



*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.*



*WSC Question 88: What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?*

*Answer: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption, are His ordinances, especially the word, sacraments and prayer; all of which are to be made effectual to the elect for salvation.*

## *Order of Worship*

*February 16, 2020*

### **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.*



## ***O Day of Rest and Gladness***

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light:  
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;  
On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy", to the great God Triune.

On thee, at the creation the light first had its birth;  
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
On thee our Lord, victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n  
And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;  
A garden intersected with streams of Paradise;  
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;  
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.

New graces ever gaining, from this our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining, to spirits of the blest.  
\*To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;  
The church her voice upraises, to Thee, blest Three in One.

*(\*repeat at asterisk)*

### **Invocation**

### **A Gospel Moment**

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

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we often have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have followed in the ways of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive and restore us, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.



*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



## Closer

Search me O God and know my thoughts,  
Nothing is hidden from You.

Lead me along Your path of life that I may walk in truth. (*chorus*)

Create in me a clean heart, renew a right spirit in me.  
Make of me, Lord, a servant who walks in humility. (*chorus*)

*Chorus:* Bring me closer, closer, closer to You, my Lord.  
Bring me closer, closer to Your ways, to Your will, to Your heart.

*(last time repeat chorus)*

To Your ways, to Your will, to Your heart.  
To Your ways, to Your will, to Your heart.

## The Blessing

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

*People:* And also with you.

## Reception of New Members

Joshua and Hannah Barnhart

## Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

# *Experiencing Renewal*

## **You Are My Hiding Place**

*(Psalm 31:19-20)*

*(sung in a round)*

You are my hiding place,  
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,  
Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You, I will trust in You,  
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

*(repeat)*

## **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale, I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.



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.





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.



## Pastoral Prayer

## Song of Preparation to Hear God's Word

### ***Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me***

Lord, Thou hast searched me, and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go;  
Thou knowest all that I have planned,  
And all my ways are in Thy hand.

My words from Thee I cannot hide; I feel Thy pow'r on every side;  
O wondrous knowledge, awesome might,  
Unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

Where can I go apart from Thee, or whither from Thy presence flee?  
In heav'n? It is Thy dwelling fair;  
In death's abode? Lo, Thou art there.

If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from Thee;  
To Thee both night and day are bright,  
The darkness shineth as the light.



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



# *Deepening Our Commitment*

**Preaching of the Word**

Pastor Tim Posey

Series: Biblical Foundations for Change  
"The Means of Grace"

1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 4:2; Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Timothy 2:1

Theme: *Word, Sacrament, Prayer*

Introduction:

I. The word

II. The sacraments

III. Prayer

Conclusion:



*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.*



## 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

#### ***Mighty to Save***

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The Hope of nations. (*chorus*)

*Chorus:* Savior, He can move the mountains;  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again;  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in; now I surrender. (*chorus*)

*Bridge:* Shine your light and let the whole world see:  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus!  
Shine your light and let the whole world see:  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

(*repeat chorus twice*)



**The 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**

