

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown. This song is based on Isaiah 40, citing the strength God gives to the weary. Written by the author before and during a time of sickness, it clearly extols God as everlasting whether we are weak or finding our strength in Him.

New Doxology

Thomas Ken, Genevan Psalter, & Thomas Miller (new verses & chorus). The newer verses and chorus have been added in the past year, and wonderfully depict a broader vision of the One to be praised. You'll find the verse melody unchanged, and the chorus simple for a body of singing believers.

Worthy is the Lamb

Darlene Zschech. We've sung of God's unfailing strength, and His worth to be praised. Now we thank Him for the cross, for the nail-pierced hands that have washed us. By His blood we are able to stand before Him. Through His resurrection we live now, eternally. He is high and lifted up, so let us sing the song of heaven, "worthy is the Lamb".

CORPORATE PRAYER

BAPTISM

Douglas "Mitchell" Davis, III (parents: Doug & Angela Davis)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS*

Ministry Moment

SERMON: DR. JOHN SITTEMA

"Getting Ready for the Main Event" John 12:1-11

I Will Offer up my Life

Matt Redman. What is our response to the Lamb? What can we give to Him that He needs? The woman who washed Jesus' feet before His death knew something I don't know. This song is more than offering a song...it is about your very life becoming a worship itself. Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**children (ages 5-8) may now exit the service for Children's Worship in room 202.*

WORSHIP WORDS

The path to deeper worship is a clearer theology.

“The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian does make me a different kind of woman. For I have accepted God's idea of me, and my whole life is an offering back to Him of all that I am and all that He wants me to be.”

-Eliasabeth Elliot