



Order of Worship

September 20, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

All: *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

SONG OF PRAISE

I Will Exalt

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Great Are You, Lord

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Most holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF RENEWAL

Jesus Paid It All

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-7

MESSAGE

Continuing in Christ

SONG OF PRAISE

Goodness of God

SONG OF SURRENDER

My Heart Is Yours

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

2 Peter 3:18

Leader: But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.



Message Notes: Continuing in Christ

1. The right _____.

- Recognize the _____ of Jesus over every facet of your life.

2. The right _____.

- _____ → _____ + _____ →

3. The right _____.

a. _____.

b. _____.

c. _____.

- Let the _____ sustain on you. Let the _____ refresh you.
Let the _____ stone support you.
Let the _____ encourage you.

4. The right _____.



Questions for Gospel Reflection & Application

1. Give an example of a “life hack” you use. How/why is that useful to you?
2. What’s the potential value of a *spiritual* life hack? What are some potential dangers/cautions?
3. Why do you think Scripture often refers to the Christian life as a *walk*? What are practical ways this reminder helps you in everyday life?
4. What are some areas of your life where it’s relatively easy for you to submit to the Lordship of Christ? What are some areas where it’s more difficult – or you just don’t want to?
5. What are some other functional “lords” of your life? How do they express their lordship over you? What are some ways you serve them?
6. Practically, how does walking in repentance and faith differ from attitudes of moralism or servitude?
7. Which metaphor of how God strengthens you for the Christian walk resonates most with you? What does this imply about how you would actively “tap into” this strength for everyday life?
8. When do you find yourself most grateful? When do you find yourself most ungrateful? What does this say about some of the root sources of ingratitude – and how you could cultivate a lifestyle of gratitude?
9. Share with your group some things you’re grateful for right now.
10. What one thing will you do to act on this message?