
Order of Worship

February 3, 2019

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

- *Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. (Rom. 6:13 ESV)*

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." (Ps. 16:1-2 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise
 - "He Reigns"
 - "Psalm 19"

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (Col. 1:9-10 ESV)*
 - Prayer of Confession
- God's grace
 - *Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col. 1:11-14 ESV)*
 - "Come Praise And Glorify"
 - "I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)"

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

- *We believe that for our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21 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 6:1-13

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.

- "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

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

- "Great Things"

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

- *Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. (2 Thess. 3:16 ESV)*

The Lord's Work
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to take the grace of God in vain? How are you tempted to do this?
2. What strikes you the most about Paul's list in vv. 4-10? Why?
3. In 6:8 Paul honored the Lord "through honor and dishonor." What are the temptations that accompany receiving both honor and dishonor from others? How do you deal with each of these?
4. How are you tempted to have a restricted heart towards others in the church?
5. What does it mean to have an open heart like Paul? How can you grow in this?

Next Week: 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1