

Order of Worship

December 22, 2019

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

- *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.* (Deuteronomy 6:5 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.*
(Psalm 111:1–3 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “God Made Low”
 - Congregational Song: “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - *But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”* (Matthew 22:34–40 ESV)
 - Prayer of Confession
- God’s grace
 - *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces*

character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
(Romans 5:1–5 ESV)

- Congregational Song: “O Come All Ye Faithful”
- Congregational Song: “O Holy Night (Hear the Gospel Story)”

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

- *We believe when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*
(Galatians 4:4–5 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 9:13-10:29

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: “He Who Is Mighty”

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

- Congregational Song: “Exult in the Savior's Birth”

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

- *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.* (Jude 1:24–25 ESV)

Hail, Locusts, and Darkness

Exodus 9:13-10:29

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Next Week: Exodus 11:1-10