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# Order of Worship

August 4, 2019

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

- *Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*  
(Ephesians 6:13 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
  - Congregational Song: “Holy Is the Lord”
- We humbly respond with praise
  - Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.  
**You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.**  
Whom have I in heaven but you?  
**And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.**  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
**but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.** (Psalm 73:23-26 ESV)
  - Congregational Song: “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
  - *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*  
(Galatians 6:9–10 ESV)
  - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
  - *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they*

*who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:28–31 ESV)*

- Congregational Song: “I Come Running”

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

- Congregational Song: “Ancient Words”

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 15

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: “Beautiful Scandalous Night”

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

- Congregational Song: “Your Grace Is Enough”

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

- *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7 ESV)*

**Samson: Foxes and Jawbones**  
**Judges 15**

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**Next Week:** Judges 16