
Order of Worship

January 12, 2020

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

- *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* (Isaiah 41:10 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.* (Psalm 46:1–3 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “Shout to the Lord”
 - Congregational Song: “Speak, O Lord”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Congregational Song: “Give Us Clean Hands”
- God’s grace
 - *But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.* (Isaiah 43:1–3 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “His Mercy Is More”

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

- *We believe that Jesus Christ is the first and the last, and the living one. He died, and behold He is alive forevermore, and He has the keys of Death and Hades.* (Based on Revelation 1:17–18 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 13:17-14:14

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: "The Wonderful Cross"

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

- Congregational Song: "I Will Follow"

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God's blessings as He enables us to serve Him.

- *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5–6 ESV)*

Sermon Notes

Trapped!
Exodus 13:17-14:14
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. What strikes you about the route God chooses for Israel as they leave Egypt?
 2. According to Exodus 13:17 what is one reason the Lord takes Israel on this path? What does this teach you about God?
 3. Compare and contrast Israel and Egypt in how they view the Lord's leadership.
 4. Fear often tempts us to idealize our past. How does Israel display this? How have you found this to be true in your life?
 5. How should Moses' words in Exodus 14:13-14 challenge us when we fear?
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Next Week: Exodus 14:15-31