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## Order of Worship

November 18, 2018

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

- *So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Phil. 2:10-12 ESV)*

### Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 136:1-3 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise
  - “Rising”
  - “ Majesty”

### Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - “Have Mercy On Me”
- God’s grace
  - *For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (1 Cor. 1:21-25 ESV)*
  - “Heavenly Father, Beautiful Son”

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

- *We believe you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Amen. (Ps. 90:1-2 ESV)*

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 4:1-6

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.

- "I Saw The Light"

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

- *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. (Eph. 1:3 ESV)*

**“How To Not Lose Heart”**

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Pastor Nathan Hogan

## **Discussion Questions**

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1. How are you tempted to lose heart in ministering to others?
  2. Paul rejects ministry that is underhanded, cunning, or that tampers with the Word of God. How are you tempted to fall into these errors?
  3. Why are we tempted to change the message whenever we meet with rejection? How do you fight against this?
  4. How does the fact that Jesus brings light into the darkness encourage you to not lose heart in ministering to others?
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