

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, August 18, 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

Luke 18:17

"I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Psalm 61:1-4

Minister: Hear my cry, O God;
listen to my prayer.

People: From the ends of the earth I call to You,
I call as my heart grows faint;
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Minister: For You have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the foe.

People: I long to dwell in Your tent forever
and take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.

Hymn of Adoration

King Forevermore

Insert

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

Ministry of Music

The Church of God Is One

Choir

by Mary McDonald

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Ephesians 4:29-32

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father in Heaven, we bow before You in confession. We are to put to death the deeds of the flesh, but too often we nurture the very patterns of behavior for which our Savior suffered to deliver us.

We know that evil desires, greed, rage, malice and slander are sins that should have no place in our lives. We know also, that Your judgment falls on those who practice such things.

Father, we become so accustomed to anger and critical attitudes that they seem normal. But You have condemned them. Help us to condemn them too. Help us to walk by the Spirit, so that we will not carry out the desires of the flesh.

We come to You in our Savior’s name and merit. Amen.

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

I John 1:9

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

#297

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

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

#688

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

Deuteronomy 5:1-7

Luke 18:15-27

Elder: 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

Let the Little Children Come

Rev. Don Rackley

Prayer of Application**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD****Hymn**

A Child of the King

#525

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Tim Rackley, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Don Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Greg Harrod, *Assisting Elder*

Bev Kimmel, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

Let the Little Children Come

The Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 5:1-7

Luke 18:15-27

Point: One must come to God in humility
in order to enter His Kingdom.

I. The Covenant Assumed

- A. The children welcomed.
- B. The disciples rebuked.
- C. The Lord's blessing.

II. The Responsibility Assumed

- A. The Kingdom understood.
- B. The reality of the spiritual.
- C. Blessings flow down.

III. The Divine Mandate

- A. Baptize them.
- B. Teaching them.
- C. Practicing His presence.