

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, August 8, 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

Mark 13:31

"Heaven and earth will pass away,
but My words will never pass away."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

Minister: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

People: For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn of Adoration

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

#35

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

Presentation of Communicant Members

Damon R Turkle
Katherine A Turkle

Ministry of Music

Since I Met Him

Mike Kanaga/Jolynn MacIntyre/Jennifer Johnson/Mike Verga
by Don Francisco

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

Titus 3:1-8

“Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Our gracious heavenly Father, we are forever turning away from You and from Your Word. We fail to serve You well because we fail to praise You well. We forget that we have an Advocate at the Father’s right hand Who has a vital interest in our spiritual well-being.

For Your salvation and Your providence, we should enthusiastically praise You all our days. We should freely rest in Your care but we find ourselves reluctant in praise and resting in man’s power, wisdom, and institutions. We lean upon a broken reed.

Forgive us for being so blind, so rebellious, and so foolish. Give us grace to choose the eternal over the temporal, and the spiritual over the material.

Remind us that we belong to the Sovereign God, and that He is active in our lives and that one day every knee will bow before Him. Give us grace to obey Your Word and to seek, above all, the honor and glory of our Savior Who bought us.

Silent Confession of Sin

We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.”

Psalm 130:3-4

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #731
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn
For All the Saints #358

Pastoral Prayer

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading: Psalm 102:23-28
Mark 13:28-37

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
Be On the Alert Rev. Don Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn
Hear the Call of the Kingdom (v.1-2) Insert

Benediction
Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor upon you and give you peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn
Hear the Call of the Kingdom (v.3) Insert

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

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

SERMON OUTLINE

Be On the Alert

The Scripture Reading:

Mark 13:28-37

Point: We hold on to the promise, because of the One Who made the promise.

I. The Goal of History

- A. Human Projections
- B. God's Revelation
- C. The Eternal Kingdom

II. The Second Coming of Christ

- A. It Gives Us Hope
- B. It Encourages Righteous Living
- C. It Promises a Great Change

III. The Certainty of His Coming

- A. His Word is Reliable
- B. When Will He Come
- C. God's Requirement For Us