
Order of Worship

July 1, 2018

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

- *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*
(Matt. 11:28-29 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.* (Ps. 102:18-22 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - "All Creatures of our God and King"
 - "Everlasting God"

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"*
(Isa. 6:5 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God's grace
 - *Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."* (Isa. 6:6-7 ESV)
 - "O Great God"

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

- “Because We Believe”

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 8:28-34

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.

- “Take Me In”

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

- “It Is Finished”

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

- *According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.*
(1 Pet. 1:2 ESV)

“What Legalism Misses”
Matthew 12:1-14

Next Week: Matthew 14:13-21