

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Call to Worship: God calls us to worship him. He summons us into his presence and we gladly obey his command to glorify his holy name.

Invocation: As we have entered into the presence of God, we call upon his name, the Name of the One who has delivered us from our sin and who promises us eternal life in Christ.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon: Oh, how we need the assurance that God will not hold our sin against us, but has truly forgiven our sin for the sake of Christ! In this part of the service, we are reminded and assured once again that all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. God's Law drives us graciously to seek this reconciliation with God in Christ alone.

Congregational Prayer: Assured that our sins are forgiven, we may approach with confidence into the very presence of God and receive help in our time of need. This prayer is an intercession not only for our congregation but for the church all over the world. Our prayers are heard only because of the one mediator between God and man, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Offering: Our offerings do not pay for our sins but are tokens of our recognition that everything we have, and everything we are, belong to God. We give for the sake of the ministry of the Word and for the sake of those in need. It is important for every believer to realize that the giving of an offering to God is an act of true worship.

The Word of God Proclaimed: The Word of God is addressed to God's people so that they might believe and therefore be saved. The Word is powerful and active, able to transform, to build up and to tear down any obstacle to godliness and holiness. As God plants His Word in our hearts, it bears the peaceful fruit of righteousness for all "*who have ears to hear.*"

Prayer of Application: All that we do in worship is in response to God's undeserved grace, a grace that moves us to want to dedicate our lives in practical service for His glory.

Benediction: The Benediction is a word of blessing; God's promise to keep us and be gracious to us always. It is a word of peace, so that we might be always confident that God is favorably disposed to us; that God is not out to "get us" but is working everything out for our salvation and our good.

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