

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, March 1, 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

Kendi Fiscus

Welcome and Announcements (*Register Attendance/Connect Cards*)

Meditation

II Thessalonians 3:5

"May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 41:1; Lamentations 5:21; Zechariah 1:3; Psalm 22:4*

Pastor: Let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, let us together draw near.

People: **Restore us to Yourself, O LORD that we may be restored!
Renew our days of old.**

Pastor: Return to Me, says the LORD of hosts, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

People: **For in You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and You delivered them.**

Hymn of Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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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:

Psalm 13

“How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death; my enemy will say, ‘I have overcome him,’ and my foes will rejoice when I fall. But I trust in Your unfailing love, my heart rejoices in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, for He has been good to me.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Father, David prayed to You in the midst of his distress. Focusing on his problems caused him to believe that You were nowhere to be found. He felt as if You were hiding from him. Then David prayed for You to pay attention to him and give him answers. It was then that he was reminded of Your covenant faithfulness to him. This in turn, brought him to rejoice and sing of Your salvation and kindness to him.

So often we are like David in doubting Your care and love for us. Forgive us for thinking so ill of you. Help us to rejoice in the salvation You have given us. May we always remember Your mighty acts on our behalf.

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

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“The LORD is my Rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Psalm 18:2

Hymn

His Mercy is More

Insert

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

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Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music

A Christian’s Daily Prayer

Angie Harrod/Jennifer Johnson/Mike Verga/Liesel Engelbrecht

by Matt Merker

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading:

Psalm 91:1-4
Mark 7:24-37

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

We Need a Redeemer

Rev. Tim Rackley

Prayer of Application

Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

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RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Apostles' Creed

Insert

Words of Institution and Invitation

I Corinthians 11:23-29

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

Receiving the Bread

Is not the bread we break a sharing in the body of Christ? I Cor. 10:16

Receiving the Cup

Is not the cup of blessing a sharing in the blood of Christ? I Cor. 10:16

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ministry of Mercy Offering will be taken as you leave.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

One Day He's Coming

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Benediction

Philippians 3:8

Pastor: "May the Lord grant you to see where you are lacking, that you might have everything; may He grant you vision of your poverty, that you might be rich beyond measure, may He show you that you are destitute so that you may be filled with fullness of His supply." Amen.

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Tim Rackley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Don Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Brad Doeden, *Assisting Elder*
Bev Kimmel, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

We Need a Redeemer

The Scripture Reading:

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Mark 7:24-37

Point: Because Jesus gives life,
we must seek Him in our fallenness.

I. We Must Flee to Jesus

A. Know Our Need

B. Accept Jesus' Assessment

C. Seek Mercy

II. We Must Understand How Jesus Redeems Us

A. He Treats Us as Individuals

B. He Addresses Our Individual Need

C. He Feels Our Sorrow

D. He Changes Our Lives for Good

E. He Astonishes Us