

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise | "Nothing but the Blood"

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

"Gloria Patri"

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23

Minister: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Minister: He leads me beside still waters.

People: He restores my soul.

Minister: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Minister: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

"Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven"

Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23-24

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Public Confession

Adapted from Luke 11:37-52

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

People: O Lord, forgive us for our failure to keep your commandments. We confess that we often cleanse the outside of our lives, yet do nothing about the inside of our hearts. Outside we look righteous, moral and upright, yet inside we are filled with anger, lust, greed, lies and idolatry. Outwardly we go to church, give money and read your Bible, yet inwardly we neglect justice, purity, love, encouraging speech and mercy. Lord, we should have done the latter without neglecting the others. We have thrust ourselves into the best positions, because we thought we deserved them, yet the truth is we are unworthy of any blessing. Have mercy on us for being like the Pharisees. May you cleanse us—all of us and all of who we are—from the inside out.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Galatians 2:20

Minister: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

"All Must Be Well"

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering | "Did Christ Over Sinners Weep"

The Doxology

Sermon

"A Glorious and Excellent Savior"

2 Peter 1:3-11

Rev. Dr. Ben Dunson

Closing Song | "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

Benediction

Postlude