

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, February 23, 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

Exodus 3:14

"God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM'. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Psalm 96:1-4

Pastor: Let us sing to the LORD a new song;

People: **Sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

Pastor: Let us sing to the LORD, and bless His name;

People: **Let us tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Let us declare His glory among the nations,

People: **His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Pastor: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

People: **He is to be feared above all gods.**

Hymn of Adoration

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#38

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:

Job 1:6-12

“One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. The LORD said to Satan, ‘Where have you come from?’ Satan answered the LORD, ‘From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it.’ Then the LORD said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.’ ‘Does Job fear God for nothing?’ Satan replied. ‘Have You not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. But stretch out Your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face.’ The LORD said to Satan, ‘Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger.’”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, we learn from the book of Job how You delight in the obedience of Your children. We also see that Satan seeks to destroy those who You cherish. Yet, he can do nothing without Your permission. Sometimes You allow him to test our faith so that we grow in understanding our need of You. This testing also demonstrates Your strength in keeping us.

Forgive us when we don't trust You which leads us to disobey. May we learn to see our struggles from Your perspective. We want You to delight in our obedience and be glorified by it. Help us to walk in Your ways.

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

Now hear the Lord's Assurance of Pardon

“I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes – I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”

Job 19:25-27

Hymn

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

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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 #119
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music Laura Doeden
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right by Matt Merker/Keith Getty

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading: *Exodus 3:1-15
Mark 9:2-8*

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
What I Am is What I Am Rev. Jon Dunning

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn Insert
King Forevermore

Benediction *Deuteronomy 33:12; I Corinthians 15:58*
Pastor: "Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in Him, let Him shield them all day long, let the one the Lord loves rest between His shoulder. That you might be steadfast, immovable and knowing that your toil in the Lord is not in vain." Amen

Postlude

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

Marlon Johnston, *Assisting Elder*
Liesel Engelbrecht, *Pianist*

SERMON NOTES

What I Am is What I Am

The Scripture Reading:

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Mark 9:2-8

Point: I am God and you're not.