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## Order of Worship

May 10, 2026

### Reflection

We are guilty. The cross purchased our forgiveness.

We are unable. The Spirit gives us power.

We are foolish. God's Word provides wisdom.

- Paul Tripp

### Prelude

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

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 63*

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**People: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

### Song

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty power of God,  
That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
That filled the earth with food,  
He formed the creatures with His word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
Where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
Or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below,  
But makes Thy glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from You  
Is ever in Your care;  
And everywhere that Man can be,  
You God are present there.

### Prayer of Adoration

Our Father in heaven, we gather today to declare your praises, to proclaim the salvation that you have wrought. Work in our hearts today by the power of the Holy Spirit; may we worship you, love you, glorify you, and honor you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism 26*

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**All: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.**

Doxology

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Let all things their creator bless,  
And worship him with humbleness!

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

**O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us.**

**Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we**

**do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Private Confession

Song

*Upon a Life I Have Not Lived*

Upon a life I have not lived,  
Upon a death I did not die,  
Another's life; Another's death,  
I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed,  
Not on the sorrows I have known,  
Another's tears; Another's griefs,  
On these I rest, on these alone.

Chorus:

O Jesus, Son of God, I build on  
What Thy cross has done for me;  
There both my life and death I read,  
My guilt, and pardon there I see.

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,  
As one who has Thy Word believed!  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me,  
As one who has Thy gift received. (Chorus)

Upon a life I have not lived,  
Upon a death I did not die,

Another's life; Another's death,  
I stake my whole eternity.

Words of Pardon and Comfort *Romans 5:1*  
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have  
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song *What Love My God*

What love my God would bring You down to earth  
What king would take a low and lonely birth  
Yet to this dark and broken place You came  
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made

What love my God would send the Way of Life  
To walk the road rejected and despised  
That You might know the weakness I possess  
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

Chorus:

O Your love my God like a flood  
As heaven opened up pouring out on us  
O praise the King who came to the world  
In His love like a mighty flood

What love my God could hold You to the tree  
To bear that overwhelming debt for me  
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side  
The Healer bleeds the Life was made to die (Chorus)

What love my God so gracious and extreme  
Was strong enough to come and fight for me  
To go through hell and down into the grave  
And raise me up to see You face to face  
You raise me up to see You face to face (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 'Church Life' on page 14*

### Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*If you have a financial gift, you may place it in the offering plate, located on the information table. Donations can also be given electronically; see [highdesertpca.com](http://highdesertpca.com) for more information.*

Scripture

*John 10:1-21*

Sermon

*Rev. Dan Rose*

*“The Good Shepherd”*

*So That You May Believe: The Gospel of John*

Song

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me;  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing brought me.

In death’s dark vale, I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;

And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

### 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 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 13) 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. Gluten-free bread is also available.*

### 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.

Song

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost

His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last (Chorus)

Song

*All I Have is Christ*

I once was lost in darkest night,  
Yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
Indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed,  
You suffered in my place;

You bore the wrath reserved for me;  
Now all I know is grace!

Chorus:  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be:  
My only boast is You. (Chorus)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God, Jesus is the center point of history, and his presence is our new beginning. Center our lives on your lavish grace that not only saves but renews us to be like Jesus. May our godly living be a fitting testimony of thanksgiving that draws others to the joyful reign of Christ the King. Amen.**

Song

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use Thy folds prepare

Chorus:

Blessed Jesus Blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are  
Bread of heaven come and feed us  
Feed us 'til we want no more

We are Thine do Thou befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray (Chorus)

Thou hast promised to receive us  
Poor and sinful though we be  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us  
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free (Chorus 2x)

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.