



*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.*



I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew  
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;  
It was not I that found, O Savior true,  
No, I was found of Thee.

## *Order of Worship*

*July 26, 2020*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

## *Celebrating His Presence*



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



### **Preparation for Worship**

### **Call to Worship**

## ***O Worship the King***

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old.  
Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

### **Invocation**

### **A Gospel Moment**

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

God of the sinner, be merciful to me for I am a sinner by nature and practice; this Your Word proclaims me to be, and this I feel myself to be. Yet You have not left me to despair, for there is no "perhaps" in Your grace. I have all the assurance I need that in Christ is abundant redemption. In spite of the number and heinousness of my sins You have given me the promise of life if I will but turn to You in repentance and faith. May I encourage myself by a sense of Your all-sufficiency, by faith in Your promises, by the views and experiences of others. May I flee to that dear Refuge in which so many have found shelter from every storm. May I be cleansed from every defilement in that fountain always freely open for sin.



*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.*





*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*



## **Assurance of Pardon**

*People:* Thanks be to God!

## **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*

## ***Exodus XV***

The Lord is my strength and my song  
And He is become my salvation, He is my God.

*Chorus:* And I shall prepare Him my heart,  
And I shall prepare Him my heart,  
And I shall prepare Him my heart.

The Lord, He shall reign forever and ever,  
The Lord, He shall reign forever and ever. Amen.

*(chorus)*

*(repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> verse)*



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.



## 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 Response



**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.



### ***How Sweet and Awesome is the Place***

How sweet and awesome is the place  
With Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

"Why was I made to hear Thy voice,  
And enter while there's room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice,  
And rather starve than come?"

We long to see Thy churches full,  
That all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul,  
Sing Thy redeeming grace.



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**

