

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.

"Where there's life, there's hope" is a deep truth. Deeper, however, is the converse: "Where there's hope, there's life." J.I. Packer

"The Christian is a man who can be certain about the ultimate even when he is most uncertain about the immediate." Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones

"But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfil His promise as someone count slowness, but is patient towards you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should reach repentance." 2 Peter 3:8-10

CALL TO WORSHIP

JOSHUA MACK

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

"Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:27-31

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.

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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 hope 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. Let's confess our faith by reading the following passage responsively:

“Stay dressed for action, and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.” Luke 12:25-27

“Therefore, preparing your minds for action and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 1:13

“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.” James 5:7-8

- Do you believe that God has a plan for the future of the universe and is going to fulfill all the promises He made in Scripture through Jesus?
- Have you thought about this plan this week? Have you intentionally meditated on what God says about the future?
- Do you want Jesus to return? Have you been praying for God to keep these promises about what He is going to do in the future through Jesus?
- Have you allowed your heart to be distracted with the cares of this life? If someone looked at your life this week, what would they say you were seeking first?
- How much fear have you had about the future this week? Why have you been fearful if you believe God is going to keep His promises?
- Have you been primarily setting your hopes on what you can accomplish for yourself through your efforts or on what God is going to do for you through Jesus this week?
- Have you been grumbling about how difficult your life is or anticipating how much undeserved grace God is going to show you in the future?
- Have you been patient with God's plan or trying to take matters into your own hands instead? Are there areas where you are compromising instead of enduring?

Leader: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Congregation: And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.

Leader: Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

Congregation: But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Leader: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought.

Congregation: But the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.



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!*

PREACHING OF THE WORD

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Leader: And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Congregation: And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Leader: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Congregation: And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

ONLY A HOLY GOD
HOLY FOREVER

LUKE 21:5-28

JUNE PROJECTED: \$54,188
JUNE ACTUAL: \$62,029

YTD ACTUAL: \$421,620
YTD PROJECTED: \$429,201

“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

“Wait...What Did I Expect?” | Luke 21:8-9

RESPONSE SONG

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU

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.*

