

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, August 1, 2010

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (Register Attendance)

Meditation

Luke 21:27-28

"At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 100:1-2, 4

Minister: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

People: Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Hymn of Adoration

Across the Lands

Insert

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

*Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

Ministry of Music

Listen to My Word, O Lord

Quartet

Tune: Scarborough Fair

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Colossians 1:9-14

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of the Son He loves, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Our heavenly Father, we stand in awe before You and acknowledge You as the great King over all the earth and especially as our King and Sovereign. We rejoice that we may come into Your glorious presence through a new and living way even our Lord Jesus Christ. Your Spirit lives in us whereby we cry Abba Father.

Yet we are conscious of much frailty and misery in ourselves. We are inclined toward defiance and unbelief. We serve You half-heartedly and reluctantly and we must fight daily against the desires of the flesh.

But You have given us the grace to renounce our own wishes and we ask for strength to walk in this grace. May we follow our Savior and live by every word from His mouth. We ask that You cleanse us through the blood and merit of Christ.

Silent Confession of Sin

We come to You in our Savior’s name and merit. Amen.

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.”

Romans 5:1-2a

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #731

Hymn
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word #303

Pastoral Prayer

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1-6
Mark 13:14-30

Minister: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: **Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.**

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church. (Ages 3-7)

The Morning Sermon
The Coming of the Son of Man Rev. Don Rackley

Prayer of Application

Hymn
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (v.1-3) #469

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Apostles' Creed Insert

Words of Institution and Invitation I Corinthians 11:23-29

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

Receiving the Bread
Is not the bread we break a sharing in the body of Christ? I Cor. 10:16

Receiving the Cup
Is not the cup of blessing a sharing in the blood of Christ? I Cor. 10:16

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ministry of Mercy Offering will be taken as you leave.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (v.4-5) #469

Benediction

Hymn
How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (v.6) #469

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Don Rackley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Brad Doeden, *Assisting Elder*
Kristin Kliewer, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

The Coming of the Son of Man

The Scripture Reading:

Mark 13:14-30

Point: When Jesus speaks about the future, His words are meant to change the way we live in the present.

I. The Abomination of Desolation (v.14)

- A. The Obvious Meaning

- B. The Origin of the Expression

- C. The Time of the Desolation

II. The Admonition to Believe and Obey(v.15-23)

- A. Be Faithful

- B. Be Responsive

- C. Be Reasonable

III. The Coming of the Son of Man (v.24-30)

- A. The Language of Prophecy

- B. The Kingdom of God

- C. His Coming Will Be Obvious