

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MORNING WORSHIP ~ February 28, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Ah, Holy Jesus"
"In the Cross"
"When I Survey"

Janet Linker
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Charles Callahan / Michael Burkhardt

Song of Preparation: "**Trisagion**" (please remain seated)
Welcome

OPENING LENTEN PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor: Holy and loving God, as we worship you today, we ask for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving. In a world that does not understand repentance, we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation: "**Christ, the Life of All the Living**" LUYH #137:1-3

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**People: We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Pastor: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

Based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

*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: "**And Can It Be**" LUYH #695:1,2,4

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession: **Penitential Psalm - "In Deep Despair I Cry to You"** PFAS #130E:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: "**Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life**" vs. 1-3

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 2:13-17 (New Testament p.44)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THE GOSPEL OF MARK: FOLLOW ME!**

*Sermon Response: "**Friends in Faith**" SANC #135:1-4

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: "**O Jesus, I Have Promised**" Psalter Hymnal #285:1,3,4

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: "**O God Beyond All Praising**"

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma
Vocalists: Katie Haan, Wayne Klein, Ana Timmer, Scott Visser | Flute: Jessi Rose

EVENING WORSHIP ~ February 28, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
"Be Thou My Vision"

Rice
Line

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: "**Amid the Thronging Worshipers**" **PFAS #22E:1-3** (LUYH #511)

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations.**

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Psalm 89:1-2

*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 22

"**The Ends of All the Earth**" **PFAS #22G:1-4** (LUYH #594)

"**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 3:8-24 (Old Testament p. 3)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: **Belgic Confession, Article 17** (*What We Believe, Vol. 2, p. 17*)

Confessional Sermon: *THE RECOVERY OF FALLEN HUMANITY*

*Sermon Response: "**As Moses Raised the Serpent Up**" **LUYH #674:1,3,4**

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TO GOD

Ministry of Music: "God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty" (LUYH #736)

Congregational Prayer

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: "**For the Glories of God's Grace**" **LUYH #677:1,2,3,5**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: "And Can It Be"

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Ellen Klompfen | Pianist: Abby Finley
Vocalists & Readers: Ana Monroe, Lindsey Zuidema | Prayer Leader: Darren Raih*

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