

Call to Worship (Pastor Fletcher)

Praise the lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
Praise the lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.
Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
Praise the lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, my soul.
—Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22, NIV

Worship through Song (Nick Santostefano)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
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Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace

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Confession/Assurance (Matt & Lily)

Every week we do this weird thing. We all log onto a zoom call and confess to a group of people how big of a sinner we each are! This is an essential aspect of what it means to be a Christian. A Christian is not just a "good, moral person" but a Christian is someone who recognizes just how not-good and immoral they truly are. We are people who recognize our deep need for a God to save us.

With that in mind, I'm going to pass it over to Matt & Lily to lead us in a time of confession based off of the Sermon on the Mount.

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."
Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.
Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."
Forgive us when we think we need to solve
our own problems.
Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
We confess that our lives are often consumed
by worry and anxiety.
Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit."
Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.
Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."
We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.
Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."
In this and in so many other ways,
we confess our failures and shortcomings.

Let's take a moment to confess our personal shortcomings to God.

Church, though we fail him over and over, God is overwhelmingly abundantly kind to us! Hear this word of assurance from Romans 5:8-9.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Since we have now been justified by his blood,
how much more shall we be saved
from God's wrath through him!
—Romans 5:8-9, NIV

Prayer of Supplication (Pastor Fletcher)

With yesterday being the Fourth of July, I was reminded that we have this commandment from 1 Timothy 2 - I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, [2] for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

So I want to take a moment to pray for our governing officials today, and also I want to thank God for a nation where we can worship him freely, but I also want to pray for the nations around the globe - that all peoples might get to worship him freely.

And if all this seems too political to you, just buckle up because 1 Peter gets really political today!

Passing of the Peace

Let's take a moment to greet one another, make plans, and connect. Just go into the chat box and say hello to someone that you're glad to see here. Send a bunch of private messages. Let people know they're on your mind.

Welcome to any guests!

Connection card

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Vision

We exist to help religious & irreligious people become gospel people.

Announcements

- Noontime Prayer - T, W, Th - Same link as today.
- Set List (For later, listen to this today and worship at home) - Apple - <https://music.apple.com/us/playlist/7-5-20/pl.u-DdANvg5Ca2YgD6>
- Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2Hw4mgNufTVmsAFkcJbqzs?si=tBZcPahnTaWxDtiRjmN4-Q>
- Giving @ <https://coahchurch.org/give>

Prayer for the Offering & Prayer of Illumination (Sam Elder)

Scripture Reading (Edwidge Jean Baptist)

1 Peter 2:11-17

[11] Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. [12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

[13] Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, [14] or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. [15] For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance

of foolish people. [16] Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. [17] Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Message - Fletcher Lang - Exile Citizenship

Response / Word from the Lord / Prayer Requests

Benediction - Fletcher

Breakout Rooms - Random group of 10 or so

- Digital bagel time. 10 minutes.
- If you want to leave before we do that, feel free.
- If you're new - DM me and we'll have a special breakout room for you