
Order of Worship

March 15, 2020

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

- *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.* (Psalm 19:1 ESV)

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.* (Psalm 19:14 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise
 - Congregational Song: “God of Wonders”
 - Congregational Song: “Be Thou My Vision”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Congregational Song: “Have Mercy on Me”
- God’s grace
 - *For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.* (Galatians 3:10–14 ESV)
 - Congregational Song: “Show Us Christ”

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

- The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. (Psalm 19:7–10 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 20:1-17

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: "The Stand"

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

- *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5–6 ESV)*

Sermon Notes

The 10 Commandments
Exodus 20:1-17
Pastor Nathan Hogan

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the 10 Commandments are so well known (at least as a concept)?
2. Why are verses 1-2 of our text so crucial to understanding the 10 Commandments?
3. How do the 10 Commandments instruct us in loving God, and in loving our neighbors?
4. How is the 10th commandment unique? Why is this significant?
5. How do the 10 Commandments point us to Christ?
6. Why do we struggle to delight in God's Law? How can we grow in this?

Next Week: Exodus 20:18-26