

# Order of Service

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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We are a family of believers partnering together to glorify God, serve one another and advance the cause of Christ. Before the service officially begins, we have a short time of announcements to welcome those who are new and help members know some of what God's doing here at CBC.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

*God wants us to worship Him from the heart. Take some time to prepare yourself to approach Him in faith and love by reading the following.*

"The Lord is a jealous and avenging God, the Lord is avenging and wrathful, the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies. The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty." *Nahum 1:2,3*

"I suggest that we can never truly understand why it is that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, had to come into this world unless we understand this doctrine of the wrath of God and the judgment of God. As Christians we believe that the Son of God came into this world, that He laid aside the insignia of His eternal glory, was born as a babe in Bethlehem, and endured all that He endured, because that was essential for our salvation. But the question is, Why was it essential to our salvation? Why did all that have to take place before we could be saved? I defy anyone to answer that question adequately without bringing in this doctrine of the judgment of God and of the wrath of God. This is still more true when you look at the great doctrine of the cross and the death of our blessed Lord and Saviour. Why did Christ die? Why had He to die? If we say that we are saved by His blood, why are we saved by His blood? Why was it essential that He should die on that cross and be buried and rise again before we could be saved? There is only one adequate answer to these questions, and that is this doctrine of the wrath of God." *Martyn Lloyd Jones*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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*Our service begins by hearing from God as He calls us to come and worship Him.*

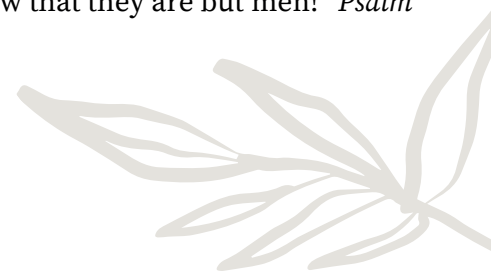
"For the needy shall not always be forgotten and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before you! Put them to fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men!" *Psalms 9:17-20*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## OPENING SONG

*As believers, God commands us to be filled with the Spirit and to address one another - in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs - singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord with all our heart.*

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME



## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The church is meant to be a pillar and buttress of the truth. To help us do that, we often take time as a congregation to reflect on some of the different fundamental doctrines we believe. Today, we are going to think specifically about Scripture through the following responsive reading*

**Leader:** God has spoken through chosen men and through His Son.

**Congregation:** *"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world." Hebrews 1:1–2*

**Leader:** God is the God of truth and always speaks what is true.

**Congregation:** *"God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?" Numbers 23:19*

**Leader:** We have God's Word written down in the Bible.

**Congregation:** *"No prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:21*

**Leader:** We need God's written Word.

**Congregation:** *"Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4*

**Leader:** The Bible reveals how God rescues us.

**Congregation:** *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." Romans 1:16*

**Leader:** Scripture has the power to transform us at the deepest level.

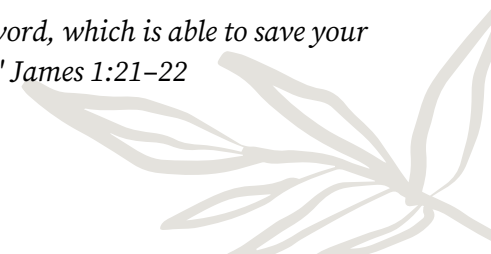
**Congregation:** *"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes."*

**Leader:** God cares about the way we respond to His Word.

**Congregation:** *Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word." Isaiah 66:1,2*

**Leader:** Since God has spoken in the Scriptures, we will respond by believing and obeying what God says.

**Congregation:** *"Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only..." James 1:21–22*



## PRAYER FOR PERSEVERANCE

*We want to hold tight to these truths  
and proclaim them to the world. Our  
struggle to do so is not against flesh  
and blood, but against the spiritual  
forces of wickedness in the heavenly  
places. We want to humble ourselves  
before God and ask that He would  
strengthen our faith that we might  
resist in this evil day and stand firm.*

## SONG OF PRAISE

*The gospel is good news and should  
fill our hearts with joy. This is an  
opportunity for that joy to overflow  
in song.*

## SCRIPTURE READING & PASTORAL PRAYER

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## GIVING

*One way we express faith in God's  
goodness and gratitude for His  
mercy is by partnering together for  
the proclamation of the gospel  
through sacrificial giving.*

## PERSONAL PREPARATION

*Listening to God's Word is a  
privilege and responsibility. Come  
humbly and hopefully. Ask God for  
His help!*

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

*JOSHUA MACK*

## DOXOLOGY

*A doxology is a short expression of  
praise to God. Singing this  
particular one together as we close  
the service helps us express our  
gratitude for the opportunity we  
have had to worship God together.*

*DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL*

*2 Peter 3*

*JUNE PROJECTED: \$54,188*

*JUNE ACTUAL: \$62,029*

*YTD ACTUAL: \$421,620*

*YTD PROJECTED: \$429,201*

*“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are  
being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord,  
the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18*

*“What’s Really More Dangerous?” | Luke 21:20-24*