
Order of Worship

December 30, 2018

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

- *So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. (2 Cor. 4:16 ESV)*

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. (Ps. 1:1-2 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “Holy! Holy! Holy!”
 - “One Thing Have I Desired”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. (Eph. 2:1-3 ESV)*
- God’s grace
 - *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (Eph. 2:4-7 ESV)*
 - “To God Be The Glory”

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 4:7-15

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.

- “Before The Throne Of God Above”

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

- “Let Your Kingdom Come”

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

- *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*
(Phil. 4:23 ESV)

Jars of Clay
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Next Week: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10