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## Order of Worship

November 11, 2018

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

- *He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.* (Col. 1:15 ESV)

### Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!* (Ps. 135:1-3 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
  - “Behold Our God”
  - “Come Thou Fount”

### Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - *Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."* (Jn. 20:24-25 ESV)
  - Prayer of Confession
- God's grace
  - *Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"* (Jn. 20:26-28 ESV)
  - “I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

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:

- 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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.

- "I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

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

- "Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

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.* (Eph. 1:2 ESV)

**“From Glory to Glory”**

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Pastor Nathan Hogan

## **Discussion Questions**

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1. What are some of your discouragements or frustrations with your spiritual growth?
2. Explain Paul's understanding of Moses' veil. What is Paul trying to show us about spiritual transformation?
3. What does it mean to "behold the glory of the Lord" today?
4. Why is beholding the glory of the Lord essential to spiritual growth? How do we neglect this truth?
5. How do you need to grow in beholding the Lord?

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**Next Week:** 2 Corinthians 4:1-6