

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

Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD (Psalm 26:2-3, 6-8, 12).

Welcome and Announcements

Elder George Vander Woude

†Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29

†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!

†“Now Thank We All Our God”

Psalter Hymnal #316

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

†Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130

Psalter Hymnal #273

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:3-7

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 46

Psalter Hymnal #84

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1-18

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:13-21

Prayer for Illumination
Sermon

1 PETER 1:13-21
HOPE AND HOLINESS
IV. EXPOSITION OF 1 PETER

†“Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!” *Psalter Hymnal #370*

Offering General Fund
Missions

†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 122

†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 122 *Psalter Hymnal #263*

†Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed in Song

Pastoral Prayer

†Psalm 20 *Psalter Hymnal #32*

Scripture Reading
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon

Hebrews 9

JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST
BELGIC CONFESSION, ARTICLE XXI

We believe that Jesus Christ is ordained with an oath to be an everlasting High Priest, after the order of Melchizedek; and that He has presented Himself in our behalf before the Father, to appease His wrath by His full satisfaction, by offering Himself on the tree of the cross, and pouring out His precious blood to purge away our sins, as the prophets had foretold. For it is written: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and numbered with the transgressors; and condemned by Pontius Pilate as a malefactor, though he had first declared Him innocent. Therefore, He restored that which he took not away, and suffered, the righteous for the unrighteous, as well in His body as in His soul, feeling the terrible punishment which our sins had merited; insomuch that his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. He called out: My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? and has suffered all this for the remission of our sins.

Wherefore we justly say with the apostle Paul that we know nothing save Jesus Christ, and him crucified; we count all things but loss and refuse for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose wounds we find all manner of consolation. Neither is it necessary to seek or invent any other means of being reconciled to God than this only sacrifice, once offered, by which he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified. This was also the reason why He was called by the angel of God, JESUS, that is to say, SAVIOR, because He would save his people from their sins.

†“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *Psalter Hymnal #350*

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†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!

†*Nunc Dimittis* (Song of Simeon, Luke 2:28-32)

Psalter Hymnal #334

Now may Thy servant, Lord, According to Thy word, Depart in exultation. My rest shall be serene, For lo, mine eyes have seen Thy wonderful salvation.

Thou didst for all prepare This Gift, so great, so rare, That peoples might adore Thee; A light to show the way To nations gone astray, And unto Israel's glory.

Postlude