

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, April 28, 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 4:32*

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

**Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 98:1-3*

Pastor: Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

**People:** The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

**People:** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**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.*

## APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

**Call to Confession:**

*John 15:18-20*

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed My teaching, they will obey yours also."

**Prayer of Confession in Unison:**

**Our Heavenly Father, we are told that difficulties await those who pledge their allegiance to Jesus Christ. But we are commanded to bear witness to our Savior and we are assured that the Spirit of God will aid us. He will expose the world's error by convicting men of sin. Help us to receive His ministry and to rely on His power in our witness.**

**We know that we have a natural tendency and desire to live our lives in self-centered independence. We often dismiss our Savior's claim upon us and ignore our responsibility to live for Him. Forgive us for our complacency. Forgive us for our unbelief and our rebellion. Help us to be responsive to the leading of the Spirit of God Who desires that our Savior be honored.**

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

**Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon**

"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

*Romans 5:8*

**Hymn**

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

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***Oh, How Good It Is*

Insert

**Pastoral Prayer****RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD****The Scripture Reading:***Jeremiah 31:31-34**Luke 17:1-10*

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***The Faith to Forgive*

Rev. Don Rackley

**Prayer of Application****RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***Beneath the Cross*

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**

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# SERMON OUTLINE

## *The Faith to Forgive*

**The Scripture Reading:**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*Luke 17:1-10*

**Point:** Forgiveness is a practical act, not a feeling.

### **I. Forging Others**

- A. Don't give offense.
- B. Don't take offense.
- C. Forgive by faith.

### **II. Forgiveness is an Action**

- A. Turning people over to God.
- B. Rebuking our brothers.
- C. Forgiving those who ask for it.
- D. Real repentance.

### **III. Faith to Forgive**

- A. The difficulty of forgiving.
- B. Considerable trust in God is needed.
- C. The nature of faith.