

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, May 12, 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*

*II Corinthians 12:9*

*"He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you,  
for My power is made perfect in weakness.'  
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my  
weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."*

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

**Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 33:1-3*

Minister: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

**People: It is fitting for the upright to praise Him.**

Minister: Praise the LORD with the harp;  
make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre.

**People: Sing to Him a new song;  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.**

**Hymn of Adoration**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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**Prayer of Adoration**

**Gloria Patri**

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*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**  
*A Mother's Prayer*

Laura Doeden  
by Keith & Kristyn Getty

## APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

**Call to Confession:**

*Matthew 6:25-27*

"I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet Your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

**Prayer of Confession in Unison:**

**Our gracious God, You have given us life, forgive us for failing to trust You for lesser things. If You give us life, surely we can trust You to give us food to sustain life. Surely we can trust You for the care of our bodies which You have given us.**

**Our Savior reminds us that the birds do not worry, they do not pile up goods for an unforeseen and unforeseeable future; and yet their lives go on. Forgive us for straining to see a future we cannot see, and for seeking to find security in things stored up and accumulated against the future.**

**We know that worry is failure to trust You. Help us to concentrate upon Your Kingdom for that is the cure for worry. Teach us that worry is banished when God becomes the dominating concern of our lives.**

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*

**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***Holy Spirit*

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**Presentation of Graduates**

Nathan Impson  
Rebecca Rackley  
Joshua Weber

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

*I Samuel 1:1-28  
II Corinthians 4:1-12*

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***God's Word and Effective Mothering*

Rev. Don Rackley

**Prayer of Application****RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn***What Shall I Render to My God*

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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**

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

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

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

# SERMON OUTLINE

## *God's Word and Effective Mothering*

**The Scripture Reading:**

*I Samuel 1:1-28*

*II Corinthians 4:1-12*

**Point:** Mothers must see their role as a calling from God.

**I. God has placed Christians strategically in a way that relates to the achievement of long term or overall aims and interests.**

- A. In a chaotic world.
- B. In a central location.
- C. With a definite purpose.

**II. The Christian Family**

- A. Braced with God's provisions.
- B. Living within the covenant.
- C. Blessed with a son.

**III. Living by God's Revelation**

- A. The presentation of Samuel.
- B. Hanna's song of faith and victory.
- C. The hope of the God – centered family.