

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

(recorded progressively after each Sunday)

# The Larger Catechism

**Question 46: What was the state of Christ's humiliation?**

**Answer:** *The state of Christ's humiliation was that low condition in which, for our sakes, He emptied Himself of His glory, took upon Himself the form of a servant in His conception and birth, life, death, and after His death until His resurrection.*

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## FREE WILL

**Natural Freedom:** WCF 9:1

God has so equipped the human will with natural freedom that is neither forced nor determined for good or evil by any absolute necessity.

[Matt 17:12, Jas 1:14, Deut 30:19]

**Fallible Freedom:** WCF 9:2

In his sinless state Man had the freedom and the power to choose to do what is good and well-pleasing to God, but as changeable, so that he might fall from it.

[Eccles 7:29, Gen 1:26; 2:16-17; 3:6]

**Inability:** WCF 9:3

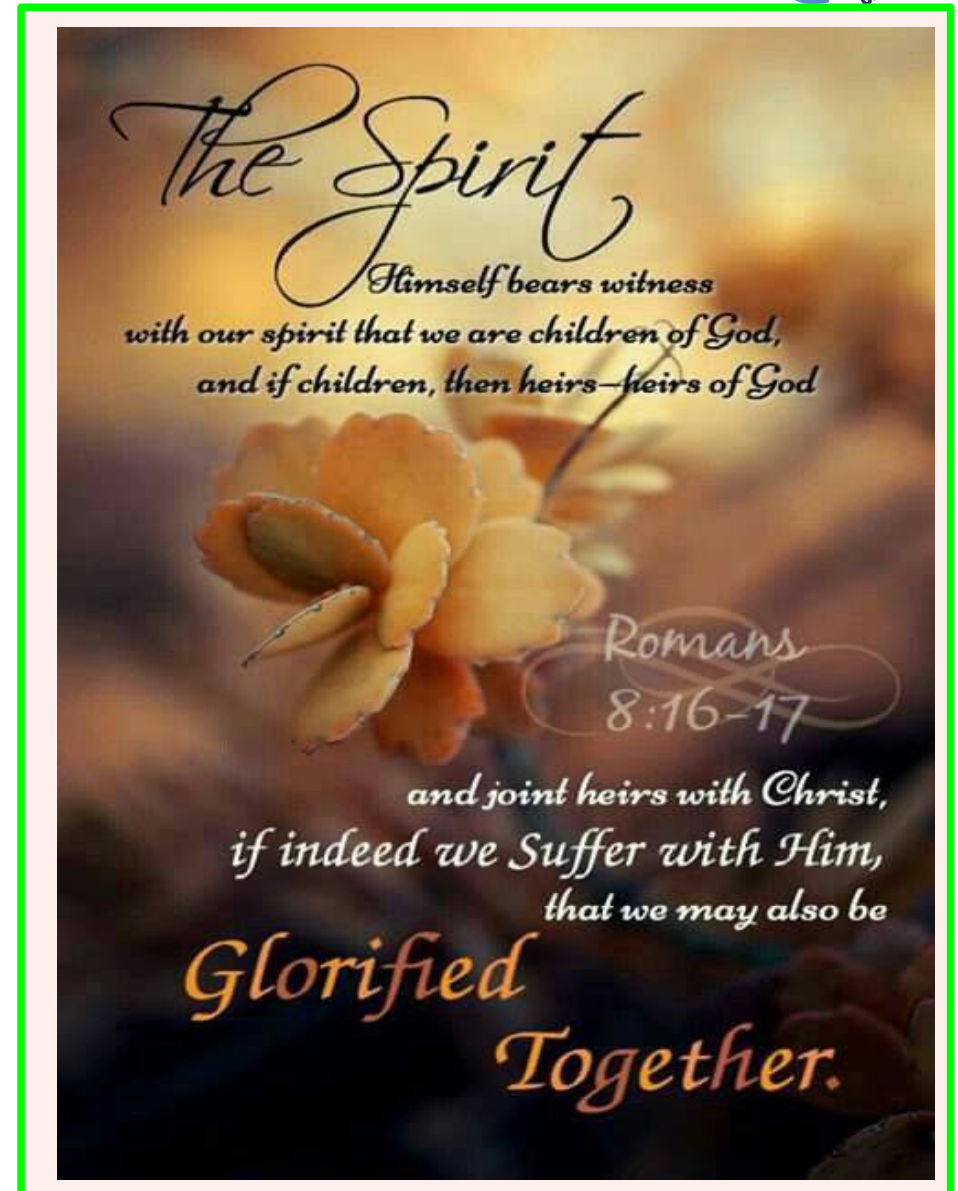
By his fall into a sinful condition Man has entirely lost all ability to choose any good that is spiritual and a part of salvation. As a result a natural person, being altogether indisposed to good of that kind, and being dead in sin, is unable by his own strength to convert himself, or to prepare for it.

[Rom 5:6; 8:7, John 15:5, Rom 3:10, 12, Eph 2:1, 5, Col 2:13, John 6:44, 65, Eph 2:2-5, 1 Cor 2:14, Tit 3:3-5]

Order of Worship  
for

**BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



## Welcome & Notices:

### A moment of reflection before the start of the Service:

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worship Him Christ the Lord.

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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 103:1-5)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, O my soul;

**all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

<sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, O my soul,

**and forget not all his benefits-**

<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins

**and heals all your diseases,**

<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit

**and crowns you with love and compassion,**

<sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**REJOICE! 46 (Psalm 103:2)**

#### 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 103:6 - 18** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 3:19 – 4:7** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **The place of the law in making us sons (c)**

Hymn:

**In Heavenly Love Abiding**

**REJOICE! 593 (John 15:10)**

### 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:

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**REJOICE! 532 (Matthew 11:28)**

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 47: How did Christ humble Himself in His conception and birth?**

**Answer:** *Christ humbled Himself in His conception and birth in this way: although He was from all eternity the Son of God and at the Father's side, He was pleased, when the time had fully come, to become the son of man, made of a woman in humble circumstances, and to be born of her in conditions of more than ordinary lowliness.*

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\* \* \* Next week (19<sup>th</sup> February) will be the start of our second year here in the Bunbury District. We will begin this second year with the Service of the Lord's Supper – conducted by Rev Ross Fraser.

### FREE WILL

**Final Freedom:** WCF 9:5

The human will is made completely and unchangeably free to do good only, only in the state of glory.

[Eph 4:13, Heb 12:23, 1 John 3:2, Jude 24]

Order of Worship  
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**BUNBURY REGION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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



## Worthless

Galatians 4:8-11

Their worthless pagan days – vv 8-11

- The phrase 'did not know God' is Paul's normal way of describing the religious life of Gentiles (Eph 2:11-12; 1 Thess 1:9; 4:3-5; 2 Thess 1:8; Cf. Rom 1).
- 1 Cor 8:4 Paul says there is no god other than the true God. (cf. Isa 37:18-19; 44:9-20; Jer 16:19-20 for the OT background)
- 1 Cor 10:19-20 Paul says the object of pagan worship is demons because they are the originators of false teaching (cf. 1 Tim 4:1).
- Salvation begins (and ends) with God knowing us.
  - No one seeks after God (Rom 3:11) thus God must seek us (Jhn 6:44). We love Him because He first loved us (1 Jhn 4:19)

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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 134)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD  
**who minister by night in the house of the LORD.**

<sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanctuary  
**and praise the LORD.**

<sup>3</sup> May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth,  
**bless you from Zion.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **O Bless Our God With One Accord**  
**REJOICE! 341 (Psalm 134)**

#### 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 134** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 4:8 - 20** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Paul's Concern for Christians (a)**

Hymn:

**A Debtor to Mercy Alone**  
**REJOICE! 109 (Philippians 1:8)**

### 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:

**O Jesus, I Have Promised**  
**REJOICE! 536 (John 12:26)**

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 48: How did Christ humble Himself in His life?**

**Answer:** *Christ humbled Himself in His life by subjecting Himself to God's law, which He perfectly fulfilled; and by confronting the the contempt of the world, the temptations of Satan, and the frailties of His humanity, whether those common to human nature or to those which accompanied His lowly state.*

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## EFFECTIVE CALLING:

**What is Effective Calling?** WCF 10:1

All those and only those whom God has appointed beforehand for life, He is pleased, in His appointed and accepted time, to call effectively by His word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death in which they are naturally, to grace and salvation through Jesus Christ by –

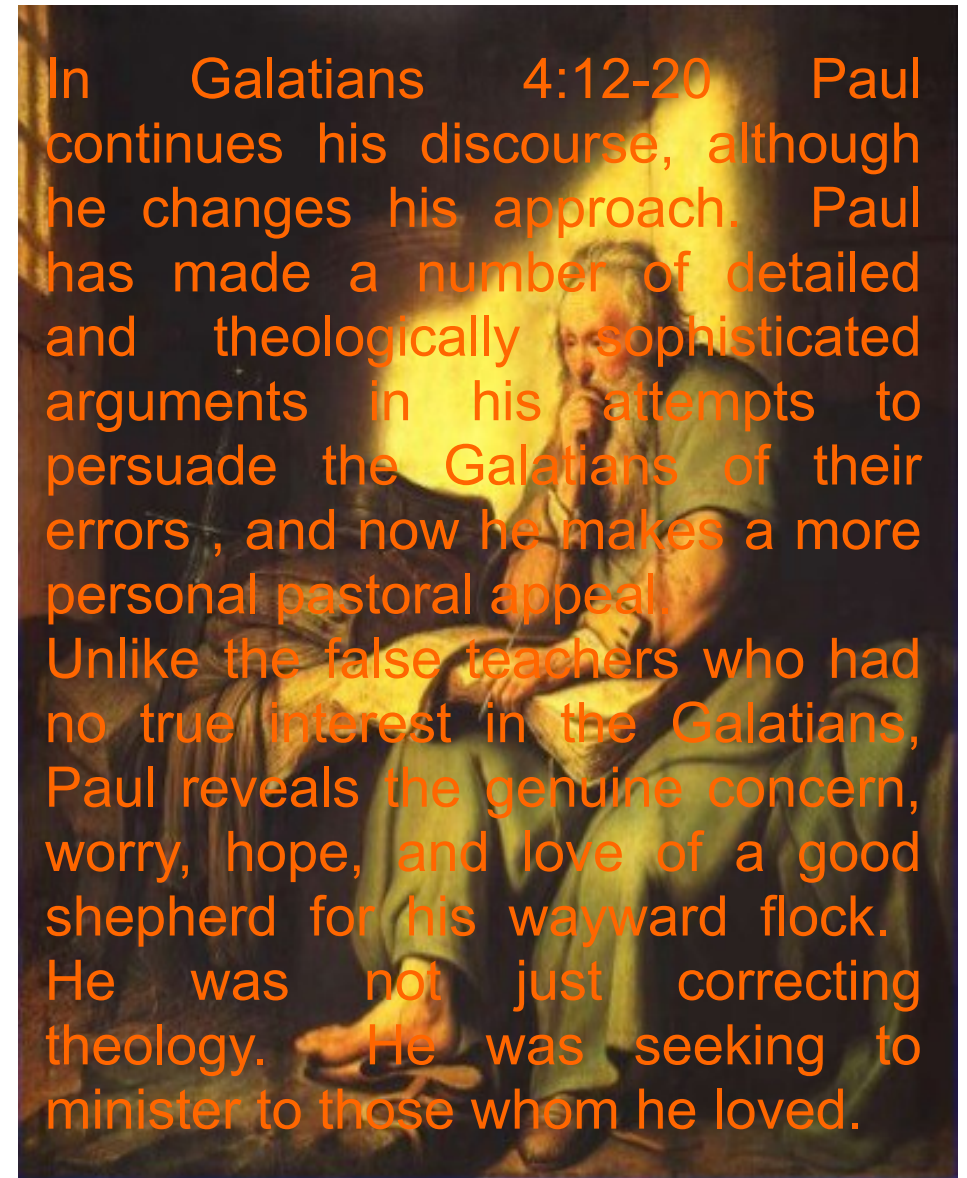
- enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God
- taking away their hard heart and giving them a soft heart
- renewing their wills, and by His almighty power, constraining them to what is good
- effectively drawing them to Jesus Christ, yet in such a way that they can come most freely, being made willing by His grace.

[Rom 8:30; 11:7, Eph 1:10-11, 2 Thes 2:13-14, 2 Cor 3:3, 6, Rom 8:2, Eph 2:1-5, 2 Tim 1:9-10, Acts 26:18, 1 Cor 2:10, 12, Eph 1:17-18, Ezek 36:26; 11:19, Phil 2:13, Deut 30:6, Ezek 36:27, Eph 1:19, John 6:44-45, Songs 1:4, Psa 110:3, John 6:37, Rom 6:16-18]

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February AD 2017.



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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 66:1-4)

<sup>1</sup> Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> **Sing the glory of His Name;  
make His praise glorious!**

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!

**So great is Your power  
that Your enemies cringe before You.**

<sup>4</sup> All the earth bows down to You:

**they sing praise to You,  
they sing praise to Your Name.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise

**Let All the World**

**REJOICE! 54 (Psalm 66:4)**

#### 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 66:5-12** (ESV)

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Sermon: **Paul's Concern for Christians** (b)

Hymn: **What Grace O Lord and Beauty Shone**  
**REJOICE! 194 (Isaiah 53:7)**

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

#### c) Lord's Supper:

Hymn: **Come Risen Lord**

**REJOICE! 355 – verses 1 & 2 (John 20:19)**

Service of Communion

#### d) Closing of Worship

Hymn: **Come Risen Lord (verses 3 & 4)**

Blessing:

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# The Larger Catechism

**Question 49: How did Christ humble Himself in His death?**

**Answer:** *Christ humbled Himself in His death in this: having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by His disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate and tormented by His persecutors; and having also confronted the terrors of death and the powers of darkness, and experienced and borne the weight of Gods' wrath, He laid down His life as an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful curse of death on the cross.*

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## EFFECTIVE CALLING:

**Wholly Gracious:** WCF 10:2

This effective call is a result of God's free and special grace only, not from anything at all foreseen in the human person, who is *altogether passive therein\**, until made alive and renewed by the Holy Spirit. They are in this way empowered to answer this call, and to receive the grace offered and conveyed by it.

[2Tim 1:9, Tit 3:4-5, Eph 2:4-5, 8-9, Rom 9:11, (\* these two sources, support the original language shown in italics above – 1 Cor 2:14, Rom 8:7), Eph 2:5, John 6:37, Ezek 36:27, John 5:25]

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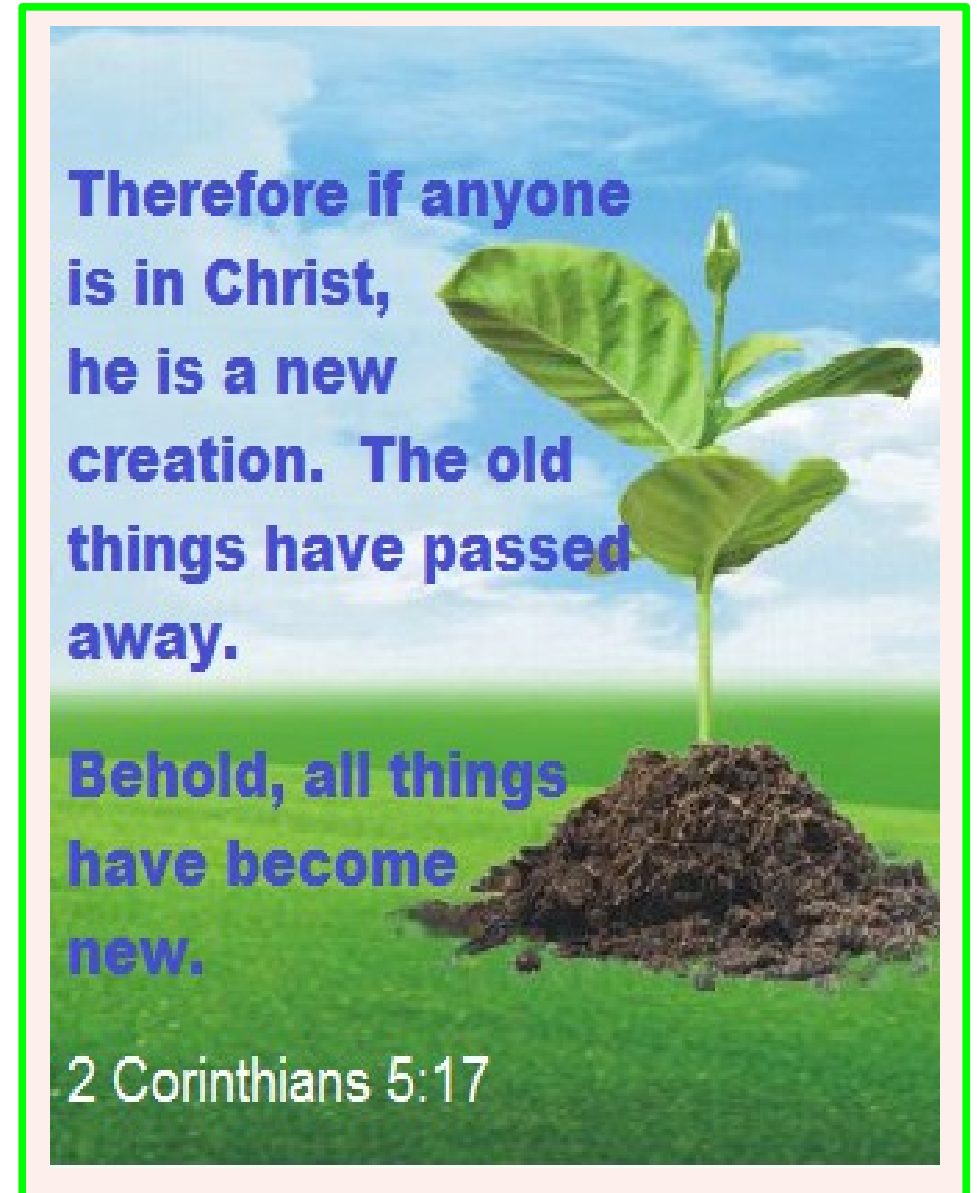
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February AD 2017.



**Therefore if anyone  
is in Christ,  
he is a new  
creation. The old  
things have passed  
away.**

**Behold, all things  
have become  
new.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**





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## The Service of Worship to God

### Approaching God

#### a) Opening of Worship:

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 49:1-2)

The Servant of the LORD

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, you islands;  
hear this, you distant nations:

**Before I was born the LORD called me;  
from my birth he has made mention of my  
name.**

<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
**he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.**

The Lord's Greeting:

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

#### b) Prayers of Adoration :

A Hymn of praise **In the Heavens the Lord Almighty  
REJOICE! 87 (Psalm 103:19-22)**

#### 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 21:1-13** (ESV)

NT Reading: **Galatians 4:21-31** (ESV)

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

Sermon: **Paul's Concern for false teachers (a)**

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

### Responding to the Word from God

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Invitation:

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REJOICE! 36 (John 8:12)

Prayer: *(All stand)*

#### c) Closing of Worship:

Hymn: **O Praise the Lord, His Deeds Make Known  
REJOICE! 105 (Psalm 105)**

Sending:

Blessing:

#### Musical Reflection:

A New Commandment

REJOICE! 315

(John 13:34,35)

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