

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 7, 2010

*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.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If God kept a record of sins, who could stand before him?

People: The Lord is forgiving and merciful.

Leader: God does not hold the past against us.

People: The Lord gives new life each day.

Leader: Give praise to God, for he is just and he is merciful.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Come before the Lord and worship him.

People: He is the Lord most high!

## ***Lord Most High***

## ***Great in Power***

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: King of all the earth, only You can forgive our sins. We have called ourselves by Your name, but our actions betray our words. We have celebrated the things of the earth, and forgotten Your word. We cannot behave our way to Your approval, Your righteousness, or Your Kingdom.

Unison: Help us to celebrate what You would celebrate, to remember Your word, and to know that Your approval, your righteousness, and Your kingdom are ours only by the blood of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## ***Nothing But the Blood***

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON: John Sittema

"How Great is the Cross of Christ!" Eph 2:11-22

## ***Salvation Belongs to Our God***

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**