

# Revival & Renewal - His Pursuing Love

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.*

Hosea 6:1-3

“Come, let us return to the Lord  
for he has torn us that he may heal us  
he has struck us to bind us up  
He will revive us He will raise us up  
that we may live before Him  
Let us know let us press on to know the lord  
he will come to us as the spring rains that water the earth.”



# CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

*A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.*

## CONFESSION

LEADER

Father, You are the one who loves and pursues us,  
But we turn away from You and deceive ourselves.

TOGETHER

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

LEADER

We tell ourselves that we are content and satisfied with the gifts You offer,  
While ignoring Your love and presence.

TOGETHER

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

LEADER

Father, You created us for covenant-relationship with You, yet we repeatedly reject it.  
We choose our way and our desires over more of You.

TOGETHER

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

Pause in silence and reflection.



## **ASSURANCE**

LEADER

This is the good news:

When we are faithless, He remains faithful!

He has promised to never leave us or forsake us.

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,

God shows us that there is no sin so terrible that He can't forgive;

And there is nowhere we could run that He won't pursue us.

In Christ, we are accepted, forgiven, and set free from sin and death.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!



# **BENEDICTION**

*A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.*

Jude 24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

