

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

9:30 A.M. Order of Worship

March 12, 2023

Praise to God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Phil Vos

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 68:4**

*Opening Song: **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,

join me in glad adoration.”

TH 53:1

*God’s Greeting (Congregation responds: AMEN)

*Song: “O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended”

PH 125:3,4

The Will of God

The Law of God & Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of Confession & Congregational Prayer

*Song: “Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free”

PH 129:1,2,4

The Word of God

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 56:9 - 57:21**

Scripture Text: **Isaiah 57:1,2**

Sermon: **THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Reading of the Formulary (*Forms and Prayers* book, pp. 45-49)

*Song: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

TH 420:1-3

*Apostles’ Creed (PH, p. 3 in back)

Distribution of the Elements

Gifts of Gratitude

Offerings: **1. General Fund 2. Benevolent Fund**

Song (during Offertory): “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

TH 706:1-5

*Benediction (Congregation responds: AMEN)

*Doxology: “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

PH 487:1-2

Organist: Jan Spoelma

*Indicates standing for those able to do so.
(Latecomers will be ushered in during the first song.)

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5:00 P.M. Order of Worship

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Song Service

Jeff Berens

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Phil Vos

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 29:1-2, 10b-11**

*Silent Prayer (concluded with organ music)

*God's Greeting (Congregation responds: AMEN)

*Song: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

TH 368:1-3

Profession of Faith in God

*The Creed: **Nicene Creed** (PH p. 4 in back)

*Response: "To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence
evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore."

TH 101:4

Meditation on God's Word

Psalm Reading: **Psalm 17**

Song: "Lord, Hear the Right"

PH 24:1,4,7

Gifts of Gratitude

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Jehovah Jireh Ministries**

*Song: "Up from the Grave He Arose"

TH 276:1-3

The Proclamation of God's Word

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 5:12-21**

Confessional Reference: **Belgic Confession, Article 17**

Sermon: **SALVATION'S FIRST MOVE**

Prayer of Application

Thanksgiving to God

*Song: "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

TH 465:1-3

*Benediction (Congregation responds: AMEN)

*Doxology: "In glory exult, Ye saints of the Lord; With songs in the
night High praises accord; Go forth in His service, Be strong in
His might To conquer all evil And stand for the right." **PH 306:3**

Postlude

Organist: Sharon Herrema