

Order of Worship

September 22, 2019

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

- *I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me.*
(Psalm 77:1 ESV)

Call To Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Congregational Song: “Behold Our God”
- We humbly respond with praise
 - *When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side. The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook. Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.* (Psalm 77:16–20 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “O Worship the King”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.*
(1 Peter 2:11–12 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.* (1 Peter 2:9–10 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Like and Avalanche”
 - Congregational Song: “Heavenly Father Beautiful Son”

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

- *We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory. 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:

- Exodus 2:11-25

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: "Hallelujah What a Savior"

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

- Congregational Song: "I Come Running"

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)*

Palace to Homeless

Exodus 2:11-25

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions:

1. Why are the events of our text significant in the life and ministry of Moses?
2. What does it mean to live as a sojourner or exile in this world?
3. How does living as a sojourner help us to fight against sin and pursue righteousness?
4. In Exodus 2:23-25 what does it mean that God remembered his covenant, and that God knew?
5. What encourages you about Exodus 2:23-25?

Next Week: Exodus 3:1-12