

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

NEHEMIAH 9.6

Thou, *even* thou, *art* LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all *things* that *are* therein, the seas, and all that *is* therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

**INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 41.7-13 (P86)

**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

NEHEMIAH 9.18-19

Yea, when they had made them a molten calf, and said, This *is* thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations; ¹⁹ Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 5

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

NUMBERS CHAPTER 21

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

PSALM 18.12-19 (P28)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

MATTHEW 5.13-16

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 125.1-5 (P291)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

** Indicates Congregation Standing

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITATION OF THE LARGER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 71

CALL TO WORSHIP

NEHEMIAH 9.2-3

And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers. ³ And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God *one* fourth part of the day; and *another* fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God

**INVOCATION:

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PSALM 42.1-5 (P89)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 6

**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

NUMBERS CHAPTER 22

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

PSALM 8.1-9 (P12)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH CHAPTER 2.1: THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD-PROPER, MORE ON IMMUTABILITY

MALACHI 3.1-6

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

PSALM 102.23-28 (P218)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

QUESTION # 71: HOW IS JUSTIFICATION AN ACT OF GOD'S FREE GRACE?

ANSWER:

ALTHOUGH CHRIST, BY HIS OBEDIENCE AND DEATH, DID MAKE A PROPER, REAL, AND FULL SATISFACTION TO GOD'S JUSTICE IN THE BEHALF OF THEM THAT ARE JUSTIFIED;^A YET IN AS MUCH AS GOD ACCEPTETH THE SATISFACTION FROM A SURETY, WHICH HE MIGHT HAVE DEMANDED OF THEM, AND DID PROVIDE THIS SURETY, HIS OWN ONLY SON,^B IMPUTING HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THEM,^C AND REQUIRING NOTHING OF THEM FOR THEIR JUSTIFICATION BUT FAITH,^D WHICH ALSO IS HIS GIFT,^E THEIR JUSTIFICATION IS TO THEM OF FREE GRACE.^F

A. ROM. 5:8–10, 19. B. 1 TIM. 2:5–6; HEB. 10:10; MATT. 20:28; DAN. 9:24, 26; ISA. 53:4–6, 10–12; HEB. 7:22; ROM. 8:32; 1 PET. 1:18–19. C. 2 COR. 5:21. D. ROM. 3:24–25. E. EPH. 2:8. F. EPH. 1:7.

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