

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, June 23, 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*

*Romans 9:18*

*"God has mercy on whom He wants to have mercy,  
and He hardens whom He wants to harden."*

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

### **Call to Worship:**

Psalm 22:27; 18:49

**Pastor:** Come all the ends of the earth.  
Remember and turn to the LORD,  
and let all the families of the nations  
worship before You.

**People:** **For this we come, O LORD,  
from among the nations, to sing Your name.  
That all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the  
LORD and that all the families of the nations worship  
before You.**

### **Hymn of Adoration**

*Come People of the Risen King*

Insert

### **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:**

*Acts 10:11-15, 28, 34-35*

“Peter saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles of the earth and birds of the air. Then a voice told him, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’ ‘Surely not, Lord!’ Peter replied. ‘I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.’ The voice spoke to him a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ ...Peter said to them: ‘You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with a Gentile or visit him. But God has shown me that I should not call any man impure or unclean.’ ... Then Peter said: ‘I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear Him and do what is right.’”

**Prayer of Confession in Unison:**

**Father, we confess that just like Jonah and the early church, we often decide that particular people are unworthy of Your grace. While we have personally experienced Your grace, we find ourselves frequently not understanding it. Forgive us for our judgmental attitudes. Help us to know and live out Your grace toward others. May we learn to differentiate the sin from the sinner, who is made in Your image.**

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

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

“Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.”

*Isaiah 55:7*

**Hymn**

*O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry*

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**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** #472  
*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Ministry of Music** Choir  
*Here I am Lord* by Daniel L Schutte

**RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Scripture Reading:** *Luke 4:14-30  
Jonah 1:1-17*

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 God Who Pursues* Rev. Tim Rackley

**Prayer of Application**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**Hymn** Insert  
*The Lord is My Salvation*

**Benediction** *II Thessalonians 2:16-17*

Pastor: "May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, Who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." Amen.

**Postlude**

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP  
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Don Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Marlon Johnston, *Assisting Elder*  
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# SERMON OUTLINE

## *The God Who Pursues*

**The Scripture Reading:**

*Luke 4:14-30*

*Jonah 1:1-17*

**Point:** Because God pursues sinners, we must also.

### **I. God Pursues the Ninevites**

- A. God Command Jonah
- B. Jonah Flees to Tarshish
- C. Jonah Flees the Presence of the Lord

### **II. God Pursues the Sailors**

- A. Afraid
- B. Extremely Afraid
- C. Greatly Afraid

### **III. God Pursues Jonah**

- A. Hurls a Great Wind
- B. Hurls Jonah
- C. Swallows Jonah