



*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.*



So far from making evangelism pointless the sovereignty of God in grace is the one thing that prevents evangelism from being pointless. For it creates the possibility—indeed, the certainty—that evangelism will be fruitful. Apart from it, there is not even a possibility of evangelism being fruitful. Were it not for the sovereign grace of God, evangelism would be the most futile and useless enterprise that the world has ever seen, and there would be no more complete waste of time under the sun than to preach the Christian Gospel.

J.I. Packer

# *Order of Worship*

*January 17, 2021*

**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**

## ***Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah***

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
\*Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

*(repeat at asterisk)*

**Invocation**

**A Gospel Moment**



*The **gospel moment** is a time we use to re-mind people of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

*By His obedience we are justified, and by His death 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*



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

Lord God, You require us to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly before You. We confess that we have not loved You or our neighbor in this way. We repent of this. Grant that Your Holy Spirit drives us to seek these things through Christ.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

*People:* Thanks be to God!

## **The Blessing**

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

*People:* And also with you.

## **Reception of New Member**

Karen Guest

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

# *Experiencing Renewal*

## ***Psalm 9***

I will praise (I will praise) You, O Lord (You, O Lord)  
    With all my heart, with all my heart.  
I will tell (I will tell) of Your wonders (of Your wonders)  
    I'll be glad and exult in Thee.  
    I'll be glad and exult in Thee.

*Chorus:* I will sing praise to Your Name, O Most High,  
    I will sing praise to Your Name.  
I will sing praise to Your Name, O Most High,  
    I will sing praise to Your Name.

*(repeat all/repeat chorus)*



*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.*



## ***Revelation Song***

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He,  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (*chorus*)

*Chorus:* Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.  
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King. (*chorus*)

Filled with wonder, awe-struck wonder, at the mention of Your name,  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous  
mystery.

(*chorus twice*)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.



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**

# Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Acts of the Apostles  
"Mission in Corinth" Acts 18:1-17  
Theme: *Christianity at the Crossroads*

Introduction:

- I. Aquila and Priscilla, hospitable coworkers
  
- II. To the Jews first, then to the Gentiles again
  
- III. Divine encouragement for the fearful preacher
  
- IV. Opposition thwarted again

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.*



## 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. You will find baskets for your tithes at the rear of the sanctuary.



### ***Take My Life, And Let It Be***

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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

*(Please note: the white tops are wine and bread, the purple tops are juice and bread; there is also gluten free bread available)*



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



## **Benediction**

