

Language Problems

1 Corinthians 14:1-19

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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:

- *So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.* (Rom. 14:19 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Matthew 11:28-29
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “Praise To The Lord Almighty”
 - “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,
we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.
To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness,
for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. (Daniel 9)
- God’s grace
 - “I Come Running”
 - “One Thing Have I Desired”

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

- *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Amen.* (Psalm 90:1-2)

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 14:1-19

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.

- "Rock Of Ages"

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

- "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

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

- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Growth Group Questions

1. Why is 1 Corinthians 14 such a difficult passage?
2. How have the issues in this passage been divisive in the history of the church?
3. Why is it helpful to remember the big picture of the Bible when approaching the issues in chapter 14?
4. In what ways can you be self-centered in worship? Why do we do this?
5. What can you do practically to grow in edifying others in worship?

Next Week: Easter Sunday