

Order of Worship

June 28, 2020

Call to worship:

- God calls us to worship:
 - *Oh come, let us worship and 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. (Psalm 95:6–7 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise:
 - Congregational Song: “All Creatures of Our God and King”
 - Congregational Song: “The Lord Is”

Gospel Assurance:

- We are reminded of our need for Jesus, and God’s grace through Christ:
 - *And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. (Mark 9:2–8 ESV)*
 - Congregational Song: “Completely Done”

What We Believe:

- As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe:
 - *We believe Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:15–17 ESV)*

Prayer:

We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus Christ:

- *Steve and Monica Sammons:*
 - ESEPA Seminary continues to offer classes on-line & using zoom. Economic difficulties have affected office staffing & students.

PRAISES: The church plant Steve coaches is moving forward. His discipleship book is being re-edited by two Costa Ricans. Steve has done some devotionals and messages on video which are being used in Costa Rica. He is thankful for time to write and study.

PRAYER: Continued ability editing teaching videos. Continued discipline in studying and writing projects. Steve's travel plans; the church planting conference was cancelled, but he's still scheduled to teach in September & October. Thank you for your continued support & prayers.

Sermon: "Ceremony and Communion" Exodus 24:1-18

Lord's Supper:

In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another in consuming the elements.

- Congregational Song: "Beautiful, Scandalous Night"

Benediction:

We go into the world this week with God's blessings as he enables us to serve him.

- *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:5-6 ESV)*

Ceremony and Communion
Exodus 24:1-18

Next Week: Exodus 25:1-40