

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, January 13, 2019

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Register Attendance)

Meditation

Romans 8:13-14

"For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 115:18; Isaiah 2:3

Minister: Let us bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

People: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.

Hymn of Adoration

God the Lord Is King

#47

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

Presentation of Communicant Members

Dan and Bethany Drouhard

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Galatians 5:16-21

"I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissension, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of God."

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You tell us clearly of the attitudes and actions of those outside of relationship with You. We can easily understand how people in this spiritual state upset unity, peace, and trust. You tell us those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Father, Your condemning of these actions and attitudes unsettles us. We know that at different times we have engaged in these behaviors. We feel the shame and guilt of this. We ask forgiveness for our sins in these areas. Help us to be true to the righteousness and holiness You have bestowed upon us in Your Son.

We come to You in our Savior's name and merit. Amen.

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

Hymn

We Are God's People

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Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

#731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer**Hymn***Every Promise*

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RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD**The Scripture Reading:**

*Leviticus 19:9-18
Ephesians 4:25-32*

Minister: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church. (Ages 3-7)

The Morning Sermon*Practical Expressions of Love*

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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Benediction

Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor upon you and give you peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Don Rackley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Brad Doeden, *Assisting Elder*
Bev Kimmel, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

Practical Expressions of Love

The Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 19:9-18

Ephesians 4:25-32

Point: Because Jesus has made us holy and righteous;
we must live accordingly.

I. We Must Deal With Our Temptation to Sin Against Men

A. Falsehood

B. Anger

C. Stealing

D. Speech

II. We Must Deal With Our Temptation to Sin Against God

A. How We Grieve the Holy Spirit

B. Why We Have the Holy Spirit

III. We Must Love Our Brothers and Sisters

A. Kindness

B. Tender Hearted

C. Forgiving