

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:

"And He who sits on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.' And He said, 'Write, for these words are faithful and true.' Then he said to me, 'They are done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be His God and He will be my Son.'" Revelation 21:5-7

"Jesus' repeated command that we be awake, ready, on guard, watchful, and vigilant is not because the second coming will take obedient disciples off guard, but because spiritual stupor results in being oblivious to what is happening in the world, and thus being surprised and trapped and ruined. The uncertainty of the time of Christ's return functions to warn all of us to be spiritually alive and awake and sober because the alternative is a spiritual condition that will be blind to signs and will not be able to recover from satanic stupor when "the lightning . . . lights up the sky from one side to the other" (Luke 17:24). Any presumption of Christ's delay to justify worldliness puts a heart in a position of spiritual suicide." John Piper

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOSHUA MACK

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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to is great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to obtain an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, having been kept in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:3-5

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.

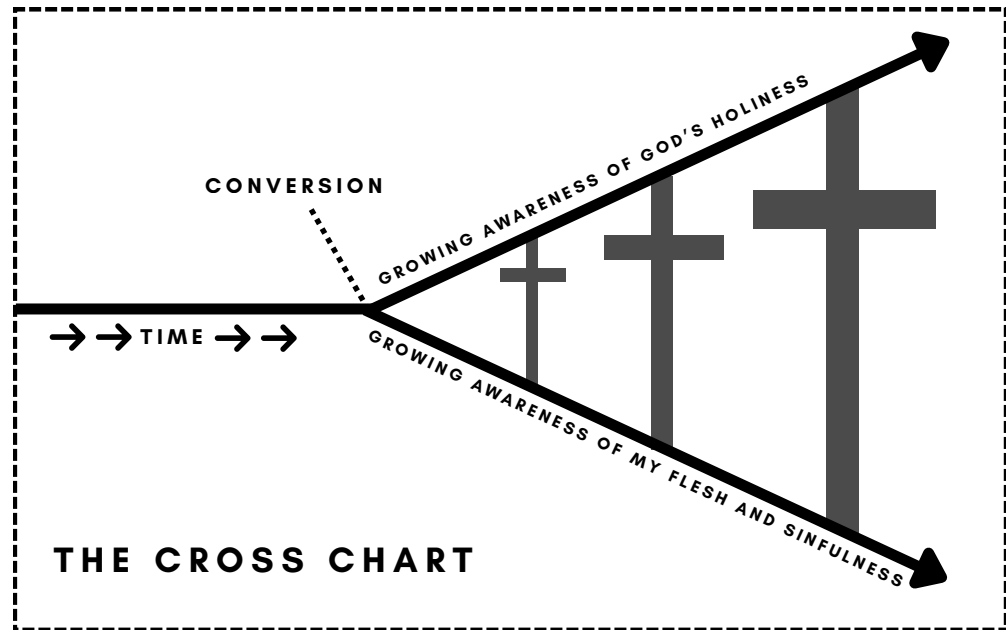
LIVING HOPE



CONFESSION

One of the key steps to enjoying the gospel is remembering how much you need it.

The following illustration helps us see how the gospel helps us appreciate Jesus' work



To help you see your need, think today about the following command:

“Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth...Consider the members of your earthly bodies as dead to sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and greed, which is idolatry. On account of these things, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. But now you also, lay them all aside: wrath, anger, malice, slander and abusive speech from your mouth.” Colossians 3:1,2,5-8

PRAYER

We want to humble ourselves before God, confessing our sins and taking our weaknesses 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 and to be needy, believing that He will be gracious to you through Jesus.

What have you been seeking this past week?

In what ways has your union with Christ been impacting your daily decisions?

Have the opinions and approval of others driven what you have been feeling and saying and doing or the finished work of Christ?

Have you been meditating on God's Word this past week or primarily on worldly concerns?

Have you actively been seeking to put to death sexual immorality and greed or have you been compromising and entertaining it?

How have you thought about and treated other people this week? Have you been laying aside anger or allowing it to continue and control you?

GOSPEL PROMISE

God makes big promises to those who come to Him looking for salvation. We honor Him by believing those promises. Let's encourage one another with by reading the following passage out loud together:

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 INTERCESSION

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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

RESPONSE 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.

“But when the kindness and affection of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not by works which we did in righteousness but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that having been justified by His grace, we would become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:4-7

OUR ONLY HOPE IS YOU

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

July Projected: \$96,706
July Actual: \$74,936

YTD Actual: \$496,556
YTD Projected: \$525,907

“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

“Are you ready?” | Luke 21:29-36

IS HE WORTHY?

