

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Because of the Father's great love and endless mercy, he sacrificed his own Son to welcome us in. ... Jesus stopped at nothing to welcome us into the family.
(Jen Oshman)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 133.1-3

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is
When brothers dwell in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head,
Running down on the beard,
On the beard of Aaron,
Running down on the collar of his robes!**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon,
Which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**People: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
Life forevermore.**

Leader: Let's worship the LORD!

Doxology:

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Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

***How Firm a Foundation
Trinity Hymnal #94***

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

Philippians 2.1-4

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Philippians 4.19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Pledge, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving:

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death!*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore. **Chorus x2**

Reaffirmation of Faith:

South McCoy

Song of Meditation:

We Are the Body of Christ

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you
We are the body of Christ.
One hope, one vision to see you exalted
We are the body of Christ.
And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.
One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you
We are the body of Christ. **(repeat verse)**

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Ecclesiastes 4.1-16

Sermon:

We, Not Me

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed:

Westminster Confession of Faith

26.1. All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

Hymn of Preparation:

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Trinity Hymnal #359***

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.