

THE LORD'S DAY



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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

Psalm 102:15-17, 21-22

†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!

†“All Glory Be to Thee, Most High”

Psalter Hymnal #319

Call to Confession

Romans 13:9-14

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge before you our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your Divine Majesty, provoking your just wrath against us. We earnestly repent, and confess that we are sorry for our sins. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3:14-17

†Psalm 138
Pastoral Prayer
†Psalm 72

Psalter Hymnal #286
Psalter Hymnal #135

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon

Isaiah 53
1 Peter 1:3-12

1 PETER 1:10-12
PRIVILEGED PILGRIMS
III. EXPOSITION OF 1 PETER

†“O Jesus, We Adore Thee”

Psalter Hymnal #330

Offering
†Benediction

General Fund
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

Prelude
Silent Prayer

†Call to Worship
†Opening Prayer

Psalm 149:1-2

†Responsive Reading and Salutation

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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

Ephesians 1:2

†Psalm 149

Psalter Hymnal #307

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit. I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. 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

God's Law: The Joyful Life of Gratitude

Oh how I love your law!

Psalm 119:97-112

It is my meditation all the day.

Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.

I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.

I do not turn aside from your rules,
for you have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your righteous rules.

I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your rules.

I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

I am the LORD your God....

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

†Psalm 119

Psalter Hymnal #252

Scripture Reading

Psalm 85

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

THE JUSTICE AND MERCY OF GOD

BELGIC CONFESSON, ARTICLE XX

We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and just, sent His Son to assume that nature in which the disobedience was committed, to make satisfaction in the same, and to bear the punishment of sin by His most bitter passion and death. God therefore manifested His justice against His Son when He laid our iniquities upon Him, and poured forth His mercy and goodness on us, who were guilty and worthy of damnation, out of mere and perfect love, giving His Son unto death for us, and raising Him for our justification, that through Him we might obtain immortality and life eternal.

†Psalm 85

Psalter Hymnal #163, Stanzas 1-2, 5-7

Offering

General Fund

†Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Amen!

†“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

Bulletin

Postlude