



Order of Worship

September 13, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 62:5-8

All: *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Taste And See

SONG OF PRAISE

Blessed Assurance

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF RENEWAL

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:24 - 2:5

MESSAGE

The Messiah's Mystery

SONG OF SURRENDER

Always Enough

SONG OF PRAISE

Revelation Song

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Message Notes: The Messiah's Mystery

Background:

1. The _____ of the mystery.

2. The _____ of the mystery.

a. All _____ for today.

1) _____.

2) _____.

3) _____.

4) _____.

Summary:

b. _____ for tomorrow.

3. The _____ to the mystery.

a. Emotional: _____.

b. Vocational: _____.



Questions for Gospel Reflection & Application

1. What's the first thing you think when you hear the word "mystery"? What do you picture when you think of a hidden treasure?
2. Why do you think cultures ancient and modern place such a premium on secret or esoteric knowledge – so-called "keys to success"?
3. What are some of the things our culture treasures most?
4. Pick a couple answers from #3:
 - What "riches" do these things seem to promise people?
 - What are people willing to sacrifice to get these things?
 - What reality do these things actually deliver in the short term?
 - What hope do these things ultimately hold for the future?
5. If the word of God is "fully known" (1:25), what is it that you've come to know? How does this change the way you approach reading/studying the Bible?
6. Practically, how could you study the Bible to know Christ more personally and not just academically? How can you gain experiential/relational wisdom concerning Christ and not just bare knowledge of facts?
7. What do you functionally treat *as if* it were the key to wisdom and knowledge, the source of the good life? How does this play out in everyday life? What would it look like to pursue Christ in place of this other thing?
8. What one thing will you do to act on this message?