

# Order of Worship

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August 11, 2019

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

- *Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!* (Psalm 31:19 ESV)

## Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - *Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from your sight.” But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.* (Psalm 31:21–22 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
  - Congregational Song: “Blessed Be Your Name”
  - Congregational Song: “Come Thou Fount”

## Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.* (Romans 6:1–4 ESV)
  - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
  - For if we have been united with him in a death like his, **we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**  
We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, **so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.**  
For one who has died has been set free from sin.

**Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. (Romans 6:5-8 ESV)**

- Congregational Song: “His Mercy Is More”
- Congregational Song: “In Christ Alone”

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

- *We believe that the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And that we shall love the LORD our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might. Amen. (Based on Deuteronomy 6:4-5)*

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:

- Judges 16:1-22

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.

- Congregational Song: “The Wonderful Cross”

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

- Congregational Song: “Completely Done”

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

- *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. (Philippians 4:23 ESV)*

**Samson: Delilah**  
**Judges 16:1-22**

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**Next Week:** Judges 16:23-31