

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, March 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

Ephesians 6:10

"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Psalm 98

Pastor: He remembers His steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the LORD has made known His salvation.

Hymn of Adoration

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#92

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.*

Ministry of Music

One Church, One Faith

Men's Ensemble
by Getty/Plumtre

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Jude 24-25

“To Him Who is able to keep you from falling and present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, we come before You acknowledging our sin and asking for Your forgiveness. We know that we often fight against temptation in our own power, which leads to failure and defeat. Yet Your Word tells us that it is only through the power of Jesus Christ that we are kept from stumbling. May we seek to fight sin in His power, by abiding in Him and by the means of grace He has provided.

Your promises make us thankful, knowing that through the sacrifice of Your Son, we will be found to be blameless before You. This truth brings us great joy and hope, which gives us strength. It causes us to want to bring You glory, and to worship You for Your majesty, power and authority.

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

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

“Being confident of this, that He Who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6

Hymn

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

#605

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**Sacrament of Baptism**

Seth Alexander Doeden

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD**Hymn***The Lord Is My Salvation*

Insert

The Scripture Reading:*Deuteronomy 7:17-26**Ephesians 6:10-13*

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*You're in the Army Now!*

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***Lead On, O King Eternal*

#580

Benediction*Jude 24-25*

Pastor: "To Him Who is able to keep you from falling and present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy — to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!"
Amen

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIPRev. Don Rackley, *Pastor*Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*Marlon Johnston, *Assisting Elder*Brad Doeden, *Music Leader*Liesel Engelbrecht, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

You're in the Army Now!

The Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 7:17-26

Ephesians 6:10-13

Point: Because we are of part of God's Kingdom,
we must be faithful soldiers.

I. We Must Fight in God's Might

A. We are only strong in the Lord.

B. We only have His strength.

II. We Must Know Our Enemy

A. Who is our enemy?

B. Where is our enemy?

III. We Must Use God's Weapons

A. We are able to resist sin.

B. We must apply ourselves.