



Order of Worship

May 10, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 34:1-3, 22

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!*

Leader: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SONG OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SONG OF SURRENDER

Enough

SILENT PRAISE & CONFESSION

Isaiah 44:22

Leader: I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.
Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it.

Take a moment to confess your sins, knowing that he hears you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF SURRENDER

Reckless Love

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1-4

MESSAGE

Look for The Redeemer

SONG OF SURRENDER

Better Than

SONG OF PRAISE

Your Love Never Fails

PRAYER FOR MOMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Ephesians 3:20-21

Leader: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly
than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



Message Notes: Look for The Redeemer

Overview:

1. The natural effects of suffering.

- a. Suffering _____ our spirit.
- b. Suffering causes us to focus on what we've _____.
- c. Suffering makes us _____ and _____.
- d. Suffering tempts us to _____ with God.

2. The supernatural effects of grace.

- a. Grace opens your eyes to _____ what you're _____.
- b. Grace _____ you and _____ for you.
- c. Grace gives you _____ than you could've known to _____ for.

3. What changed?

- a. See that grace _____.
- b. _____ to yourself and just _____ God to work.



Gospel Applications: Look for The Redeemer

1. What stood out to you the most this time through the Naomi-Ruth story?
2. What do you feel toward Naomi at various points in the story?
3. What do you find your identity (your sense of significance, security, self-worth) in? How do you tend to react when these things are under attack or when you lose them outright?
4. Think of a time of significant suffering in your life. What had you lost? What are some valuable things (tangible or intangible) that you still had at that time? Why do we tend to focus on what we've lost rather than on what we still have?
5. When you find fault with God, what do you tend to blame him for? How does the Gospel speak to your assumptions and accusations?
6. What did Boaz have that enabled him to "redeem" Ruth and Naomi? How do these things ultimately point us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ?
7. What are some reasons you need a Redeemer? What do you need to be redeemed *from*? *To*? How does the Gospel speak to these observations?
8. In hindsight, what are some ways grace initiated in your personal story (as opposed to waiting until you understood and had earned God's kindness)?
9. Have you ever seen God answer a prayer you couldn't even have known to ask? Describe what happened. What are some practical ways you could train yourself to look for this kind of thing in the future?
10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?