
Order of Worship

September 29, 2019

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

- *I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? He is not God of the dead, but of the living.*
(Matthew 22:32 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.* (Psalm 24:1–4 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “Holy Holy Holy”
 - Congregational Song: “Give Us Clean Hands”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Congregational Song: “Have Mercy on Me”
- God's grace
 - *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.* (Titus 2:11–14 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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

- *We believe that you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. (Psalm 86:15 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 3:1-12

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: "Before the Throne of God Above"

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

- Congregational Song: "How Can I Keep from Singing"

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

- *Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 ESV)*

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-12

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. Why does the Lord tell Moses to remove his shoes? What does this teach us about the nature of God?
2. What does Moses mean when he asks the Lord, “Who am I?” How can you relate to this question?
3. What do you think of the Lord’s answer to Moses’ question?
4. How does the Lord’s answer encourage you in your walk with the Lord?
5. Why do you think the Lord chose to send Moses to deliver the Israelites when God could have accomplished this another way?

Next Week: Exodus 3:13-15