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SHALOM

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



JULY 5, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

Preparation for Worship

"We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have told us what you did in their days, in days long ago." (Ps. 44:1) As we come to worship today, reflect on what God has done in your life, and how He has been faithful to provide for you. Share these experiences with your loved ones and those around you, giving praise to God for His goodness.

Prelude

Call to Worship (from Psalm 96)

***Opening Songs of Praise** (sung by all)

God's Holy Ways are Just and True

God's holy ways are just and true, His promises are ever new:

O praise Him, alleluia!

Let every heart with praises sing and make this house with voices ring:

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Bring back to mind His grace and love, our needs provided from above:

O praise Him, alleluia!

He kept His word and Jesus came to make a people for His name:

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Tell once again His deeds of old, the story of our mighty God:

O praise Him, alleluia!

For all His glorious works and ways we shall rejoice through endless days:

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Barbara Woollett Music: arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams CCLI 232145

Lord, Most High

Men (Women)

From the ends of the earth (From the ends of the earth)

From the depth of the sea (From the depth of the sea)

From the heights of the heavens (From the heights of the heavens)

Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak (From the hearts of the weak)

From the shouts of the strong (From the shouts of the strong)

From the lips of all people (From the lips of all people)

Your song we raise, Lord.

Throughout the endless ages You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High.

Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation, Lord Most High,
be magnified, be magnified. (Repeat)

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***God's Greeting to Us**

***We Greet One Another** (you may then be seated)

God's Will For Our Lives

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, Have Mercy
(Praise Team)

*Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken;
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.*

(Chorus – Congregation)
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy on me. (Repeat)

(Praise Team)
*I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing.*

(Chorus - Congregation)

(Praise Team)
*I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies,
like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining, like a beacon in the night.*

(Chorus - Congregation)

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Words of Assurance

God's Instructions for His People

Morning Prayer

Offering

Sioux Falls Christian Schools

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads to the end and back again.

Offertory Prayer

*Song of Preparation (sung by all)

Holy Spirit, Rain Down
Chorus:

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.

O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down. Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard.

Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word. Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know what God has in store.

So open up heaven, open it wide. Over Your church and over our lives. (chorus)

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Scripture Message

II Kings 8 (page 582)
Episodic Significance

*Closing Song (sung by all)

God Will Make a Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way,
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me.

He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side,
With love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way. (Repeat)

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*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology (sung by all)

Father, Long Before Creation

PH 464:1,2,4

*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 PM

Preparation for Worship

Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. (Isaiah 40:27-29)

Prelude

Call to Worship (Congregation respond in **bold** type)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

for He has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

***Opening Songs of Praise** (sung by all)

O Worship the King - PH 428:1,3,5

All Things Bright and Beautiful - PH 435:1,3,4

We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life. Lord of the land and the sea!
You were Lord of the heavens, before there was time, Lord of all Lords You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord! Lord of all Lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life. King of the land and the sea!
You were King of the heavens, before there was time, King of all kings You will be!

We bow down and we crown You the King!

We bow down and we crown You the King!

We bow down and we crown You the King! King of all kings You will be!

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***God's Greeting to Us** (you may then be seated)

Declaration of Faith: Our World Belongs to God - Art. 13

(Congregation respond in **bold** type)

God directs and bends to His will all that happens in His world.

As history unfolds in ways we only know in part, all things – from crops to grades, from jobs to laws – are under His control.

God is present in our world by His Word and Spirit.

The faithfulness of our great Provider gives sense to our days and hope to our years. The future is secure, for our world belongs to God.

Song of Response (sung by all)

PH 459:1,2

Our World Belongs to God

Evening Prayer

***Song of Preparation** (sung by all)

PH 431:1,2,5

All Creatures of Our God and King

Belgic Confession, Articles #1 and #2 (pg. 817)

Scripture **Psalm 36** (page 874)

Message **Yes, Virginia, There Is a God**

Offertory Prayer

Offering Sioux Falls Christian Schools

***Closing Song** (sung by all)

PH 429:1,2

The Heavens Declare Your Glory

***God's Parting Blessing**

***Doxology** (sung by all)

PH 429:3

The Heavens Declare Your Glory

***Postlude**

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Today:	9:00 am	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 pm	Team Informational Meeting
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Team Informational Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
		Deacons Meeting
		Worship Team Meeting
		Adult & Family Ministry Team Meeting

VISITOR INFORMATION

WELCOME! The Shalom Church family extends a heart felt welcome to all of our guests who have joined us for worship today. We hope that you have been warmly greeted and that you will enjoy the fellowship of God's people here at Shalom. Volunteers at the Welcome Center would be happy to answer any questions you may have about Shalom CRC and our ministries. If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by.

NURSERY CARE: Nursery is available during our services for children ages 0-3. Infant nursery is located in the double room (southwest corner of the fellowship hall); Toddler nursery is located in the triple room (southeast corner of the fellowship hall).

COFFEE is served in the fellowship hall after our morning service. We encourage you to join us for this time of fellowship and refreshments.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

- Children's church will not meet due to the holiday weekend.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Baptism: we will be privileged to celebrate the sign of the covenant with Jeremy & Nicki Mulder as they claim God's promises for their daughter, Camdyn Nikole.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:

- Pray for the following Shalom Serve participants: July 11-18 ~ *Washington, DC*: Emily Wuestewald; *Newark, NJ*: Jess Dirksen and Shane Schaap; *Redlands, CA*: Cody Erickson, Haeley Dirksen, and T.J. Link. Pray for God's blessings on the work that they do while on SERVE. Give praise for the willing hearts of these young people to serve in God's kingdom in this way.
- We rejoice with Nathan & Marie (Hiemstra) Vander Laan and Scott & Sheri (Bruxvoort) Campbell, who were united in marriage, Friday, July 3. Pray for God's blessing as they begin their married lives together.
- Pray for Abigail Dykstra & Nathaniel Cordell, as they join their lives together in marriage Friday, July 10 at Shalom.
- Isaiah Mulder is scheduled to undergo a tonsillectomy on Tuesday, July 7. Please pray for guidance for the doctors as they perform the surgery, healing for Isaiah and peace and strength for Isaiah and his family.
- Thea Mouw (mother of Eric and Jamie Netjes) has been fighting very uncommon and painful symptoms that have not been properly diagnosed for 4 weeks. She has recently been diagnosed with meningitis which has caused hydrocephalus. She is scheduled for surgery on Friday or Monday to have one or more shunt(s) placed in her skull and spinal column. Please pray for God's mercy and strength as she attempts to recover from yet another set back.
- Don Bultsma was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will have surgery on Monday, July 6th. Please pray that the surgery and follow-up go well.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Come to one of the two information meetings that are scheduled for July 6 and July 7 at 6:30 pm in the Shalom sanctuary. These meetings are forums to discuss how we as a congregation will move forward with the plan that was approved at our most recent congregational meeting. People who should attend are any members who are on teams or committees, committee chairs, team leaders, council liaisons, or anyone who might be on a team in the future. There will be members of the Long-Range Planning Team as well as the Implementation Task Force to help you as you and your teams transition to the newly approved structure for our church. Please plan on attending one of the meetings. You may have the answer to someone's question. We are planning on a 30 - 60 minutes for each meeting, but we will make ourselves available as long as there are questions.

VBS REGISTRATION: Invite your friends and neighbors to come to VBS! VBS is for grades K – 5 (for 2009/10 school year) and is being held July 13 – 17 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Forms are at the Welcome Center or online at www.shalomcrc.org.

ATTENTION ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS: There will be a brief orientation meeting Sunday, July 12 following the morning service in the Fireside Room. We will review the plans and schedule for the week and answer any questions you may have. Please plan to attend if you are a volunteer for VBS. Thank you from the VBS Planning Team for your willingness to serve!

VBS DONATIONS: If you signed up to donate supplies and/or snacks for VBS, please bring them to church soon! They can be put in the boxes provided by the coat racks in the east entrance. If you are donating cookies and bars, please bring those to the church kitchen by Sunday, July 12 or Monday July 13. Thank you for your donations!

NEW COMMUNITY GROUP LISTS for 09-10 fiscal year were distributed to your to your church mailbox. Please add them to your white Shalom member binder.

ROLE SURVEY: Thank you to those who have completed the survey! 42% of surveys have been collected. If you're one of the 58% that need to complete it yet, take a few minutes today and fill it out. An online version is available on Shalom's website (www.shalomcrc.org) home page. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Center or the Role Survey table in the Fellowship Hall. Once completed, return to the blue box on the table.

COUPLE'S CLUB BUNCO NIGHT: Reserve Friday, August 7th at 7 pm for another fun night playing BUNCO at church. More details and sign up coming soon!

SINGLE FOCUS BIBLE STUDY: Single Focus is an interdenominational ministry for single adults in their 20's through 50's that meets for Bible study and fellowship. The group meets at Zion Lutheran Church and has invited Shalom singles to join them. Some of their events include camping at Newton Hills, serving at LifeLight, and doing various studies together. If you're interested in joining email singlefocusbiblestudy@yahoo.com. Phone contacts are Carl: 731-1915, 941-1886 & Mike 254-7681.

WOMEN OF FAITH OPPORTUNITY: If you are disappointed you missed out on the Women of Faith conference back in May, you have another opportunity to attend this fall. Contact Renae Elgersma at memberdirector@shalomcrc.org or visit the Welcome Center for more details.

FAMILY DAY AT THE BEACH ON SATURDAY, JULY 11TH: Join us to spend the afternoon on Saturday, July 11th at Lake Alvin Recreation Area, east of Sioux Falls, swimming or fishing in the lake and playing in the sand and then grilling in the evening, under the picnic shelter. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Sign up at the Welcome Center **TODAY** or email memberdirector@shalomcrc.org. More details regarding food will be provided after sign-up. Contact Kristin DeWeerd, Hayley Van Den Brink, Kristie Osterloo, or Renae Elgersma ~Adult & Family Ministry Director, with questions.

TODAY DEVOTIONAL: Large print copies of the TODAY devotional for July/August are available. Please contact Dawn, Administrative Assistant, at secretary@shalomcrc.org or call 371-1597 if you would like one placed in your member mailbox.

CONTACT UPDATE: Shane & Joy Scholten ~ 4409 S. Graystone Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57103 Phone: 201-0668

LIBRARY LINES: Over 45 books and DVD's were checked out and another 40 came back in last week...excellent!! There are many new authors on the shelves. If you are going on a road trip, we have DVD's, kids music on CD's, Narnia books on CD'scome on in and browse.

An announcement sheet with additional Shalom announcements and Community events can be picked up at the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

Tapes of the service are available to check out from the Shalom library.

Hearing Aid devices are available. Please see the sound technician at the back of the sanctuary if you would like to use a device for the service today.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Offerings: New Life Treatment Center
Video Engineer: Heath Oberloh
Sound Tech: AM Ron Dykstra PM Cleo Wiederich
Library: AM Julie Ledeboer
Organist: Cindy Santema **Pianist:** Shelley Hoogeveen
TRIP: Andrea Sprik
Nursery: 9:00 Infant: Brian & Darci Wassenaar, Brad & Katie Kennett
9:00 Toddler: Scott & Candace Van Egdome, Justin & Kara Vis, Sam Renes
PM Combined: Dan & Terri Harmelink, Luanne Wuestewald, Matt Wuestewald
Children's Church: No Children's Church
Greeters: 9:00 AM Harlyn & Kay Santema
6:00 PM Harlyn & Kay Santema
Coffee Clean Up: Harlyn & Kay Santema
Welcome Center: Jodi Van Arendonk
Ushers: Dave Burdine, Brad Kennett, Kevin Van Arendonk

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We encourage any members or prospective members who may have a need for pastoral care or counseling to contact Pastor Verhulst, or their Community Group Elder or Deacon. If necessary, we will direct you to a resource that will best meet your needs. All requests will be kept confidential. Community Group lists can be found in your Shalom Member Binder or contact the church office.

Community Group 1
Elder: Joel De Groot
Deacon: Brent Vander Griend

Community Group 2
Elder: Del Junker
Deacon: Doug Koole

Community Group 3
Elder: Stu Burgers
Deacon: Brooke Heethuis

Community Group 4
Elder: Brian Bork
Deacon: Rose Ligtenberg

Community Group 5
Elder: Jason Hiemstra
Deacon: Kristin De Weerd

Community Group 6
Elder: Rod Green
Deacon: Jeremy Mulder

Community Group 7
Elder: Kevin Kuiper
Deacon: Steve Connell

Community Group 8
Elder: Gary Sikma
Deacon: Verlyn Van Beek