

ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

12 DECEMBER 2010 10:00A

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

EZRA 6.21-22

And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat, ²² And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

**INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 44.19-26 (P94)

**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

EZRA 9.8-9

And now for a little space grace hath been *shewed* from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage. ⁹ For we *were* bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE; NEW TESTAMENT

JOHN CHAPTER 9

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

JOB CHAPTER 5

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

PSALM 132.1-10 (P298)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

THE NAMES OF GOD CONTINUED; YAHVEH M'KADDESH PART 8

LEVITICUS 21.1-9

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1 THESSALONIANS 5.12-13

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

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

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**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

12 DECEMBER 2010 2:00P

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

RECITATION OF THE SHORTER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 31

CALL TO WORSHIP

EZRA 10.7-8

And they made proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem unto all the children of the captivity, that they should gather themselves together unto Jerusalem; ⁸ And that whosoever would not come within three days, according to the counsel of the princes and the elders, all his substance should be forfeited, and himself separated from the congregation of those that had been carried away.

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PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 45.1-7 (P95)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE; NEW TESTAMENT

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**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

JOB CHAPTER 6

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

PSALM 71.1-10 (P144)

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

PSALM 71.11-19 (P145)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

Question # 31: What is Effectual Calling? Answer:

Effectual Calling is the Work of God's Spirit,^a whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery,^b enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ,^c and renewing our wills,^d he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.^e

a. 2 Tim. 1:9; 2 Thess. 2:13–14. **b.** Acts 2:37.

c. Acts 26:18. **d.** Ezek 36:26–27. **e.** John 6:44–45; Phil. 2:13.

** Indicates Congregation Standing