

Order of Worship

October 13th, 2019

“World evangelization requires the whole church to take the whole Gospel to the whole world.”
The Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization

“Mission means inviting all the peoples of the earth to hear the music of God’s future and dance to it today.”

Christopher J.H. Wright

“C.T. Studd, born to privilege, gifted athletically, and trained at Eton and Cambridge, turned his back on wealth and served Christ for decades against unimaginable odds, first in China and then in Africa. He penned these words:

*Some want to live within the sound
of church or chapel bell;
I want to build a rescue shop
within a yard of hell.”*

D.A. Carson

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Nothing But the Blood

Call to Worship

1 John 1:1-4

Be Unto Your Name

Jesus I Come

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus,
Forgive our sins:
Forgive the sins that we remember and the sins we have forgotten.
Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation
and those times we have been stubborn in the face of correction.
Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements
and when we have failed to boast in Your works.
Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others
and the leniency we have shown ourselves.

Forgive the lies we have told to others
and the truths we have avoided.
Forgive us the pain we have caused others
and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.
Lord Jesus, Wounded Healer, have mercy upon us,
and make us whole again. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all . . .

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

Isaiah 53: 6 and Isaiah 1: 18

House of God Forever

Missions Moment

Gary and Robin Alward
Campus Outreach, Thailand

Children ages 3-2th grade are dismissed to their worship class.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Prayers of the People

John Harrison

Offering and Doxology

Spirit of the Living God

Life Together

David Speakman

ATTENDING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Village Church and the Global Gospel ”

David Speakman

¹ Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

⁴² As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. ⁴³ And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

⁴⁴ The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. ⁴⁵ But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him.

⁴⁶ And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷ For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
That you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

⁴⁸ And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. ⁴⁹ And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. ⁵⁰ But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. ⁵¹ But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:1-4, 42-52

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Children return to join their families

FEASTING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

Leader: Therefore let us proclaim the mystery of the faith.

All: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Lord’s Supper Instructions

- The Lord’s Supper is open to anyone who is trusting in Jesus’ death and resurrection alone for his or her redemption.
- People come forward from the back rows first to receive the elements.
- White grape juice in cups and gluten free crackers are available at the left and right stations.
- At the middle station, you may receive from the common loaf and cup. We follow the practice of intinction where you dip the bread in the wine.
- If you need prayer, there is a group (including elders) available to pray for anyone in need of prayer in the kitchen. There is also a group of women in the room next to the Connections kiosk who can pray for women. The Lord’s Supper is available in both prayer rooms.
- Young children who have made a profession of faith may partake in the Lord’s Supper when they have met with and been approved by the Session.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of

following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

ENGAGING GOD'S WORLD

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Benediction

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

Numbers 6: 24-26