

THE LORD'S DAY



December 28, A.D. 2008

United Reformed Church of Nampa, ID
Rev. Nick Smith, Pastor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Prelude

Silent Prayer

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Martin Van Egmond

†Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-22

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading and Salutation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD!

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Revelation 1:4-5

Amen!

†“O Worship the King, All-glorious Above”

Psalter Hymnal #315

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

†Prayer of Confession: Psalm 79

Psalter Hymnal #152

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:3-7

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 67

Psalter Hymnal #121

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 67

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

PSALM 67
OUR GOD SHALL BLESS US
XI. SONGS OF ZION

†“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” *Psalter Hymnal* #399

Offering General Fund

†Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen!

†*Doxology* (unannounced) *Psalter Hymnal* #493

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

EVENING CATECHISM SERVICE	6:30 PM
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Prelude

Silent Prayer

†Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-4

†Opening Prayer

†Responsive Reading and Salutation

Our help is in the name of the LORD, Psalm 124:8
Who made heaven and earth.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen! Ephesians 1:2

†Psalm 135 *Psalter Hymnal* #282

†Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of

Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†*Gloria Patri* (unannounced) *Psalter Hymnal* #492

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 148 *Psalter Hymnal* #304

Scripture Reading Genesis 3

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

THE COVENANT OF GRACE
BELGIC CONFESSION, ARTICLE XVII

We believe that our most gracious God, in His admirable wisdom and goodness, seeing that man had thus thrown himself into physical and spiritual death and made himself wholly miserable, was pleased to seek and comfort him, when he trembling fled from His presence, promising him that He would give His Son (who would be *born of a woman*) to bruise the head of the serpent and to make him blessed.

†“Joy to the World!” (Psalm 98)

Rejoice in the Lord #198

Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen!

†Psalm 72:18-19

Psalter Hymnal #488

Postlude