

ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 33.1-4

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: *for* praise is comely for the upright. ² Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings. ³ Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise. ⁴ For the word of the LORD *is* right; and all his works *are done* in truth.

**INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 52.1-9 (P111)

**THE RECITATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17 (READ IN UNISON BY ALL)

¹ And God spake all these words, saying, ² I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³ Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

⁴ Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: ⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; ⁶ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

⁷ Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

¹² Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

¹³ Thou shalt not kill.

¹⁴ Thou shalt not commit adultery.

¹⁵ Thou shalt not steal.

¹⁶ Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

¹⁷ Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

**THE CONFESSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LORD'S PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

PSALM 32.1-5

Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven, whose sin *is* covered. ² Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile. ³ When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. ⁴ For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah. ⁵ I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 7

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 3

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 141.6-10 (P319)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD-PART 8

MATTHEW 5.13-16

CONVINCED OF OUR DISABILITY

THE COVENANT MEAL OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE: THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 127.1-5 (P293)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

** Indicates Congregation Standing

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

17 FEBRUARY, 2008 2:00P

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITATION OF THE LARGER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 80

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34.1-4

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. ² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad. ³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

**INVOCATION:

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 53.1-6 (P112)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

2 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 8

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE-MAKING SUPPLICATION TO GOD FOR THINGS AGREEABLE TO HIS WILL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO THE PASTOR BEFORE THE SERVICE FOR PUBLIC PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 4

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 73.1-11 (P150)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH CHAPTER 2.1: THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD-OMNISCIENCE

ISAIAH 40.27-31

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 147.1-5 (P331)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

QUESTION # 80: CAN TRUE BELIEVERS BE INFALLIBLY ASSURED THAT THEY ARE IN THE ESTATE OF GRACE, AND THAT THEY SHALL PERSEVERE THEREIN UNTO SALVATION?

ANSWER:

SUCH AS TRULY BELIEVE IN CHRIST, AND ENDEAVOR TO WALK IN ALL GOOD CONSCIENCE BEFORE HIM,^A MAY, WITHOUT EXTRAORDINARY REVELATION, BY FAITH GROUNDED UPON THE TRUTH OF GOD'S PROMISES, AND BY THE SPIRIT ENABLING THEM TO DISCERN IN THEMSELVES THOSE GRACES TO WHICH THE PROMISES OF LIFE ARE MADE,^B AND BEARING WITNESS WITH THEIR SPIRITS THAT THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD,^C BE INFALLIBLY ASSURED THAT THEY ARE IN THE ESTATE OF GRACE, AND SHALL PERSEVERE THEREIN UNTO SALVATION.^D

A. 1 JOHN 2:3.

B. 1 COR. 2:12; 1 JOHN 3:14, 18–19, 21, 24; 4:13, 16; HEB. 6:11–12.

C. ROM. 8:16.

D. 1 JOHN 5:13.

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