Order of Worship

The Call (an invitation to meet with God)

Leader

We have come together today to worship God. Let us worship all that God is with all that we are.

Invocation (expressing our desire for God to meet with us)

Unison Reading (Come Thou Almighty King)

"Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days."

Confession (facing our sinfulness in light of God's character)

Leader

God's Word tells us to "Put away falsehood," (V25) "Do not let the sun go down on our anger," (V26) "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths," (V29) "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice." (V31) It also tells us "But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which is out of place." (V3-4a) Let's take a few moments to examine our hearts and confess our sins that grieve the Lord.

References: Ephesians 4:25, 26, 29, 31 and Ephesians 5:3-4a

Gospel (hearing and receiving the Good News of God's grace to us in Christ)

Leader

Though our sins are weighty, we have a wonderful promise that they are wiped away by the precious blood of Jesus Christ and we are made completely clean when we trust in Him. Isaiah 1:18 says "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Jesus Christ accomplished this wonderful work for us. Let us rejoice and be glad that our hearts are made clean by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Response to the Gospel (gratefully rejoicing in God's grace to us in Christ)

Songs

Join your voices together in worship, using the **YouTube Song Playlist** linked on the church website Lion And The Lamb God You Reign O Come To The Altar

Prayer

Spend time praying as a group for our nation and leaders, specific needs in our church body, personal requests and praises, and conclude by asking God to open our hearts to the message.

God's Word (listening to God speak to us)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 91

Sermon

"In the Valley"

Response to the Word (resolving to glorify God)

Song

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

Benediction (sent out with God's blessing)

Leader

2 Thessalonians 3:5

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."

