

Record of Orders of Service for the Month of  
**November 2017**

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

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# The Larger Catechism

## Question 84: Shall all die?

**Answer:** *Death being threatened as the wages of sin, it is appointed to all people once to die, because all sinned.*

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## ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION:

### Loss of Assurance WCF 18:3

This infallible assurance does not so belong to what faith really is, that a true believer may not wait a long time and struggle with many difficulties, before they come to share in it. Yet, in being enabled by the Holy Spirit to know the things which have been freely given them by God, they may, without special revelation, in the right use of the normal means, to attain to it.

And so it is the duty of every one to make every effort to ensure their call and election, so that they in this way their heart may –

- be enlarged with peace and joy in the Holy Spirit
- be filled with love and thankfulness to God, and
- gain strength and cheerfulness in the duties of obedience, the natural fruits of this assurance.

So far is it from encouraging people to live carelessly.

[1 John 5:13, Isa 50:10, Mark 9:24, Psa 88; 77:1-12, 1 Cor 2:12, 1 John 4:13, Heb 6:11-12, Eph 3:17-19, 2 Pet 1:10. Rom 5:1-2, 5; 14:17; 15:13, Eph 1:3-4, Psa 4:6-7; 119:32, 1 John 2:1-2, Rom 6:1-2, Tit 2:11-12, 14, 2 Cor 7:1, Rom 8:1, 12, 1 John 3:2-3, Psa 130:4, 1 John 1:6-7]

Order of Worship  
for

BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November AD 2017.



## 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 100)

A Psalm for giving thanks.

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD, he is God!**

It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

**and his courts with praise!**

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

<sup>5</sup> **For the LORD is good;**

his steadfast love endures for ever,

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**Sing, All Creation**

**REJOICE! 324 (Psalm 100)**

#### 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 100)

NT Reading: **John 7:1-53** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Come – See Who Christ Is - conclusion**

Hymn: **Look, You Saints, the Sight Is Glorious**  
**REJOICE! 244 (Philippians 2:9)**

### Responding to the Word from God

#### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

#### 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: **I Will Sing the Wondrous Story**  
**REJOICE! 522 (Revelation 15:3)**

Sending:

Blessing:

**Musical Reflection:**

**The Power of the Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:*

*Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your blood-stained brow.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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## ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION:

### Recovering Assurance WCF 18:4

True believers may have the assurance of their salvation shaken, lessened, and interrupted in different ways, such as by –

- neglecting to preserve it
- falling into some special sin that wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit
- some sudden and violent temptation
- God withdrawing the light of His face, and allowing even those who fear Him to live in darkness, and to have no light.

Yet they are never completely deprived of –

- that life of God, and the life of faith
- that love of Christ and the Christian family
- that sincerity of heart and conscience of duty

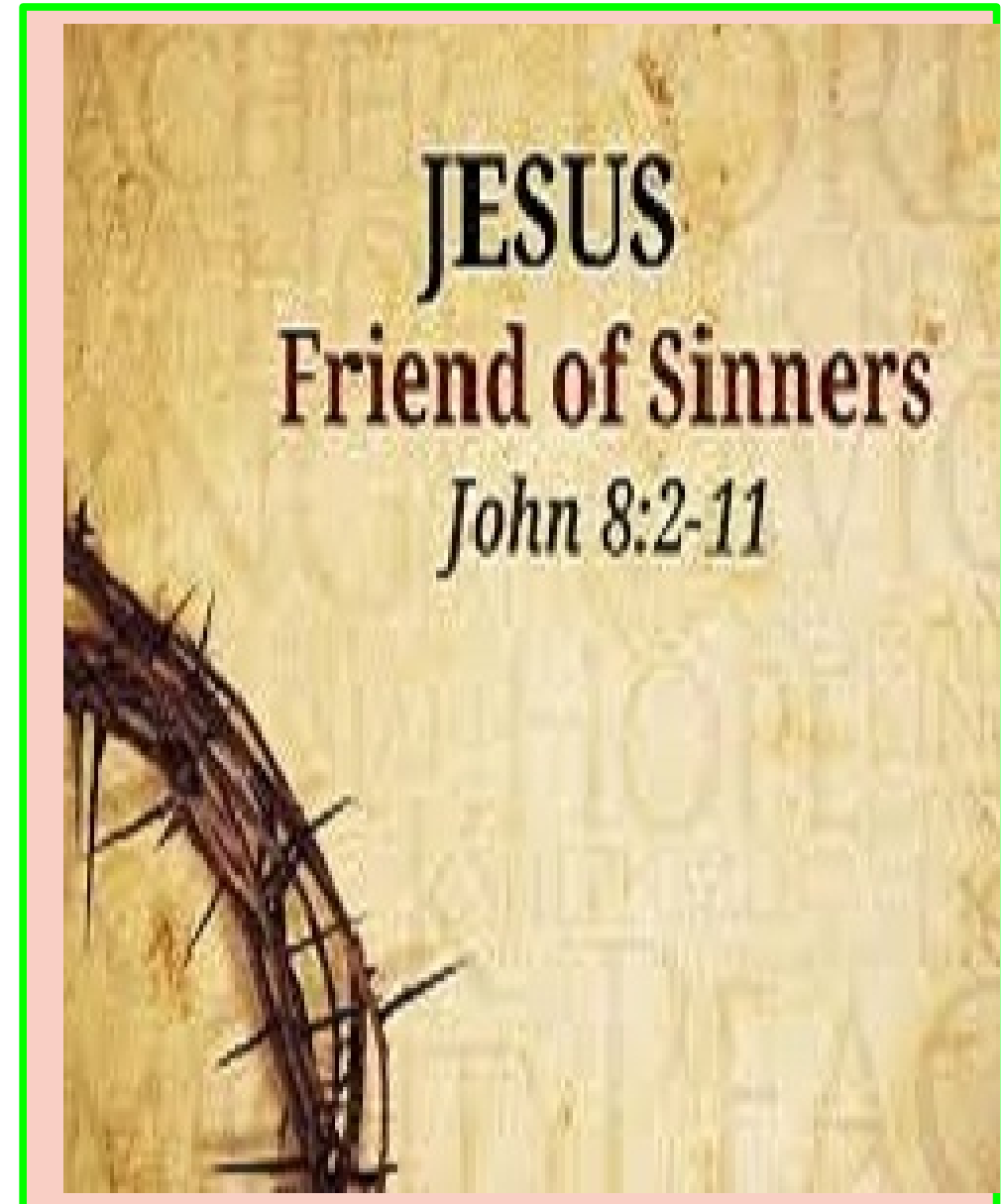
out of which, by the working of the Spirit, this assurance may in due time be revived. By this, in the meantime, they are kept from complete despair.

[Songs 5:2-3, 6, Psa 51:8, 12, 14, Eph 4:30-31, Psa 77:1-10, Matt 26:69-72, Psa 31:22, Psa 88, Isa 50:10, 1 John 3:9, Luke 22:32, Job 12:15, Psa 73:15; 51:8, 12, Mic 7:7-9, Jer 32:40, Isa 54:7-10, Psa 22:1 ]

## Order of Worship for

## BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November AD 2017.



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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 48:1-3;14)

<sup>1</sup> Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,  
**in the city of our God, his holy mountain.**

<sup>2</sup> Beautiful in its loftiness,  
**the joy of the whole earth,**  
like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion,  
**the city of the Great King.**

<sup>3</sup> God is in her citadels;  
**he has shown himself to be her fortress.**

<sup>14</sup> For this God is our God for ever and ever;  
**he will be our guide even to the end.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise      **Holy Father, God of Might**  
**REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)**

#### 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 48:1-3, 14)

NT Reading: **John 8:1-59** (ESV)

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

Sermon:      **Five Great Truths About Christ**

Hymn:      **One There Is Above All Others**  
**REJOICE! 155 (Proverbs 18:24)**

### Responding to the Word from God

#### a) Prayers of the People:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

#### 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:      **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**  
**REJOICE! 334 (Numbers 6:24)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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.

## The Larger Catechism

**Question 85:** Since death is the wages of sin why are the righteous not delivered from death seeing that all their sins are forgiven in Christ?

**Answer:** *The righteous shall be delivered from death itself at the last day, and even in death are delivered from the sting and curse of it. Therefore although they die their death is due to the love of God. His object is to free them from sin and misery, and make them capable of fuller communion with Christ in glory, into which they enter at death.*

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## THE LAW OF GOD:

### The Law and Adam WCF 19:1

God gave a law to Adam as a covenant of works, by which he –

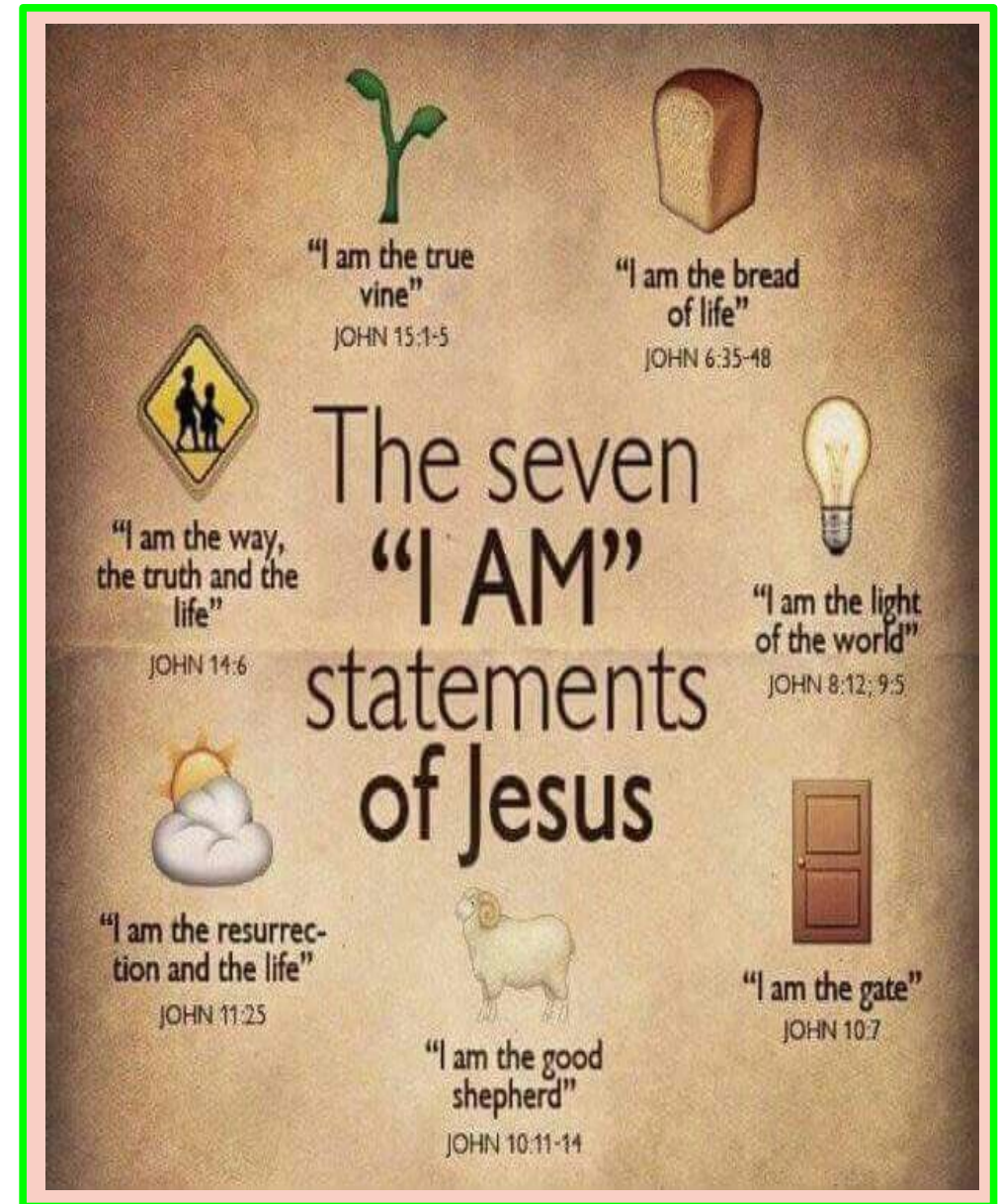
- bound him and all his descendants, to personal, total, exact, and ongoing obedience
- promised life for its fulfilling
- threatened death for the breaking of it, and
- empowered him with the ability to keep it.

[Gen 1:26-27 & 2:17, Rom 2:14-15, Rom 10:5; 5:12, 19, Gal 3:10, 12, Eccles 7:29, Job 28:28 ]

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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 124:8)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

#### What did God do to help us?

God chose the people of Israel  
to make a new beginning.

**They received God's covenant  
and prepared the way**

**for Jesus to come as our Saviour.**

Let us worship the God of the covenant,  
the God of heaven and earth.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**Lord, As the Day Begins  
REJOICE! 340 (Psalm 5:3,8)**

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Hymn: **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
REJOICE! 251 (Matthew 11:28)**

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Hymn: **Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending  
REJOICE! 254 (Revelation 1:7)**

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Blessing:

**Musical Reflection:**

Amazing Love.

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.

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly; That I the guilty one may go free.

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice The Son of God giv'n for me; My debt He pays and my death He dies, That I might live, that I might live.*

And so they watched Him die despised rejected;

But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.

*Amazing love, ...*

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers; Come wash your guilt away live a-gain.

*Amazing love, ... (repeat)*







