
ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2024 | 9:30 AM Presider: Pastor James Kim

Welcome.....Presider

*Our liturgy (i.e. worship service) follows the logic of the **gospel**. The main movements are **calling, cleansing, constitution, communion, and commission**.*

— CALLING —

God takes the initiative, moves toward us with grace, and invites us to worship him.

Please stand.

*In the **call to worship** God begins the dialogue that occurs in worship and graciously invites his people to draw near to him.*

• Call to Worship.....Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

• Prayer of Invocation.....Pastor James Kim

*The minister represents God's people by **calling upon the Lord** to receive and bless our worship for His glory.*

• Salutation.....1 Corinthians 1:3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

• Songs of Praise.....Congregation

*We raise our voices as a redeemed community to **praise and adore God**.*

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
This is Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

— CLEANSING —

God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children.

Reading of the Law.....John 15:9-12

Please be seated.

Our Lord said,

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Confession of Sin.....Congregation

*Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden—
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Our Lord calls us to **confess and repent**, not out of fear of condemnation or as a way to gain God's acceptance but with trust in the eternal promises of our faithful covenantal God. In heartfelt prayer, we honestly confess our utter inability to come before an absolutely holy God, moved by God's gracious promises of forgiveness through our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.*

Silent Confession of Sin.....Congregation

Assurance of Pardon.....Ephesians 1:4-7

In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

*May this **assurance of pardon** through the work of Jesus Christ embolden you to worship with confidence and joy in God's love for you.*

— CONSTITUTION —

God builds us up and nourishes us through the Scripture.

We who are a part of the universal church that spans the ages join with the company of believers to **confess the truths.**

Please visit www.suhmoon-em.org/about-us for the Westminster Shorter Catechism scripture proof texts.

As an under-shepherd, the elder/pastor represents God's covenant people as we approach the throne of grace in **prayer** with praise, supplications, thank-givings, and illumination for the reading and preaching of God's Word.

The Spirit uses the **reading and preaching of God's Word** to impart spiritual life, nourish and comfort God's people in their faith.

Confession of Faith.....The Westminster Shorter Catechism

[Fifth Commandment]

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment [forbids] the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which [belongs] to everyone in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Shepherd's Prayer.....Pastor James Kim

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 1

Proclamation.....Pastor James Kim

REFLECTION

“Christ is the preeminent singer of psalms, the focus of the Psalter, and the one without whom the Psalms cannot be understood aright.”
(Christopher Ash)

Before the service, there is a **time for prayer and reflection.** Please remember to silence cell phone.

BIBLE READINGS

- September 2.....Ezekiel 20-21
- September 3.....Ezekiel 22-23
- September 4.....Ezekiel 24-27
- September 5.....Ezekiel 28-31
- September 6.....Ezekiel 32-34
- September 7.....Ezekiel 35-37
- September 8.....Ezekiel 38-39

This week, please use your **Order of Worship** as a personal, family, or group worship resource for prayers, hymns, and reading.

The Bible readings are from the **ESV Chronological Reading Plan.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024: Heavenly-Minded

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

- Colossians 3:1-3

Welcome

We warmly welcome you to Suh Moon Presbyterian Church. We are glad you could join us in worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sunday Schedule

09:30 am EM Worship
11:00 am Combined Sunday School

Upcoming Events

09/01 *Michael Myung's Birthday*
09/18 Issac Kim's Birthday
09/29 Abigail Kim's Birthday
10/4-6 Conference with Dr. A. Craig Troxel
12/20-23 Winter Retreat

Fellowship Snacks

09/08 *Paul Myung*
09/15 Issac Kim
09/22 Michael Myung

Hymn of the Month

September *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

October 406 - Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor
November 374 - My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
December 133 - All Glory be to Christ

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"Our God Reigns: Introduction to the Psalms"

Psalm 1

¹ *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*
² *but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.*
³ *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.*
⁴ *The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*
⁵ *Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;*
⁶ *for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

— COMMISSION —

God sends us out into his world, empowered to be his ambassadors.

Please stand.

- Song of Response.....Congregation

Speak, O Lord

- Benediction.....Pastor James Kim

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

*Just as we begin with God's gracious invitation, we end with God's promise to always be with us. What joy to receive **God's blessing**, commissioned to do the King's work, not on our own strength, but with the promises and blessings of our God!*



PRAYER GUIDE (ACTS)

Adoration: Prayers of adoration to God who is and how He is described in the Word.

Confession and Lament: Prayers of confession and lament for sin inside of us and in the world around us.

Thanksgiving: Prayers of thanksgiving for God's good gifts to his people, our church, and us individually.

Supplication: Prayers of the petition for our church, our neighbors, and the world.

*As we listen to God speak to us in his Word, we respond with the following **prayers**.*



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