

# 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 on your own to prepare yourself to approach Him in faith and love by reading the following.*

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

"God designed children not to rule but to learn how to rule through discipline and discipleship. When well-meaning but naive parents grant their children such rule too early, those children fail to reach their fullest potential and are ultimately miserable." Jonathan Leeman

## CALL TO WORSHIP

JOSHUA MACK

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

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are...Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." 1 John 3:1,2

## 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.*

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

## 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.*

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." (Romans 13:8)

"Let each of us please his neighbor, for his good, to build him up." (Romans 15:3)

"Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor." (1 Corinthians 10:26)

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:4)



“For judgement is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.” (James 2:13)

## 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 love consider the following questions:*

Whose best have I been pursuing this week?

Do I know the burdens of the people in my family? Do I know the burdens of the people I spend time with throughout the week? Do any of their burdens burden me?

Have I spent any time thinking about how to sacrifice for the good of others around me?

How have I responded when my family or co-workers wanted to do something I didn't want to do?

Have I noticed something that was a challenge for someone else this week and taken steps to help without desiring anything in return?

Have I taken the initiative to express my care for someone else this week through words?

Have I used conversations this week to get to know others better, to find ways to encourage and build them up?

Have I listened to the people around me this week?

## GOSPEL PROMISE

*God makes big promises to those who come to Him looking for salvation. We honor Him by believing those promises. Let's stand and recite the following passage together as a way of corporately confessing our faith.*

“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

## 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.*

*THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE  
NOT IN ME*

## SCRIPTURE READING & PASTORAL PRAYER

EPHESIANS 5:15-6:4

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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

**Ephesians 5:15-17 | "The Man Behind The Dad"**

*"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*

## CLOSING SONG

*HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US*

## 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.*

