

Order of Worship

December 1, 2019

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

- *But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.* (Hebrews 3:13 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Congregational Song: “Before the Skies”
- We humbly respond with praise
 - *I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.*
This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.
*When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. **For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.*** (Psalm 69:30–33 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.* (Genesis 3:6–7 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have*

eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16–17 ESV)

- Congregational Song: “Mighty to Save”
- Congregational Song: “Tis so Sweet”

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

- *We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God’s saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed. (EFCA Statement of Faith)*

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 7:1-13

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: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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

- Congregational Song: “Rejoice”

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

- *Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love. (2 John 1:3 ESV)*

Staffs and Serpents
Exodus 7:1-13
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Next Week: Exodus 7:14-25