

AND SO I SAY TO YOU,
YOU ARE PETER,
— AND —

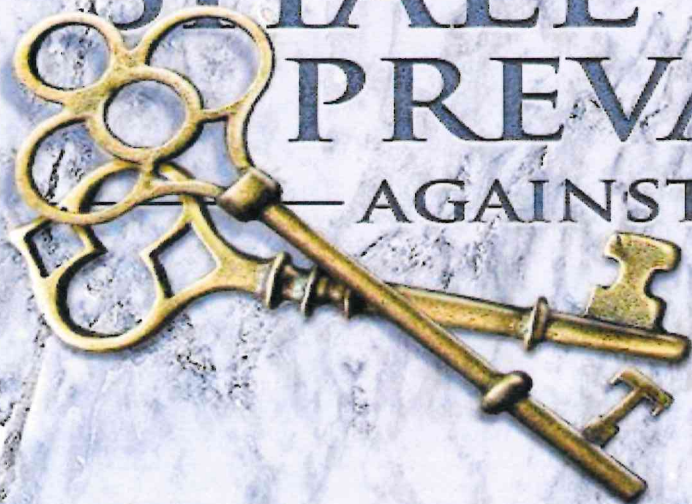
**UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL
BUILD MY
CHURCH,**

AND THE GATES OF HELL

**SHALL NOT
PREVAIL**

— AGAINST IT. —

MATTHEW 16:18



**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
JANUARY 1, 2026 - 9:30 AM
COMBINED NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE**

*We extend a joyous welcome to all who are worshiping with us
on this New Year's Day! We pray that you will enjoy the presence
of the Lord among His people as we bring our praises and prayers,
and hear His Word proclaimed.*

Piano Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 121 *(Read responsively)*

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

***Song of Praise:**

"Behold Our God"

SG:1-3

***Our Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed**

Responsive Reading of God's Law

Songs of Preparation:

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

GH:1-3

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

GH:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-28 (page 909/1524)

Sermon: **"CONFESSING CHRIST IN A WORLD OF IDOLS"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Word Preached

***Song of Response:**

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Vs:1-2

Prayer for a New Year/Offertory Prayer

Offertory/Offering: Community Impact

*Benediction

***Doxology:**

"Shine On Us"

BH:1

*Piano Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY:

Pianist: Rachelle VB

Praise Team: Nolan & Julie VO, Lanae H, Pat B, Andy VR,
James VB, Mike & Tammy B

Nursery: Jamie Z, Abby A, Taryn B

Ushers: East: Steve DK, Rick D **West:** Joe M, Gene L

Greeters: Jeremy & Abbie K, Alex & Michelle K, Darin & Megan K

Narthex Greeters: Rog & Hilaine

Sound: Austin B **Video:** Brian F **PPT:** Benjamin H

Offering: Community Impact