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# Order of Worship for March 10, 2024

#### **Prelude**

### Call to Worship From 1 Corinthians 15

LEADER: To all who are weary and need rest,

To all who mourn and long for comfort,

To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares.

To all who fail and desire strength,

To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners. Welcome!

ALL: LORD, come and be with us today!

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Hymn**

#### There Is One Gospel

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#### Little Children's Lesson

#### Catechism #8

Q. Why does God love you?

A. God loves me because I am his.

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Reading of the Law**

LEADER: Hear God's perfect will for your life:

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

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He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

### **Confession of God's People**

ALL: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

» Silent Prayers of Confession

#### **Assurance of God's Pardon** From 2 Peter 3:9

LEADER: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

#### Confession of Faith From the Westminster Shorter Catechism #87

LEADER: Christian, what is repentance unto life?

ALL: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

### **Greeting of Peace of Christ**

#### **Song of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above you heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

#### **Tithes & Offerings**

#### **Hymn**

#### Have Mercy On Me (Psalm 51)

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### **Scripture Reading: Luke 13:6-9**

**Sermon** Pastor Travis Stephens

6And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' 8And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.""

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"The Gracious Warning"

### **The Lord's Supper**

LEADER: What is the hope of the Church?

PEOPLE: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

### **Mercy Offering**

#### **Hymn**

#### Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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### Benediction From Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you And give you peace.

PASTOR: Go love your God! ALL: Go love your neighbor!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Easter**

Our Easter service will be at 10 am on March 31st. Following the service, we will have a potluck and Easter egg hunt for children.

#### **Volunteer For Easter**

We need 6 volunteers to serve in childcare for Easter Sunday. If you would like to be a greeter or a scripture reader we also need volunteers for that as well. If you are interested please see the sign-up sheet on the resource table.

#### **Maundy Thursday Service**

We are partnering with Immanuel Baptist Church and Lighthouse Church for a combined Holy Week service on Maundy Thursday (March 28th). The service will be at 6:30pm at either the Keene Johnson building on EKU's campus or here at Madison Middle School.

