

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.

“There are three possible views of history that are offered. The first would be that history is cyclical...it doesn't move forward in any linear sense, it just cycles and spirals back through the same things...A second option is naturalism. Naturalism would say...that “we aren't going in circles, we're going in a straight line, but the straight line is going nowhere. There's no end to the straight line; there's no purpose; there's no goal; everything is meaningless.” But there's a third view, and that's the biblical view...The Christian view of history says, “God created us with a purpose in mind, and history is His story, and He prewrote it in eternity past, and now it's playing out in precise accordance with His will and purpose. And it has a direction. It had a very clear beginning, as revealed in the book of Genesis; and it has a very clear ending, as revealed throughout the Scripture and culminating in the book of Revelation.” We are going somewhere, and that somewhere has been identified definitely by God. And in this movement through time that we call human history there is a central figure, and that central figure is the Lord Jesus Christ. His first coming was in humility, so that he might die for the sins of His people and rise again to give them eternal life. After His first coming He ascended back into heaven and promised to return. The next time He comes He doesn't come in humility, He comes in glory. He doesn't come to die, He comes to reign. He doesn't come to rescue, He comes to condemn. The second coming of Christ is where history is headed; it is moving rapidly to that end. That end has been eternally designed by God with absolute detail, much of which is written on the pages of Scripture.” John MacArthur

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOSHUA MACK

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

“I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and came near before Him. And to Him was given dominion, glory, and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations, and men of every tongue might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not be taken away; And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.” Daniel 7:13-14

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.

CONFESSION

One of the key steps to enjoying the gospel is remembering how much you need it. To help you do that, think about the following passages.

PRAYER

We want to humble ourselves before God and confess our sins to Him, trusting in His promise to show mercy to those who come to Him depending on Christ. Each one of you should take a moment to present yourself to God, acknowledge yourself to be a sinner, humbling yourself before God, and believing that He will be gracious to you through Jesus. To help you evaluate where you may need to repent specifically for a lack of faith this week, consider the following questions:

GOSPEL PROMISE

God makes big promises to those who come to Him looking for salvation. We honor Him by believing those promises.

PRAISE HIS NAME (PSALM 148)

Psalm 62:7: "Trust in God at all times O people."

Proverbs 3:5,6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

John 14:1: "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me."

Have you trusted God at all times this week?

What have you worried about this week? What excuses have you been tempted to give yourself for that worry?

Have you trusted in yourself rather than God this week? When you faced difficulties did you ask God for help? Did you go to His Word to find out what to do? Has there been any Scripture that has given you hope this week? What Scripture have you been seeking to apply to your life this week? If you don't have any that come to mind, is it possible that you haven't been actually looking to God's Word to direct your life this week?

Is there anything in your life where you know what God wants you to do but it's not what you think is best? Are you submitting happily to God?

Have you been confident deep down that God is for you this week? If someone could see your thoughts would they say this is a person at peace because of what he knows about who God is and what God has done for him?

"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promise to her."
Luke 1:45

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29



SONGS 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!

SERMON TEXT

CLOSING SONG

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.

*BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
RUN AND RUN (CHRIST IS ALL MY RIGHTEOUSNESS)*

ZECHARIAH 14

“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

LUKE 21:7

ANCIENT OF DAYS

