

MORNING WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

Rev. Doug Barnes

Prelude *Organist, Laura Wielard*

Call to Worship *Psalm 96:7-9*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise #324 *“God Himself Is with Us”*

\*God’s Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation #178 *“Because Thy Trust Is God Alone”*  
(While the offering for the Christian Education Assistance Fund is gathered.)

Scripture Reading: Page 1409 **Revelation 3:7-13**

Sermon Text: **Revelation 3:7-13**

Sermon *“Emboldening a Powerless People”* page 6

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication #198 *“Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone”*

Reading of the Communion Formulary - PH, Pages 156-159

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Response #425 *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*  
(While the offering for Benevolence is gathered.)

\*Doxology #488 *“Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”*  
(unannounced)

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

***Emboldening a Powerless People***

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:7-13, Page 1409

Sermon Text: Revelation 3:7-13

Theme: Israel’s Sovereign King Emboldens His Powerless People

I. Emphasizing Their Access (vss. 7-8)

II. Ensuring Their Preservation (vss. 9-10)

III. Encouraging Their Perseverance (vss. 11-13)

EVENING WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

Rev. Doug Barnes

Prelude *Organist, Ruth De Vries*  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Worship *Psalm 66:8-10, 20*

Prayer of Invocation

\*Song of Praise #120 "Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God"

\*God's Greeting

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 10:8-13*

Song of Confession #244 "Thou, Lord, Hast Dealt Well with Thy Servant"

Reading of the Law *Exodus 20*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation #2 "Blest Is He Who Loves God's Precepts"

Scripture Reading: Pages 1313-1314 **I Corinthians 5**

Sermon Text: PH 42-43 **Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 31**

Sermon: "*Empowered to Open the Door*" page 5

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Dedication #417 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Offering *The offering is for URCNA Classis Central US*  
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

\*Doxology #309:1, 5 "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"  
(unannounced)

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude "Higher Ground"

\*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

*Empowered to Open the Door*

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 5, Pages 1313-1314

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 31, PH 42-43

Theme: Christ Employs His Church to Grant Access to the Kingdom of God

I. Offering Entry to Those Without by Proclaiming the Gospel

II. Threatening Expulsion of Those Within to Provoke Repentance