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# Order of Worship

May 19, 2019

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

- *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8 ESV)*

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Psalm 67:1–3 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise
  - “Rising”
  - “Better Is One Day”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - “His Mercy Is More”
- God’s grace
  - *For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Corinthians 15:22–26 ESV)*
  - “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

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

- *We believe that our Heavenly Father has highly exalted His Son, Jesus Christ, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* (Based on Philippians 2:9-11)

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:

- Matthew 28:16-20

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.

- "He Who Is Mighty"

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

- "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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

- *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.* (1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV)

**The Great Commission: Motives**

Matthew 28:16-20  
Pastor Nathan Hogan

## **Discussion Questions**

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1. What is your typical reaction when you hear about the Great Commission?
  2. How is worship related to the Great Commission?
  3. Does it surprise you that the disciples worshipped Jesus and some doubted? Why or why not?
  4. Why is Jesus' announcement of His authority so crucial for the task that He is going to assign?
  5. How does the reality of Jesus' authority encourage and strengthen you as you look ahead to the Great Commission?
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**Next Week:** The Great Commission