



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.*



Death is a thief. Five minutes after we die, our most treasured possessions which are invested in this life are robbed from us...In our culture nothing has exhibited such folly more than our automobiles. Go to a showroom and see the pride with which a man drives out his new car. Then think of an automobile graveyard, or a rusting, stripped, junked car, abandoned on a city street. They are shells screaming out tremendous sermons against all practical materialism: "You're fools! You're fools! You're fools!" And Christians—as well as any others—can be such fools with their wealth.

Francis Schaeffer, *Ash Heap Lives*

Order of Worship

July 21, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

SMPC Music Team

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship



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



Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Invocation

A Gospel Moment

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and kindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to adore You, a heart which will delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake.



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



Create In Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart. O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart. O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart. O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart. O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

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

You Do All Things Well

Mountain maker, ocean tamer,
Glimpses of You burn in my eyes,
The worship of heaven fills up the skies.

Chorus: You made it all, said "Let there be"
And there was—all that we see,
The sound of Your voice, the works of Your hands,
You do all things well, You do all things well.

Star creator, wind breather,
The strokes of Your beauty, brushed through the clouds,
Light from the heavens, touching the ground. (*chorus x 2*)

You do all things well. You do all things well.

All Heaven Declares

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone.

Forever You will be the Lamb up on the throne.
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone,
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone.

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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

Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation,
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies, like arrows, pierce
me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation;
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

Chorus: Oh, praise Him, hallelujah! My delight and my reward.
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely;
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.

(repeat chorus twice)



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



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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free, exulting song; God's wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

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



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



Benediction

