

ORDER OF SERVICE—MORNING WORSHIP

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 4.6

And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

**INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 100.1-5 (P214)

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S LAW: EXODUS 20.1-17

¹ And God spake all these words, saying, ² I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. ³ Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

⁴ Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: ⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; ⁶ And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

⁷ Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

¹² Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

¹³ Thou shalt not kill.

¹⁴ Thou shalt not commit adultery.

¹⁵ Thou shalt not steal.

¹⁶ Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

¹⁷ Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's.

**THE CONFESSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LORD'S PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

ISAIAH 6.6-7

Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, *which* he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: ⁷ And he laid *it* upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

REVELATION CHAPTER 8

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

MATTHEW 6.9-13

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

1 SAMUEL CHAPTER 10

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 119.41-48 (P268)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

NOT ONE JOT OR TITTLE SHALL PASS AWAY

MATTHEW 5.17-20

LAWFUL USES OF THE LAW PART 3

JAMES 2.10-12

THE COVENANT MEAL OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE: THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 119.137-144 (P280)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

** Indicates Congregation Standing

ORDER OF SERVICE—EVENING WORSHIP

28 DECEMBER, 2008 2:00P

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER, 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO WORSHIP SERVICE.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITATION OF THE LARGER CATECHISM OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY: QUESTION # 125

CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 8.18

Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me *are* for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

**INVOCATION:

PRAYER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 101.1-8 (P364)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, NEW TESTAMENT:

REVELATION CHAPTER 9

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE-MAKING SUPPLICATION TO GOD FOR THINGS AGREEABLE TO HIS WILL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO THE PASTOR BEFORE THE SERVICE FOR PUBLIC PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE, OLD TESTAMENT

1 SAMUEL CHAPTER 11

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 17.8-15 (P25)

CHRIST'S INSTRUCTION TO HIS PEOPLE: THE PREACHED WORD

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH, CHAPTER 5

ROMANS 8.31-39

GOD'S PROVIDENCE, PART 3

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE: THE SINGING OF PSALMS

PSALM 37.22-28 (P75)

**CLOSING PRAYER

**BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

QUESTION # 125: WHY ARE SUPERIORS STYLED FATHER AND MOTHER?

ANSWER:

SUPERIORS ARE STYLED FATHER AND MOTHER, BOTH TO TEACH THEM IN ALL DUTIES TOWARD THEIR INFERIORS, LIKE NATURAL PARENTS, TO EXPRESS LOVE AND TENDERNESS TO THEM, ACCORDING TO THEIR SEVERAL RELATIONS;^A AND TO WORK INFERIORS TO A GREATER WILLINGNESS AND CHEERFULNESS IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES TO THEIR SUPERIORS, AS TO THEIR PARENTS.^B

A. EPH. 6:4; 2 COR. 12:14; 1 THESS. 2:7-8, 11; NUM. 11:11-12.

B. 1 COR. 4:14-16; 2 KI. 5:13.