
ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2024 | 9:30 AM Presider: Pastor James Kim

Welcome.....Presider

*Our liturgy (i.e. worship service) follows the logic of the **gospel** and the historic pattern of God's people. 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.....Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

• Prayer of Invocation.....Presider

• Salutation.....Pastor James Kim

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)

• Songs of Praise.....Congregation

*Jesus Messiah
Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)
Jesus, Thank You*

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

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

— CLEANSING —

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

Reading of the Law.....Matthew 5:20, 48; 6:1, 33; 7:12

Please be seated

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. . . . You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. . . . Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. . . . Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. . . . So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Confession of Sin.....Congregation

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Our Lord calls us to **confess and repent**, not out of fear of condemnation or as a way to gain acceptance by God, 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 divine forgiveness through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.*

Silent Confession of Sin.....Congregation

Assurance of Pardon.....Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*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.

Confession of Faith.....Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Q. 97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

A: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

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

Scripture Reading.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Proclamation.....Pastor James Kim

"The Lord's Thanksgiving Meal"

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

REFLECTION

"The Lord's Supper is a badge of belonging just as much as baptism is. Baptism is the front door of the house, and the Lord's Supper is the family meal." (Bobby Jamieson)

"In the Lord's Thanksgiving Supper, we are not served turkey, green bean casserole, and cornbread. We are served Christ. He provides his very self as our sustenance for permanent immortal existence." (Zack James Cole)

"Each time I take the bread and the cup, I preach the gospel to myself." (Leo Schuster)

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

BIBLE READINGS

- November 25.....Galatians 4-6
- November 26.....Acts 17-18:18
- November 27.....1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3
- November 28.....Acts 18:19-19:41
- November 29.....1 Corinthians 1-4
- November 30.....1 Corinthians 5-8
- December 1.....1 Corinthians 9-11

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
10:30 am Fellowship

Upcoming Events

11/28 Deacon Luke Kim's Birthday
12/02 Icelyn Han's Birthday
12/22 **Christmas Sunday Worship and Fellowship**
12/29 Leah and Timothy Shin's Birthday
12/20-23 **Rooted: Our Identity in Christ**
12/30 Paul Myung's Birthday
12/31 **New Year's Eve Worship and Fellowship**

Fellowship Snacks

12/01 Samuel and Olivia Lee
12/08 Esther Min
12/15 Leah Shin
12/22 **Christmas Sunday**
12/29 Peter Park

01/05 Hannah Myung
01/12 Michael Myung
01/19 Issac Kim
01/26 Paul Myung

02/02 PJ
02/09
02/16 Joy Kim
02/23

Hymn of the Month

November 374 - My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
December 133 - All Glory be to Christ
January 389 - All I Have is Christ

— COMMUNION —

God draws near to us and invites us to partake of his grace in the sacrament.

Invitation and Fencing of the Table.....Pastor James Kim

The Word of Institution.....1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Song of Communion.....Congregation

Jesus, Thank You

Distribution of the Elements.....Elders

Partaking of the Elements.....Congregation

Bread: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is given for you, preserves your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

Cup: The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserves your body and soul to everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication.....Pastor James Kim

*This morning, through our celebration of **the Lord's Supper**, we proclaim the death of Christ. These elements, which represent the body and blood of Christ, are a visible sermon to us; they are the gospel in tangible form.*

*They proclaim to us the great drama of redemption in Christ: salvation in the **present** ("for as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup"), salvation in the **past** ("you proclaim the Lord's death"), and salvation for the **future** ("until he comes [again]," 1 Corinthians 11:26).*

It is our privilege to partake of this visible sermon.

Who should participate?
We invite all Christians—those who confessed Christ, have been baptized into his church, and confirmed their faith—to join us in this sacred meal.

If this does not describe you, instead of partaking, we encourage you to consider the things you have seen and heard today, including the love of God, as portrayed in this meal.

How should I participate?
Starting with the front rows, come forward. As you are served, partake of the bread and wine then return to your seat. Note: We use bread and red wine.

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— COMMISSION —

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

Please stand.

- Song of Response.....Congregation

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

- Benediction.....Pastor James Kim

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

*²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 28)*

*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!*



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