
Order of Worship

January 27, 2019

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

- *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Eph. 2:8 ESV)*

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me. (Ps. 13:5-6 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “All Creatures Of Our God And King”
 - “Come Thou Fount”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:12-14 ESV)*
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (Mic. 7:18-19 ESV)*
 - “You Stand Alone”

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

- “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 5:16-21

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”

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship 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.

- *Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. (2 Thess. 2:16-17 ESV)*

Regeneration, Reconciliation, and Justification

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. As best you can explain regeneration, reconciliation, and justification.
2. How do each of these produce humility and joy in your heart?
3. Paul says that as a Christian he now no longer regards anyone according to the flesh. What does this mean?
4. In what ways are you tempted to regard people according to the flesh?
5. How should the reality of regeneration change how we view others?

Next Week: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13