

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, March 17, 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

Ephesians 5:1-2

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Proverbs 22:2; Psalm 9:2

Pastor: The rich and the poor meet together;
the LORD is the maker of them all.

People: We will be glad and exult in You;
we will sing praise to Your name,
O Most High.

Hymn of Adoration

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

#38

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.*

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

I Peter 2:13-15, 18-20

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. . . Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God."

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, You have told us to submit ourselves to all authority for Your sake. You have specifically told us to submit to "every authority instituted among men." You call us to this even as You know that these institutions are often corrupt.

It is so hard for us to submit ourselves to authority. Please forgive us for our disrespectful attitudes and rebellion. Father, give us faith to trust Your goodness, and humility to obey Your righteous commands, even when they are hard to understand. May we please You with our attitudes towards authority and by our actions in regard to authority. Father, we desperately want to please You and make a difference in Your Kingdom.

We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit."

I Peter 3:18

Hymn

Holy Spirit

Insert

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.*

Hymn
Be Thou My Vision #642

Pastoral Prayer

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Ministry of Music Laura Doeden
The Perfect Wisdom of Our God by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

The Scripture Reading: *Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Ephesians 6:1-9*

Pastor: 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
A Life Governed by God Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Insert

Benediction
Pastor: 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*
Marlon Johnston, *Assisting Elder*

Brad Doeden, *Music Leader*
Bev Kimmel, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

A Life Governed by God

The Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Ephesians 6:1-9

Point: Because we are of God's household,
we must follow His rules.

I. The Role of Children

- A. Obey your parents.
- B. In the Lord.
- C. Honor your father and mother.
- D. Promise.

II. The Role of Fathers

- A. Do not provoke.
- B. Discipline and instruction.
- C. Of the Lord.

III. The Role in the Workplace

- A. Slaves.
- B. Masters.