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# Order of Worship

January 20, 2019

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

- *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* (Gal. 2:20 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.* (Ps. 11:1-4 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
  - "How Great Thou Art"
  - "Here I Am To Worship"

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - *You were taught to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,*  
***and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.***  
*Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor,*  
***for we are members one of another.*** (Eph. 4:22-25 ESV)
- God's grace
  - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.* (Jn. 3:16-17 ESV)

- “Mighty To Save”
- “The Solid Rock”

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

- *We believe the Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, take upon him man’s nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man. Amen.*  
(Based on Westminster Confession of Faith 8.2)

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 5:11-15

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.

- “Refiner’s Fire”

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

- “The Stand”

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.* (2 Thess. 1:2 ESV)

**Fear and Love**  
2 Corinthians 5:11-15  
Pastor Nathan Hogan

## **Discussion Questions**

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1. What is the fear of the Lord? What are some misconceptions about the fear of the Lord?
2. Why is the fear of the Lord such an important motive for ministry? How should the fear of the Lord impact your ministry to others?
3. What are some misconceptions we have about the love of Christ?
4. Why is the love of Christ such an important motive for ministry? How should the love of Christ impact your ministry to others?

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**Next Week: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**