
Order of Worship

May 5, 2019

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

- *Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.* (Psalm 25:8 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.* (Psalm 25:4–5 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - “God Of Wonders”
 - “Reign In Us”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit. (Psalm 51:1-4, 10, 12)
- God’s grace
 - *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of*

summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:1–5 ESV)

- “Forever Reign”

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

- “This Is Our God”

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 12:11-21

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.

- “The Wonderful Cross”

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, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.*
(2 John 1:3 ESV)

Relational Warnings

2 Corinthians 12:11-21

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. How have the Corinthians been fickle and suspicious in their relationship with Paul?
2. How are you tempted to be fickle and/or suspicious in your relationships?
3. Why is being quick to repent such a vital part of a godly relationship? How can you grow in this?
4. How does knowing God's love for us in Christ help to guard against being fickle and suspicious in our relationships?

Next Week: 2 Corinthians 13