WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Why do we have a "Call to Worship"?

It was God who spoke the world into existence. It was God who breathed life into Adam. And after Adam condemned all humanity by his sin, it was God who spoke of the coming Redeemer. God later called his people out of Egypt to worship Him. Through the Prophets God called Israel to repent and turn from their idols. It was God, through his Angelic messengers, who heralded the coming of Jesus. And Jesus called disciples to come and follow him. God is the one who calls to us. He always initiates our relationship with Him.

Therefore it is appropriate that God have the first word in our worship service, that His voice be the first voice heard. The pastor, who is ordained to speak God's Word as his representative, reads a portion of Scripture. This is usually taken from the Psalms or some other passage that specifically calls God's people to worship Him.

We should hear the Call to Worship as God himself calling us into His presence, where He intends to work new creation in us through Jesus Christ.



April 20th, 2025

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Psalm 18:3-6

†Congregational Singing #217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him

glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing #216 "Christ Arose"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading
Psalm 16
Epistle Reading
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
tGospel Reading
Mark 16:1-8
tProfession of Faith
The Apostles' Creed
Sermon
Pastor Chad Anderson

"He Is Going Before You"

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Mark

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (a cappella)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson Nursery Volunteers: Open Nursery

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, April 20th - *The Resurrection of Our Lord* 9:30 a.m. . . . Breakfast served by Men of TPC, kids' activities to follow 10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

- ◆ Financial Report: Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$65,893.65. Received 4/13: \$3,624.12. Received year-to-date: \$51,625.53.
- ◆ April Birthdays: (21) Eric Wood, (23) Reese Hughett 2020, Solomon Preston (25) Del Brock, (30) Anne Hajda 2007
- ◆ May Birthdays: (1) Mark Johnson, (6) Barnabas Anderson 2005, (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, Lynn Salyer (8) Jim Frerichs, (11) Jerry McKean, (13) Eliza Hajda 2022, (14) Kacia Hughett, (18) Jocelyn Salyer 2014, (19) Anne Lano, (21) Alyvia Goodbrake 2014, (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean, (30) Eleanor Scott, (31) Mike Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆That God would keep us from legalism, making His Grace the source for all that we do.
- ◆ Presbytery: Zion Church in Lincoln Interim Pastor Tim Kirk, Assistant Pastor David Chambers, and Youth Director Kyle Lindgren.
- ♦ Missions: Matthew and Cathy Groves Cru at Missouri State University
- ◆For our expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano **Deacons:** Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Servant Support (Julie LeFeber), Vacant (Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Megan Holl (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood Custodian: Charlotte Hajda