
Order of Worship

June 2, 2019

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

- *And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*
(Acts 2:42 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - “Come Praise And Glorify”
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.
Our God is a God of salvation,
and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.
(Psalm 68:19-20 ESV)
 - “Our God”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - “Have Mercy On Me”
- God’s grace
 - *For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.* (Titus 3:3–7 ESV)
 - “In Christ Alone”

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

- *We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united*

by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer. Amen. (EFCA Statement Of Faith)

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.

- "Before The Throne"

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

- "Hosanna"

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

- *For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:36 ESV)*

The Great Commission: The Method

Matthew 28:16-20
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. What are the two means or methods of the Great Commission?
2. What role does baptism play in making disciples?
3. Why is teaching so vital for discipleship?
4. Why is it important to remember *all* of Jesus' teachings? How do you struggle with this?
5. Sometimes it seem that these methods are weak or ineffectual. What biblical truths should we remember when we are tempted to think this way?

Next Week: The Great Commission