
Order of Worship

June 3, 2018

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

- *We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.* (Romans 6:4)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.* (Psalm 89:1)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “Cannons”
 - “Hope In You”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.* (Proverbs 9:9-10)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.* (1 Corinthians 1:27-30)
 - “Mighty To Save”

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

- “This Is Our God”

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:

- Matthew 8:23-27

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.

- "Because He Lives"

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

- *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* (Philemon 3)

“Jesus Calms The Storm”
Matthew 8:23-27

Growth Group Questions

1. Why is it significant that this miracle follows immediately after Jesus' discussion of the nature of discipleship?
2. Both Jesus and Jonah fell asleep in a boat during a very dangerous storm. What is similar about these two events? What is different? Why is this significant?
3. Read Psalm 107:23-30. Compare this passage with Jesus' miracle in Matthew. What does this teach us about Christ?
4. How does this passage show us the humanity and divinity of Jesus? Why are both crucial for our faith?
5. How does this miracle challenge our weak faith?

Next Week: Matthew 8:28-34