

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 5, 2009

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come.

Jesus taught us that if our brother has something against us, we ought to go and be reconciled to him before we do anything else in gathered worship. Please do that without delay if necessary.

WELCOME TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God our Help in Ages Past

Our God is eternal. He existed before light touched the unformed earth, and has been since, and He always will be. We approach the one true God this morning, bowing to Him as Creator, standing secure under Him as Defender, and celebrating Him as Father.

How Great is our God

The splendor of the King...the language of kingship seems so external at times. Scripture tells us He is the King, and that there is none like Him.

God's power, invisibility, and the scope of His being escape our understanding. Because we cannot contain Him in imagination, describe Him in language, or understand Him with logic, He is above all others. The failure of language should not hinder our praise.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *in the spirit of worship, please be seated*

SUNG CONFESSION

Be Magnified

We confess that we have sinned. There is no end to our potential for sin. We trust in men, serve ourselves, and forget the great God of whom we have just lavished praise and honor. What can we do? We cry out to Him shamelessly, with the knowledge that our Father loves and accepts us because of the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus. This song is not a Sunday song, but a lifestyle song. Please stand at the first chorus.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 1:4-6

WORDS OF WELCOME

BAPTISM

Marshall Chester Skinner, Landon Arthur Skinner (parents: Chet and Sarah)
Connor Michalski
Garrett Collins

TITHES AND OFFERINGS*

Offertory— "More Precious than Silver"

SERMON: DR. JOHN SITTEMA

"Where is Your Treasure? The Parable of the Rich Fool" Luke 12:13-34

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

The Solid Rock

COMMISSIONING OF PALMER HOME

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**(children ages 5-8 may now exit for Children's Worship)*