

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.

"When we say God is sovereign, we mean he is powerful and authoritative to the extent of being able to override all other powers and authorities." John Piper

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted." Job 42:2

"...But He does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, 'What have you done?'" Daniel 4:35

"For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, 'My counsel will be established and I will accomplish all My good pleasure.'" Isaiah 46:9,10

CALL TO WORSHIP JOSHUA MACK

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

"So then, you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being joined together is growing into a holy sanctuary in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit." Ephesians 2:19-21

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.

"PRAISE TO THE LORD"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The church is meant to be a pillar and buttress of the truth. To help us do that, we want to take a moment and reflect on some of the fundamental things we believe by reciting the following verses together in faith.

(Deuteronomy 6:4, Hebrews 11:3, Psalm 147:5, Colossians 1:15-17, John 1:1, Hebrews 1:3, John 3:13, 1 John 4:2, Galatians 4:4, Philippians 2:6,7, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Mark 16:19, Hebrews 9:28, Acts 17:21, 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, John 14:16, Romans 8:15, 1 Peter 4:14, John 15:26, John 6:63, Ephesians 3:5, Romans 8:11, Titus 3:5, Ephesians 4:4-6, John 5:28)

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.

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.

We believe the Lord our God, the Lord is one. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God.

We believe Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created in heaven and on earth. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the Word, in the beginning, with God, and God. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature. We confess that Jesus Christ has descended from heaven, come in the flesh, born of a woman, born under the law. Although existing in the form of God, He...emptied Himself... taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. He died for our sins...was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with Scriptures, taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. Having been offered once to bear the sins of many, He will appear a second time...to save those who are eagerly waiting for him and to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is Lord, God, the Spirit of Truth, Adoption, and Glory, sent by Jesus from the Father, gives life, spoke through the apostles and prophets, raised Jesus from the dead, and regenerates and renews us.

We believe there is one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father over all who is over all and through all and in all.

We believe an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear Jesus' voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

Amen.

“LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER”

SCRIPTURE

READING

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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.*

Psalm 122

“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 21:5-6