

**July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**11:00 AM Worship**

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen” (I Timothy 1:17)*

**Prelude**  
**Announcements**  
**Silent Meditation**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn #53**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

**Our Confession of Faith**

**Belgic Confession of Faith – Art.23**

**Hymn #172**

**“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn #347**

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

**\*Reading of Holy Scripture**

**OT: Isa. 55:8-13**

**NT: Matt. 13:31-33**

**All Flesh is Like Grass... Amen!**

**Sermon**

**“The Growth of the Kingdom”**  
**(Text: Matt. 13:31-33)**

**Elder Jim Snyder**

**\*Hymn #441**

**“Jesus Shall Reign”**

**Giving of our Tithes, and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Doxology (#731)**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**(\*Please Stand)**

Finances (07/02/2023) \*

Weekly Budget: \$

Actual: \$

Diaconal Aid Offering: \$

**Church Officers:** Elders: Elton Dockter, Jim Snyder, Deacon: Sam Hoverson

**Consider this:** *“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase”. 1Cor. 3:6-7*

**Prayer Requests:** \*

*Pray for the Pulliam’s move and travels to Minot.*

*Pray for vacant pulpits in the RCUS, OPC and URC.*

*Pray for the bereavement, health, vocational and citizenship issues of members, families and friends of our church. \**

*Pray for the RCUS’ home and foreign missions.*

*Pray for the persecuted Christians around the world.*

*Pray for the youth and children of our church.*

*Pray for our nation and all levels of government.*

*Pray for a true reformation of the church in our country.*

**Events:**

**Catechism Class:** The class will be on a summer break until September.

**Sunday School.** The class will resume in September.

**Consistory Meeting:** The consistory will meet on **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

**Men’s Study:** The Men’s Study will resume in September.

**Women’s Meeting.** The meeting will be on **Wed., July 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the parsonage at 11:00am to carpool out to Diana’s house.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**

**\* Finances, Personal Prayer Requests, Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- please refer to paper bulletin.