

ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

23 NOVEMBER, 2008 10:00A

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROVERBS 16.1

The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, *is* from the LORD.

**INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 92.10-15 (P204)

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17

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

PROVERBS 16.6

By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD *men* depart from evil.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

2 JOHN CHAPTER 1

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

RUTH CHAPTER 4

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

PSALM 119.17-24 (P265)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

NOT ONE JOT OR TITTLE SHALL PASS AWAY

MATTHEW 5.17-20

THE THREEFOLD DISTINCTION IN THE LAW-THE MORAL LAW PART 2

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 119.41-18 (P268)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

** Indicates Congregation Standing

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

23 NOVEMBER, 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 # 120

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROVERBS 16.23-24

The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips. ²⁴ Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

**INVOCATION:

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 93.1-5 (P205)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

3 JOHN CHAPTER 1

**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

1 SAMUEL CHAPTER 1

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

PSALM 102.23-28 (P218)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH, CHAPTER 4

HEBREWS 11.1-3

PART 1: CREATION EX NIHILO

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

PSALM 121.1-8 (P286)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

QUESTION # 120: WHAT ARE THE REASONS ANNEXED TO THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT, THE MORE TO ENFORCE IT?

ANSWER:

THE REASONS ANNEXED TO THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT, THE MORE TO ENFORCE IT, ARE TAKEN FROM THE EQUITY OF IT, GOD ALLOWING US SIX DAYS OF SEVEN FOR OUR OWN AFFAIRS, AND RESERVING BUT ONE FOR HIMSELF, IN THESE WORDS, SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOR, AND DO ALL THY WORK:^A FROM GOD'S CHALLENGING A SPECIAL PROPRIETY IN THAT DAY, THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD:^B FROM THE EXAMPLE OF GOD, WHO IN SIX DAYS MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IN THEM IS, AND RESTED THE SEVENTH DAY: AND FROM THAT BLESSING WHICH GOD PUT UPON THAT DAY, NOT ONLY IN SANCTIFYING IT TO BE A DAY FOR HIS SERVICE, BUT IN ORDAINING IT TO BE A MEANS OF BLESSING TO US IN OUR SANCTIFYING IT; WHEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE SABBATH—DAY, AND HALLOWED IT.^C

A. EXOD. 20:9.

B. EXOD. 20:10.

C. EXOD. 20:11.

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