

Order Of Worship
“The Church: God’s Grace Manifest”
By: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (Psalm 1:1-3)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or, stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Any congregant, please speak loudly!)

Greet your Church Family: Please turn to your left and right to meet fellow members of FCIP.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters,

C: In view of God’s mercy,

P: To offer your bodies as living sacrifices,

C: Holy and pleasing to God

P: This is your spiritual act of worship.

C: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,

P: But be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

ALL: Then you will know God’s will — his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand) #363 (Red Hymnal) “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly) (Adapted from Ephesians 3:15-19, NLT)

Father, creator of everything in heaven and on earth, we pray that from your glorious, unlimited resources, you will empower us with inner strength through your Spirit so that Christ will make his home in our hearts as we trust in him. May our roots grow down into God’s love and keep us strong. And may we have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep your love is. May we experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully, that we will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. In the precious name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in BOLD)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in Unison)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:10-12

SERMON: “The Church: God’s Grace Manifest”
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HYMN: (Please Stand) #436 (Black Hymnal) “God of Grace and God of Glory”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

CHOIR SONG:

DOXOLOGY: #515 (Red Hymnal) “Praise God Whom Blessing Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Pastor)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (All, please speak slowly)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: (Musical Interlude)

CLOSING HYMN: (Please Stand) #404 (Red Hymnal) “Take My Life and Let it Be”

BENEDICTION: (In Unison & Hold Hands)

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)