

Order of Worship - Week of September 22nd 2019

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Phil leads call to worship from Psalm 96, all respond in **bold**:

1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Songs of response:

1. Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah #57
2. From the Rising of the Sun by Sandra McCracken

Confession of Sin

All confess their sin together from the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II
Almighty and most merciful Father,

*We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done.
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done*

*But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises
declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, hat we may
hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life To the glory of Your
holy Name.*

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lucas reads Romans 8:31-34 to assure forgiveness:

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be
against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,
how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall
bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to
condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was
raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*

Songs of response:

1. How Deep the Father's Love for Us by Nicole Nordeman
2. Blessed Assurance #693

Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed

All confess the Nicene Creed together

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from
the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the
Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our
salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the
Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was
crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He
ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His
kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He
proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the
Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the
resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen**

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil preaches from Mark 2:13-22