

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, February 24, 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

Deuteronomy 7:6

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Psalm 136:1-3; 23-24,26

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: His love endures forever.

Minister: To the One who remembered us in our low estate,

People: His love endures forever.

Minister: And freed us from our enemies.

People: His love endures forever.

Minister: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

People: His love endures forever.

Hymn of Adoration

All Creatures of Our God and King

#115

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

Ministry Of Music

Be Thou My Vision

Kyle & Vance Doeden/Jennifer Johnson/Liesel Engelbrecht

arr. by Isaac Lowder

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

1 Peter 3:8-12

"All of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, 'Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.'"

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You call us to live together in harmony, treating each other with sympathy, compassion, humility, and as family. This is a call for us to be redemptive in our relationships. By Your grace we are enabled to bring healing to others around us. We can do nothing but glory in this opportunity which You have given us.

Peter goes on to tell us to not return evil for evil or insult for insult. We are told this because our sinful nature seeks to protect and justify itself. Help us to overcome our sin nature by Your grace. May we live for You in all our relationships. Allow us to bless those around us.

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

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding."

Ephesians 1:7-8

Hymn

In Christ Alone

Insert

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

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*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.*

Hymn*The Church's One Foundation*

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

*Genesis 2:18-25
Ephesians 5:22-33*

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*Christ's Marriage: Our Pattern*

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***A Christian Home*

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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, *Pastor*
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*
Greg Harrod, *Assisting Elder*

Brad Doeden, *Music Leader*
Kyle Doeden, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

Christ's Marriage: Our Pattern

The Scripture Reading:

Genesis 2:18-25
Ephesians 5:22-33

Point: Because we are children of God,
we must imitate Him in our relationships.

I. Marriage Teaches Us About Christ

- A. Christ loves the Church.
- B. Christ gave Himself up for the Church.
- C. Christ sanctifies the Church.
- D. Christ is the Head of the Church.
- E. We are members of Christ's body.

II. Wives Teach Us About the Church

- A. Subject to husbands.
- B. Respect her husband.
- C. As to the Lord.

III. Husbands Teach Us About Christ

- A. Love your wives.
- B. Present holy and blameless.
- C. Oneness.