

Order of Worship

November 3, 2019

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

- *Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!* (Psalm 141:4 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Congregational Song: “Cannons”
- We humbly respond with praise
 - There are many who say, “Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”
You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.
In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.
(Psalm 4:6–8 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Hope in You”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* (1 John 1:8–9 ESV)
 - Silent Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*
(1 John 2:1–2 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Once Again”

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

- Congregational Song: “This Is Our God”

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 4:18-31

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: “Forever (The Nails in Your Hands)”

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

- Congregational Song: “Great Are You Lord”

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

- Congregational Song: “Doxology”

Traveling Lessons

Exodus 4:18-31

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. Before Moses left for Egypt he went to his father-in-law, Jethro. What do you think about Jethro's response to Moses?
2. One of the first things God told Moses was that He was going to harden Pharaoh's heart. In spite of the questions this raises, how would this encourage Moses in his task? How does God's sovereignty encourage you as you face hard hearts in this world?
3. In verse 22 the Lord referred to Israel as his firstborn. What does this teach us about how God cares for His children? How does this verse point us to Jesus Christ?
4. What are some questions you have when you read verses 24-26? What do these verses teach us about God?
5. In the sermon we talked about how patience and worship are connected. Why is patience such a vital thing for the Christian life? How are worship and patience connected?