

Hats, Hair, And Worship

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

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Order of Worship

Preparing our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text:

- *But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.* (Hebrews 2:9 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Psalm 103:1-5
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 - “Rising”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - 1 John 2:15-16
- God’s grace
 - Ephesians 1:3-6 Responsive Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,
even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.
In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.
 - “Come Praise And Glorify”
 - “‘Tis So Sweet”

What we Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- *We believe that God’s justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God’s Word, the Spirit’s power, and fervent prayer in Christ’s name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ’s commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed. Amen.*(EFCA Statement of Faith)

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God will open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Lord's Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements.

- "Be Still My Soul"

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- "Lord Reign In Me"

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God's blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- 2 Corinthians 13:14

Growth Group Questions

1. Why is 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 such a difficult text?
2. What misconceptions do we have about submission? How do we correct these?
3. What misconceptions do we have about headship? How do we correct these?
4. In what ways might we be tempted to dishonor God's created order when it comes to men and women? How does this text help?

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26