

Order of Worship

December 15, 2019

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

- *Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!* (Revelation 4:8 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.* (Revelation 4:11 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “Angels from the Realms of Glory”
 - Congregational Song: “Sing We the Song of Emmanuel”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,
we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.
To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness,
for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.
(Daniel 9:4-5, 9-10 ESV)
- God’s grace
 - *His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.* (2 Peter 1:3–4 ESV)

- Congregational Song: “Come Praise and Glorify”
- Congregational Song: “Your Grace Is Enough”

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

- *We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.* (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 8:1-9:12

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: “I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

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

- Congregational Song: “Revelation Song”

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

- Congregational Song: “The Doxology”

Frogs, Bugs, Livestock, and Boils

Exodus 8:1-9:12

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. This week we looked at plagues 2 through 6. Which of these plagues are most striking to you? Why?
 2. How do you see Pharaoh and his magicians develop and respond over the course of these plagues?
 3. How does God set Israel apart from Egypt during these plagues?
 4. How has your faith negatively impacted your relationship with others? Read Luke 12:51-53. How can this text encourage you?
 5. According to Deuteronomy 7:7-9 why did God choose Israel out of all the nations? Why is this so important for us to remember in our walk with the Lord?
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Next Week: Exodus 9:13-10:29