

# 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:*

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!" (Ps 84:1-4)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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*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, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" (2 Cor 1:3-4).

## 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 THE ALMIGHTY

## 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.*

1 Thess 5:17: "Pray without ceasing."

Col 4:2: "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

Phil 4:6: "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Ps 62:8 "Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us."



## 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:*

## 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.*

## 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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How is your prayer life?

Would you say that you are “steadfast in prayer”?

Do you seek to commune with God throughout the day?

Have you been anxious this week?

Have you been dealing with your anxiety by taking your cares to God in prayer?

Is God your refuge you continually run to when life gets hard?

**Pastor:** “...we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” (Hebrews 10:10-14)

**Congregation:** “Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”  
(Hebrews 10:19-22)

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

RUN AND RUN (CHRIST IS ALL MY RIGHTEOUSNESS)

PSALM 80

## 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

"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)

**John 15:1-8**

## CLOSING SONG

*YOUR WILL BE DONE*

## 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.*

