

## Order of Worship

May 24, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 57:1, 9-11

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,

for in you my soul takes refuge;

in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

All: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

SONG OF PRAISE Nothing Is Holding Me Back

SONG OF PRAISE My Defense

#### **CONFESSION & RENEWAL**

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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

SONG OF SURRENDER Goodness of God

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 24:1-20

MESSAGE Surrender to The Process

SONG OF PETITION God of Hope

SONG OF PRAISE Better Is One Day

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Jude 24-25

Leader: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.



# Message Notes: Surrender to The Process

Overview:			
One Big Idea: Be so confide	ent of the		of God's work in you
life that you can surrender	to whatever		he takes you
through to get you there.			
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## **Gospel Applications: Surrender to The Process**

- 1. What stood out to you in the story of David's waiting 15+ years between his first anointing and actually becoming the king of Judah and Israel?
- 2. How do you think David felt waiting on God to remove the rebel Saul so he could be king? What questions do you think he had for God?
- 3. Why do you think David showed such remarkable reverence for Saul?
- 4. Skim through Psalms 34, 57, and 142. What do you notice about the headings? How did David's circumstances influence the content of these Psalms?
- 5. Why is it important to bear in mind the ultimate outcome of God's work in your life? What practical differences would this make in your everyday life if you were better at remembering this?
- 6. In your own words, what is the purpose of God's process of work in your life? What are some other things you functionally treat as if they were the purpose of your life? How would it help you, particularly in times of waiting and suffering, to remember God's purpose?
- 7. What are some things God is doing in your life right now that will only succeed through his presence and power?
- 8. What's your normal process for discovering God's priorities and plan for your life? Could you be characterized as a person who "inquires of the LORD"?
- 9. Why do you think it's so hard to be patient with God's timing? What are some practical ways you could build perseverance and patience?
- 10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?