

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of
July 2020

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Excerpts from the Larger Catechism

God's Eternal Plan (WCF 3) –

13. What has God specially decreed concerning angels and men?

God, by an eternal and unchangeable decree, solely out of His love and with a view to the praise of His glorious grace to be shown in due time, has elected some angels to glory; and in Christ has chosen some persons to eternal life and ordained all the means to this end. He has also, according to His sovereign power and the unsearchable purpose of His own will according to which He extends or withholds favour as He pleases, passed by and foreordained the rest to dishonour and wrath, to be inflicted because of their sin, to the praise and glory of His justice.

[1 Tim 5:21, Eph 1:4-6, 2 Thess 2:13-14, Rom 9:17-18,21-22, Mt 11:25-26, 2 Tim 2:20, Jude 4, 1 Pet 2:8]

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Order of Worship
for
BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 5th July, AD 2020.



And that he might make
known the riches of his
glory on the vessels of
mercy, which he had
before prepared to glory,

—Romans 9:23



Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Ephesians 2:4-10)

But because of his great love for us,

**God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ
even when we were dead in transgressions –**

it is by grace you have been saved.

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with
him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,**

in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his
grace,

expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

**For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
to do good works,**

which God prepared in advance for us to do.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

**All My Hope on God is Founded
REJOICE! 580 (1 Timothy 6:17)**

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. .

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: (Genesis 25:21-34) **Malachi 1:1-5** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 9:6-24** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Unconditional Election**

Hymn:

Behold the Potter and the Clay

REJOICE! 99 (Romans 9:23)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

**In Heavenly Love Abiding
REJOICE! 593 (John 15:10)**

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Excerpts from the Westminster Confession

God's Eternal Decision –

Altogether Gracious (WCF 3:5)

Those of mankind who are appointed beforehand to life, God has chosen in Christ for everlasting glory, before the founding of the world, in keeping with His eternal and unchangeable plan, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of His will. This is from His sheer free grace and love, apart from any foresight of faith or good works, or persistence in either of them, or any other creaturely factor, as conditions or causes, influencing Him to do it. Everything was for the praise of His glorious grace

[Eph 1:4, 9, 11, Rom 8:30, 2Tim 1:9, 1 Thes 5:9, Rom 9:11, 13, 16, Eph 1:6,12]

Particular Redemption (WCF 3:6)

Just as God has appointed the chosen for glory, so He has appointed beforehand all the means to it, out of the eternal and most free design of His will. So those who are redeemed by Christ, having been fallen in Adam, are effectively called to faith in Christ through His Spirit working in due time; they are put in the right, adopted, set apart, and kept by His power through faith for salvation. Only the chosen are redeemed by Christ, effectively called, put in the right, adopted, set apart and saved, and no one else.

[1 Pet 1:2, Eph 1:4-5; 2:10, Thes 2:13, 1 Thes 5:9-10, Tit 2:14, Rom 8:30, Eph 1:5, 2 Thes 2:13, 1 Pet 1:5, John 17:9, Rom 8:28-39, John 6:64-65; 10:26; 8:47, 1 John 2:19]

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Order of Worship
for

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Sunday 12th July, AD 2020.



You shall love
the Lord your GOD
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with
all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

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worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Philippians 2:5-8)

⁵ *In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:*

⁶ ***Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;***

⁷ *rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

⁸ *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

God of Eternity, Lord of the Ages

REJOICE! 613 (Deuteronomy 33:27)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. .

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Deuteronomy 6:1-9** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 9:6-24** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Unconditional Election – Part 2**

Hymn:

Sons We Are Through God's Election

REJOICE! 100 (Ephesians 1:3-5)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

(The collection of the monetary symbols of our offering is taken up)

REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

There Is a Land of Pure Delight

REJOICE! 606 (Deuteronomy 4:22)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Shorter Catechism

20 (Related to WCF 7:3-6):

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?

God, solely of His love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life, and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.

[Further expanded and expounded by the **Larger Catechism**:

30: *Does God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?*

God does not leave all men to perish in the state of sin and misery¹ into which they fell by breaking the first covenant, commonly called the covenant of works;² but solely of His love and mercy delivers the elect out of it, and brings them into a state of salvation by the second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace.

¹ 1 Thes 5:9. ² Gal 3:10-12. ³ Titus 3:4-7, Gal 3:21, Rom 3:20-22.

#31: *With whom was the covenant of grace made?*

The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in Him with all the elect as His seed.¹

¹ Gal 3:16, Rom 5:15-21, Isa 53:10-11

#32: *How is the grace of God shown in the second covenant?*

The grace of God is shown in the second covenant by His freely providing and offering to sinners a Mediator,¹ and life and salvation by Him.² God requires faith as the condition for a saving interest in the Mediator,³ and therefore He promises and gives His Holy Spirit⁴ to all His elect to work in them that faith⁵ with all other saving graces.⁶ Further, He enables them to all holy obedience,⁷ and thus the truth of their faith⁸ and thankfulness to God is evidenced,⁹ and they progress in the way that He has appointed for their salvation.¹⁰

¹ Gen 3:15, Isa 42:6, Jn 6:27. ² 1 Jn 5:11-12. ³ Jn 3:16, Jn 1:12. ⁴ Prov 1:23.

⁵ 2 Cor 4:13. ⁶ Gal 5:22-23. ⁷ Exek 36:27. ⁸ Jas 2:18,22. ⁹ Cor 5:14-15. ¹⁰ Eph 2:10]

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Order of Worship

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Sunday 19th July, AD 2020.



What then
shall we say?
IS GOD UNJUST?
NOT AT ALL!

Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

We have come into His house

We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Him. (repeat)
We have come into His house,
and gathered in His Name to worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Him. (repeat)
So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (*Psalm 14:v.1,2 and Ephesians 3:v.14,19,21 NRSV*)

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God". But we bow our knees before God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name .

God looks to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

We rejoice in the love of Christ which dwells in our hearts through faith, and which surpasses all knowledge.

We worship God who has graciously gifted us with that love.

To God be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise **Spirit of Holiness, Wisdom and Faithfulness**
REJOICE! 264 (Ephesians 3:19)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. .

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Psalm 14** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 9:6-26** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **Sin & Did God Leave All to Perish in Misery?**

Hymn:

Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

REJOICE! 130 (Revelation 5:13)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

What Shall I Do My God to Love?

REJOICE! 385 (Ephesians 3:19)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.

Larger Catechism

52 (Related to WCF 8 Christ the Mediator):

How was Christ exalted in His Resurrection?

Christ was exalted in His Resurrection in this way: since it was impossible for Christ to be held by death He experienced no decay in it.¹ He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power.⁴ His body was the same body in which He suffered, possessed all its essential qualities² except mortality and other common weaknesses belonging to this life, and was truly united to His soul.³ By His Resurrection he declared Himself to be the Son of God,⁵ to have satisfied divine justice,⁶ to have vanquished death and the one who had the power of death,⁷ and to be the Lord of the living and the dead.⁸ All this He did as a representative Person,⁹ the head of His church,¹⁰ for the justification¹¹ and making alive in grace of His people,¹² for their support against their enemies,¹³ and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead on the last day.¹⁴

¹Acts 2:24,27. ²Lk 24:39. ³Rom 6:9, Rev 1:18. ⁴Jn 10:18.

⁵Rom 1:4. ⁶Rom 8:34. ⁷Heb 2:14. ⁸Rom 14:9. ⁹1 Cor 15:21-22. ¹⁰Eph 1:20,22-23, Col 1:18. ¹¹Rom 4:25. ¹²Eph 2:1,5-6, Col 2:12. ¹³1 Cor 15:25-27. ¹⁴1 Cor 15:20.

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Sunday 26th July, AD 2020.



**For they being ignorant of
God's righteousness, and
going about to establish
their own righteousness...**

—Romans 10:3

Welcome & Notices:

A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

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So forget about yourself
and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord,
worship Him Christ the Lord.

The Service of Worship to God

Approaching God

a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 40:25,26 NIV)

To whom will you compare me?

Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:

Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one,

and calls them each by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength,

not one of them is missing.

The Lord's Greeting:

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

b) Prayers of Adoration:

A Hymn of praise

Have You Not Known

REJOICE! 28 (Isaiah 40:28)

c) Confession and Assurance:

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. .

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for illumination:

OT Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:1,2** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Romans 10:1-13** (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: **The Resurrection of Christ – as seen in Romans (Pt 1)**

Hymn:

The Lord Is Risen Indeed

REJOICE! 226 (1 Corinthians 15:54)

Responding to the Word from God

a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

b) The Offering:

Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn:

Now to the King of Heaven

REJOICE! 235 (Psalm 103:19)

Sending:

Blessing:

Now unto Him who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,
to the only wise God our Saviour
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power
both now and forever. Amen.