

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE WORD

MARCH 18, 2018

RIPON, CALIFORNIA

"Building a community of people who love Jesus passionately and serve others joyfully"

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:00 A.M.

OPENING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PREPARATION FOR LENT: "God Himself Is with Us" 244 (1,2)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE:

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" 249 (1,3,4)
"Behold Our God"

*GOD GREETUS US

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

WELCOME

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM OF CONFESSION: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" 32 (1,2,3,5)

Children ages 2 ½ through 2nd grade are invited (not required) to gather after this song at the back of the sanctuary for Children's Worship in rooms 1-4, 9 & 11.

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING: First CRC GEMS

OFFERTORY

BRINGING OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

*BIBLE READING: Psalm 6 (p. 570, 530)

MESSAGE: "Learning From David's Tears"

PRAYER

*RESPONSE: "Be Still, My Soul"

