

The God of Peace
1 Corinthians 14:20-40
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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:

- *Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!* (Rev. 15:3 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Psalm 98:1-6
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “He Reigns”
 - “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Psalm 40:8-10
- God’s grace
 - Psalm 40:11
 - “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”
 - “Your Grace Is Enough”

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

- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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 14:20-40

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.

- “He Who Is Mighty”

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

- “Your Name”

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

- Revelation 7:12

Growth Group Questions

1. Explain Paul's concerns regarding the practice of tongues in Corinth and the presence of unbelievers in the worship service.
2. What does Paul want unbelievers to hear/experience when they come to church? How should this impact our worship?
3. Why is order in worship such an important thing? What do you appreciate about the order of our church's worship? How can we guard against being legalistic with our order of worship?
4. As we worship, why is it important to know that we are part of the universal church?

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11