: *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* (LUYH #322)

Congregational Prayer

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Marvelous Grace" LUYH #696:1,3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"*

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Ellen Klompier | Pianist: Abby Finley
Vocalists: Peter & Jennifer Kuipers | Guitar: Peter Kuipers
Reader: Jennifer Kuipers | Prayer Leader: Jim Bos*

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