

Order of Worship

September 15, 2019

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

- *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!* (Psalm 34:8 ESV)

Call To Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.* (Psalm 34:4–7 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 - Congregational Song: “Better Is One Day”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.* (John 14:1–3 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”* (John 11:25–26 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”
 - Congregational Song: “Tis So Sweet”

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

- *I believe that we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”*

(Based on Hebrews 13:6 ESV)

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:

- Exodus 1:15-2:10

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: “He Who Is Mighty”

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

- Congregational Song: “Rejoice”

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)

Fear and Faith
Exodus 1:15-2:10
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions:

1. What impresses you most about the actions of the women in these verses?
2. Do you think the midwives were being dishonest when they spoke to the king of Egypt? If so, were they wrong to do this? Why or why not?
3. What we fear often shapes our life. How has this been true for you?
4. What do you tend to fear more than God?
5. How does fear of the Lord strengthen us against fear of other things?
6. How is obedience connected to the fear of the Lord?

Next Week: Exodus 2:11-25