

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, February 16, 2020

*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*

*Mark 7:6b*

*"These people honor Me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from Me."*

## APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

**Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 99:1,3,5*

Pastor: The LORD reigns: let the peoples tremble!

**People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!**

Pastor: Come, let them praise Your great and awesome name!

**People: For Holy is He!**

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

**People: For Holy is He!**

**Hymn of Adoration**

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

#303

**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**

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Choir

by Ruth Elaine Schram

## APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

### Call to Confession:

*Galatians 5:16-26*

“So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other. So that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.”

### Prayer of Confession in Unison:

**Father, You clearly tell us that our sinful nature is at war with the leading of Your Spirit. Our sin nature encourages and motivates us against You in all kinds of rebellious actions and attitudes. It seeks to destroy us and our relationship with You. Yet, You clearly tell us that it has been crucified in those who belong to Christ Jesus.**

**Forgive us for not continually crucifying our sin nature. Instead, we often give it dominance in our lives. Help us to follow the leading of Your Spirit, so that His fruit is in our lives. It is only by Your grace and power that we can live this way.**

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

*1 John 1:9*

### Hymn

*Lord Have Mercy*

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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** #458  
*What Tho' I Cannot Break My Chain*

**Pastoral Prayer**

## RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

**The Scripture Reading:** *Isaiah 29:13-14  
Mark 7:1-23*

**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**  
*Oh, My Heart!* Rev. Tim Rackley

**Prayer of Application**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn** #460  
*Amazing Grace!*

**Benediction** *Zechariah 12:8; Romans 15:5-6*  
**Pastor:** "May the feeblest among you be like David, may the God Who gives encouragement and endurance, give you the Spirit of unity as you follow Christ, so that with one heart and one mouth we may together; glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen

**Postlude**

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

Brad Doeden, *Assisting Elder*  
Kyle Doeden, *Pianist*

# SERMON OUTLINE

## *Oh, My Heart!*

**The Scripture Reading:**

*Isaiah 29:13-14*

*Mark 7:1-23*

**Point:** Since we are a hopeless people, we need a Savior.

### **I. We Can't Justify Ourselves by Our Works**

A. Tradition of Men

B. Issues of the Heart

### **II. We Can't Blame Our Sin on Outside Forces**

### **III. We Have a Severe Heart Problem**

A. Our Heart is Rebellious

B. Our Heart Defiles Us