

Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕒

God Calls Us To Worship

Song of Entrance 🕒

Psalm 100

Call to Worship 🕒

Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11

Prayer of Invocation 🕒

Songs of Praise 🕒

*Awake My Soul
Lay Me Down
I Surrender All*

God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

Community Prayer of Confession of Faith

Leader:

“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Many people and the inhabitants of many cities will yet come, and the inhabitants of one city will go to another and say, ‘Let us go at once to entreat the LORD and seek the LORD almighty. I myself am going.’ And many people and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek the LORD Almighty and to entreat Him.” (Zechariah 8:20-22 NIV)

Family:

“**This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In those days ten men from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, ‘Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.’” (Zechariah 8:23)**

Leader:

Gracious and Merciful Lord may such a vision of your redeeming love capture us. Oh, to be a church so filled with your presence that men and women from many cultures and races would be drawn to You! Forgive us for building walls rather than bridges for such pilgrims.

Family:

Forgive us for being asleep to Your gracious heart and to the cries of those all around us. Forgive us for having little faith and little love. Forgive us for the ways we act towards people who do not know You. Forgive us for silently indicting those outside the community of faith, rather than openly inviting one and all to the feast of forgiveness.

Leader:

Lord Jesus, give us a fresh vision of who You are and what You have accomplished through Your life, death and resurrection. Melt our hearts with Your love. Fill our hearts with Your beauty. Change our hearts with Your grace. Empower our hearts with Your Spirit. Draw many to Yourself through us, not in spite of us.

All:

“And they sang a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.’” “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” “The four living creatures said, ‘Amen,’ and the elders fell down and worshipped.”

(Rev.5:9-10, 12, 14)

Pastoral Prayer

Reading God’s Word In the New Testament

Hebrews 7:13-28

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

The Glory of it All

God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace

Proclaiming the Word of God

(Children’s Praise & Worship dismissed – preschool through 1st grade)

Scripture

Genesis 44:1-34

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Pastor Mark Horn

“What Change Really Looks Like”

God Sends Us Out To Live In Light of the Gospel

Song of Response 🎧

I Am Thine O Lord

Benediction 🎧

By His Grace

Sermon Outline

Text: Genesis 44:1-34

Title: “What Change Really Looks Like”

We all have things within our past, present, or personalities that we would like to change. But is change, real change, lasting change, even really possible? How can we be a church that is full of people who really know the gospel – so that we really know the change that only God can bring?

A changed people will know repentance

How the brothers’ actions & confessions show they have changed

What repentance really is – and what it really looks like

A changed people will know intercession

Judah’s speech – what and who it points us to

The One whose ministry is foreshadowed in the intercession of Judah

A changed people will know substitution

Judah again foreshadows One to come – One we need

A people who really know change

Rather than a people who are just like the world around them

“Jesus comes to you and says, ‘I have a word for you: I know your whole life story. I know every skeleton in your closet. I know every moment of sin, shame, dishonesty, and degraded love that has darkened your past. Right now, I know your shallow faith, your feeble prayer life, your inconsistent discipleship, and my word is this: I dare you to trust that I love you just as you are, not as you should be, because you will never, in this life, be as you should be.’” – Brennan Manning



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In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.

Worship Guide

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