



*The life of the church mirrors the gospel pattern in the life of a disciple.*

*This is demonstrated in our **order of worship** (the bulletin you are holding): Opening moments offer recognition of the greatness and goodness of God that naturally folds into confession, assurance of pardon, songs of thanksgiving, instruction, and a charge to serve God in response to His grace in Christ.*



You are already more loved than you could ever dare hope. This love didn't come to you because you are wonderful; it isn't something you earned by your good behavior. That's really great news, because if God's love were something we could earn by our good behavior, then His love would be something we could lose by our bad behavior. God's love rests on us because of His gracious choice of us in Christ, and that love is indestructible.

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# *Order of Worship*

## *June 2, 2019*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

SMPC Music Team

## *Celebrating His Presence*

### **Preparation for Worship**

*We believe everyone **worships** something and that we will inevitably imitate and serve what we worship.*



### **Call to Worship**

## ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

### **Invocation**

### **A Gospel Moment**

#### **The Prayer of Confession and Repentance**

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. —based on Psalm 51:10-12



*The gospel moment is a time we use to remind people of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By His*

*obedience we are justified, and by His death we are reconciled to God. As we apprehend this we are ready to confess our sin.*



*Since we understand that we are redeemed sinners, we agree with God about our sin to the end that we might be confirmed in the forgiveness and absolution we have in Christ. This pattern of **confession** makes way for affirmation and confirmation of God's covenant promise that He assures every believer of pardon for the sake of Christ's obedience and substitution.*



## Assurance of Pardon

*People:* Thanks be to God!



*For assurance of pardon, the man who has faith is the man who is no longer looking at himself and no longer looking to himself. He looks entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work, and rests on that alone". –Martyn Lloyd-Jones*



## **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (*repeat*)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
Let the poor say, 'I am rich'  
Because of what the Lord has done for us!

Give thanks, give thanks.

## **The Blessing**

*Minister:* The grace of God be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

**Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord**

# Experiencing Renewal

## 10,000 Reasons

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

*Chorus:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (*chorus*)

## Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You,  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*Chorus:* Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,  
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.  
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

*(repeat chorus twice)*

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Now that we have reenacted the story of the gospel as a church community. We now **experience the renewal** merited for us by Jesus Christ. We express this renewal in our singing praises to Jesus for His great mercy towards us.

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## Pastoral Prayer



Jesus, our  
shepherd,  
prays with us  
and for us. We  
pray the  
**pastoral  
prayer**  
expecting the  
Holy Spirit to  
minister Jesus'  
benefits to us  
as He prays for  
us.



## Song of Preparation to Hear God's Word

### ***Before the Throne of God Above***

Before the Throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on His hands, my name is hidden in His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands no power can force me to depart,  
No power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there who made an end of all my sin,  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect sinless Righteousness,  
The Great unchangeable "I AM", the King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is safe with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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My life is safe with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.



(children 4-6  
years are  
dismissed to  
Children's  
Church at  
this time)



# *Deepening Our Commitment*

**Preaching of the Word**

Pastor Tim Posey

Series: God's Unfaithful Wife  
"A Gracious Promise" Hosea 2:14-23  
Theme: *The New Covenant in Wedding Garb*



*Since Jesus Christ has committed Himself to us in the laying down of His precious life, we are reminded of this in the preaching of the Word and likewise called to a daily, **deepening commitment** to follow after Him.*



Introduction:

- I. The Permanence of This Union (19A)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The Intimacy of This Union (20B)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The Source of This Union

Conclusion:

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings



**Receiving of tithes and offerings** is not an "add on" to the service. It is part of worship. We demonstrate our trust in God's present provision and hope in our future with Him by supporting the spread of the Gospel.



### Song of Response

#### **Grace Alone**

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith,  
Ev'ry difference we will make is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine,  
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

*Chorus:* Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away,  
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

*(repeat chorus twice)*



**Benediction** is a pronouncement of God's favor upon His assembled people.



### **Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

*(Please note that the outer ring is juice and the inner rings are wine; the bread is gluten free)*

### **Benediction**

