

Order for the Worship of God

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Prelude

Welcome

Rev Brian Webster

God Calls Us

Call to Worship

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness at night.

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: Oh come let us bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Singing of God's Praises

God Restores Us

Confession of Sin

Leader: O God, our strength and loving Father who has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Christ. In you we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins, and we confess our need for your constant cleansing.

ALL: You know my heart, Father. The Spirit in me is willing, but the flesh is so weak. The Christ in me longs to live according to your Word. The Self in me is constantly confronting me with its demands. You say, "to give is more blessed than to receive," but I battle greed and possessiveness at every turn. You call me to "humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, and He will lift us up in due time," but pride and self-centeredness seem to rule the day. You warn me of the destructiveness of lust, yet control over what I look at continues to elude me. I am a sinner and invariably, I continue to sin. Please forgive me, once again, Father, and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Grant me grace to repent of known sin and turn in renewed commitment to You that I might better reflect Him who loved me and gave Himself for me, Christ Jesus, our gracious Lord, in whose name I pray.

Silent confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. Jn 3:16

Song of Adoration ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Hymnal #457

God Hears Us

Confession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 60*

Leader: How are you right with God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Prayers of God's People

God Speaks to Us

Worship Elder

Bob Mattes

Old Testament reading

2Samuel 12:1-13

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New Testament reading

Ephesians 4:17-24

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Song of Preparation ***Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned***

Hymnal # 496

Receiving of tithes and offerings

(Children 2-5 yrs-old are dismissed at this time)

Sermon

The Power of the Gospel

Brian Webster

Psalm 51:1-19

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Song of Response

Your Grace

overhead

God Sends Us

Announcements

Doxology

Benediction

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service.

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Sermon Notes

1. David approaches God and cries out for his sins to be blotted out. (1-2)
 - a. according to God's steadfast love and abundant mercy
2. David confesses his sins. (3-6)
 - a. he confesses that he was born with a sin nature
3. David appeals for cleansing. (7-9)
 - a. he knows that blood needs to be shed
4. David desires inward renewal. (10-12)
 - a. "create", make something new
 - b. cast me not away from your presence, your Holy Spirit
 - c. restore my joy
5. David promises to teach others about forgiveness. (13-17)
 - a. a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart
 - b. tell transgressors
6. David prays for the city and people of Zion. (18-19)

CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

NEW MEMBERS CLASS:

There will be a New Members Class on **Sunday, September 9th** at the church at **12:30**. It will be approximately 2 hours long. On **September 16th**, there will be a relaxed meeting at the Websters' house with the Elders present (and anyone else who wishes to attend), where you will be asked to share your testimony on when and how you became a Christian (time to be determined later). Then on **September 23rd**, all those who wish to join the church will be received into membership during the worship service.

Please let Pastor Brian know, if you would like to be a part of the class. If you want to join the church, but you have time conflicts, please contact Pastor Brian, so other arrangements can be made.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Women's Ministries

Ladies' Prayer Group: The Ladies' Prayer Group will meet in the church library on **Saturday, June 23rd at 8:30 a.m.** Marcia Burgos will lead our time of prayer together.

Mission of Christ Church of Arlington

Christ Church of Arlington is a family of believers dedicated to God's glory and to a growing intimacy with Jesus Christ and His Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are called to worship God in spirit and in truth, to preach the Word, to pray continually, to make disciples through evangelism, to equip believers for growth in mature ministry, to be active in service and love to those in and out of the church, and to provide fellowship in Christ to those in the congregation, all in the context of Reformed Evangelicalism.

Elders

Mark Doehnert
Bob Mattes
Brian Webster

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Steve and Tacye Clarke
Steve and Georgia Cylke

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Tuesday-Friday: 9-12, 1-5
Closed Mondays

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Christ Church Of Arlington

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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 after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.