

Order of Worship

November 3rd, 2019

“Before grace renews the heart, there is grace preparing us for grace.”

Charles Spurgeon

“The gospel declares that no matter how dutiful or prayerful we are, we can't save ourselves. What Jesus did was sufficient.”

Brennan Manning

“I didn't start out understanding that hospitality was this robust practice. I thought of it more as entertaining, coffee and donuts or casseroles or whatever, but hospitality is significant when you look at the Scriptures. It's significant, and it wasn't coffee and donuts. It was struggling with Jews and Gentiles and how people were going to get along together and be in the church together and be one body.”

Christine Pohl

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Come Ye Sinners

Call to Worship

Hebrews 7:23-25

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Be Thou My Vision

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

Before the Throne of God Above

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

Welcome and Prayers of the People

Davis Mooney

Offering and Doxology

Grace Alone

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Life Together

Ethan Smith

ATTENDING TO GOD’S WORD

“Even Worshipers of God Need Jesus”

Ethan Smith

⁶ And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸ So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis,
Acts 16:6-11

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON NOTES

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.

Behold the Lamb

ENGAGING GOD'S WORLD

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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