

Order of Worship Service at Cornerstone

April 12th, 2026

Our order of worship reflects the gospel pattern of hearing and responding: God calls us, revealing Himself to us; we respond in exultation that gives way to confession and contrition. God forgives and assures us; we respond with thanksgiving and professions of faith, with petitions and offerings. God instructs and charges us; we respond by going forth to declare and display His goodness.

It is good and right to prepare ourselves to worship, to quiet our souls and direct our hearts to know that He is God.

When God calls us to see Him as He is, our hearts either move to exultation or melt in apprehension. By grace we will exult!

God's holiness reveals our fallenness; and, by grace, we agree with His condemnation and confess our sinfulness. Confession and contrition are the roadways to salvation and the responses of those already saved.

God assures us of forgiveness and comforts us by reminding us of Christ and His cross. The redeemed respond by singing their thanksgiving, by professing their faith, and by petitioning His grace.

By the mercies of God, offer yourselves to Him and worship Him with your life.

Believers go forth and proclaim the excellencies of Christ by declaring His gospel with their mouths and by displaying its truth with their lives.

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In the power of the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned to where it began in order to begin His work to restore all things.

1. What is the significance of *how* Jesus went?

2. What is the significance of *where* Jesus went?

a. He returned to _____ and went to Nazareth.

b. He went to the _____ on the Sabbath.

3. What is the significance of what Jesus *read*?

a. The _____.

b. The _____.

c. The _____.

4. What is the significance of what Jesus *said*?

a. _____.

b. This has been fulfilled in your _____.

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