
Order of Worship

October 7, 2018

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

- *For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. (Rom. 5:10 ESV)*

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us. (Ps. 123:1-2 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “God of Wonders”
 - “Your Name”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (Ps. 130 ESV)
- God’s grace
 - *“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:55-57 ESV)*
 - “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

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:

- 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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.

- “Revelation Song”

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

- “Jesus Messiah”

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

- *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Cor. 15:58 ESV)*

“A Vocal Fragrance”

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. How did Paul feel about being unable to find Titus? Why did he want the Corinthians to know this?
 2. Explain Paul's metaphor of a "triumphal procession." What does this teach us about the nature of evangelism?
 3. Why is evangelism such a humbling task? Give examples.
 4. Explain Paul's metaphor of being an aroma? What does this teach us about the nature of evangelism?
 5. If you feel that evangelism is beyond you, how does verse 17 speak to this? How does this verse encourage you?
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