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**Order of Worship  
2017**

**November 5,**

Reflection

The gospel is not good advice to men, but good news about Christ; not an invitation for us to do anything, but a declaration of what God has done; not a demand, but an offer.

- John Stott

Prelude

*As worship begins, please silence your electronic devices.*

Call To Worship

*Psalm*

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Leader: I will extol you my God and my King, and bless your name forever.

**People: The Lord is good to all; his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord. Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever!**

Song  
*Risen*

*Christ is*

Let no one caught in sin  
Remain inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross,  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us,  
Freely You've bled for us.

Chorus:

Christ is risen from the dead,  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave.

Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will;  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign;  
Forever let Your church proclaim. (Chorus)

O death, where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
The glory of God has defeated the night.  
O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light;  
Our God is not dead  
He's alive, He's alive! (Chorus)

### Prayer of Adoration

All glory and honor be unto you, Lord God Almighty, for in your sovereign and gracious design you have not left us to ourselves but have adopted us as your own and called us to be a new people for your service that we, the church, for whom Christ died, might be a holy nation. So work within us this day that we might genuinely declare in our words and deeds the praise of your glorious grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Affirmation of Faith     *The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 60*

Minister: How are you (made) right with God?

**All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to**

**me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

Doxology

*Gloria*

*Patri*

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be:  
World without end,  
Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Confession

**Our great God, we confess that we have not loved you with our full heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change our hearts, that we might live every day unto you. Open our eyes to your majesty, that we might be in awe of you. Unclench our hands, that we might serve others with gladness. This we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

Private Confession

Song

*Thy Mercy My God*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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Words of Pardon and Comfort

*1 John*

*1:9*

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Song

*As Long As You Are Glorified*

Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings  
Yet not welcome any pain?  
Shall I thank You for days of sunshine  
Yet grumble in days of rain?

Shall I love You in times of plenty  
Then leave You in days of drought?  
Shall I trust when I reap a harvest  
But when winter winds blow, then doubt?

Chorus:

Oh let Your will be done in me  
In Your love I will abide  
Oh I long for nothing else as long  
As You are glorified

Are You good only when I prosper  
And true only when I'm filled?  
Are You King only when I'm carefree  
And God only when I'm well?  
You are good when I'm poor and needy  
You are true when I'm parched and dry  
You still reign in the deepest valley  
You're still God in the darkest night (Chorus)

So quiet my restless heart  
Quiet my restless heart  
Quiet my restless heart in You (Chorus)

*(Children through Kindergarten are dismissed for  
Children's Church; they will return for Communion.)*

Prayer of Intercession (Concluded by 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.**

High Desert Highlights

*See Announcements on page 15*

Offertory

Scripture

*Galatians*

*3:1-9*

**3:1** O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or

by hearing with faith? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? <sup>4</sup> Did you suffer so many things in vain— if indeed it was in vain? <sup>5</sup> Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— <sup>6</sup> just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

<sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” <sup>9</sup> So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Sermon:

*Rev. Dan*

*Rose*

*“Faith vs. Works”*

*“Galatians: Echoes of the Reformation”*

Song:

*You are My All*

*in All*

You are my strength  
When I am weak,  
You are the treasure  
That I seek:  
You are my all in all



Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool:  
You are my all in all

Chorus:  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin  
My cross my shame;  
Rising again I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up,  
When I am dry You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all (Chorus)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or The Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving') is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat the bread and drink the elements. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited*

*to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer (see Prayers on page 14) and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are offered in each serving tray.*

### Words of Institution

#### Memorial Acclamation

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

#### Communion Song

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder

Let us praise the Savior's name

He has hushed the law's loud thunder

He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more

He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts; you have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, you have not withheld from us your own dear Son. How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God? Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song

*Knowing You*

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
All this world reveres, and wars to own,

All I once thought gain I have counted loss;  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Chorus:  
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,  
There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're my rest,  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You, and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn;  
All surpassing gift of righteousness. (Chorus)

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life,  
And to know You in Your sufferings,  
To become like You, in Your death my Lord;  
So with You to live, and never die. (Chorus)

Benediction

Postlude

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## **Prayers**

*Prayer for Those Searching for Truth:* Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

*Prayer of Belief:* Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the

dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin:* Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

*Prayer of Commitment:* Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

### **Announcements**

We will gather for worship next Sunday at 10 am here at DRMS. Ruling Elder Adam Stephens will be preaching; Evelyn Kramer will be presented for baptism.

Men's Bible study continues Tuesday at 6:15 am at the Kolache Factory. Women's group meets Thursday at 7 pm.