

About Our Worship

We know that the “style” of worship in our church may be different from what you may have experienced elsewhere, our pastor has written a small booklet on why we do what we do in worship. We encourage you to take a free copy of *What to Expect in Reformed Worship* from the literature rack. Here are a few features of our services to recognize as you worship with us today.

- **A Meeting with God**

We assemble together as a congregation for the purpose of meeting face-to-face with our gracious Triune God: “Through [Christ] we...have access in one Spirit to the Father” (Eph. 2:18). As Jesus taught, “When two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them” (Matt. 18:20). As we meet with our God, a two-way dialog occurs: God graciously speaks to us in his Word and sacraments (baptism and Lord’s Supper) and we gratefully speak to him in prayers, songs, and offerings.

- **Bible-Saturated**

The way in which this dialog is organized is called a “liturgy” [order of service]. We trust that you will see that our liturgy is saturated with the Holy Bible—from the opening call to worship, to the Scripture responses, to the reading of the Word, and all the way through the concluding benediction. All that is said and sung in our worship is Scripture or expressions of Scriptural truth.

- **Historic Continuity**

We do not presume to have invented Christian worship. Instead, we follow the basic pattern of ancient Christian worship: Entering God’s Presence, The Word, Communion, and Sending Into the World. One way we show this continuity is by utilizing forms of prayer, creeds, and responses that the historic Christian church—that “great cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1)—has used from one generation to another generation. In responding this way, we exercise our spiritual priesthood and offer up the spiritual sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving (Heb. 13:15; 1 Peter 2:5).

- **Centrality of the Word & Sacraments**

The majority of our time together is taken up with the reading and preaching of the Word of God and the celebration of the sacraments—baptism (whenever children of members are born or new converts have been instructed) and the Lord’s Supper (every Lord’s Day morning). The reason for this is that these are the main ways that the Holy Spirit promises to create and confirm our faith in Jesus Christ.

- **Singing Ancient Songs**

Finally, you will notice that we primarily sing versifications of the Psalms of the Old Testament. These were sung for a thousand years in anticipation of the coming of Christ and we sing them knowing that he has come. We also sing songs, both ancient and recent, that are in accord with the teaching of Scripture. This not only gives us a sense of transcendence as we sing what God’s people have sung for hundreds and thousands of years, but also gives us the ability to express ourselves through all the joys and sorrows of the Christian life in a meaningful way.

Worship of the Triune God

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come:
JESUS CHRIST offers to you his grace,
and this church offers to you its love.

THE LORD’S DAY
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 8, 2012

MORNING WORSHIP—10:15AM
The Case for the Resurrection
Matthew
Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

AFTERNOON WORSHIP—12:00PM
Compelled by Christ
2 Corinthians 5:11–21
Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Oceanside United Reformed Church

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WELCOME!

We are glad you have joined us today. Around you are sinners just like you who need the Lord's grace! As needy sinners we assemble together in *anticipation* of our eternal heavenly worship, in *expectation* that God will speak to us in his Word, in *celebration* of God's grace as revealed in Jesus Christ, and in *participation* with that grace in the Word, the sacraments, and prayer.

We invite you to immerse yourself in our worship and life together. To learn more you may also take a *Visitor Packet* and any literature in the foyer. If you would like to meet with Pastor Danny, see him after the service or contact him by phone (760.803.0981) or email (pastor@oceansideurc.org).

MID-WEEK GATHERINGS

Wednesday School of Theology

1st/3rd Wednesday of the month @ the Chapel @ 7pm. We are currently studying the topic of HOLINESS using J. C. Ryle's classic book, *Holiness*. Our next meeting is Apr. 18.

Classic Book Reading & Prayer Group

2nd/4th week of the month to read and discuss classic books and to pray for OURC. Currently we are reading Francis Schaeffer's *True Spirituality*. For day and time contact Mike Spotts: life.michaelspotts@gmail.com or 760.277.3875.

Youth Group

High school students are invited every Wednesday from 7:30–9:30pm @ Escondido URC (1864 N. Broadway).

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship meets monthly to discuss Michael Horton's book, *In the Face of God*, to pray for each other, and for mutual encouragement. The next meeting is Apr. 26 @ 7pm @ the Hyde home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AS A COURTESY to your neighbors and in reverence for God, please silence mobile devices and minimize getting up during worship [if you do not have children].

NURSERY is available for children 4 and under in the classroom downstairs from the Chapel.

AFTER OUR SERVICES children may use the grass area below the Chapel as well as across the street. There is no childcare in these places: parents are responsible for their own children.

APRIL 8: Easter services will be at 10:15am and 12:00noon.

***APRIL 15:** *Highway 78 will be closed until 10am. Please find an alternate route to church.*

APRIL 17: Consistory meeting @ EURC.

APRIL 21: Calvin Christian School in Escondido will have its bi-annual Dutch Festival to celebrate the efforts of Dutch immigrants who started the school in 1961 and to raise funds.

MAY 6: First Sunday evening of the month prayer meeting.

JUNE 11–15: The United Reformed Churches in North America will have its Synod meeting at Nyack College (N.Y.). 250 ministers and elders representing 100+ churches and 20,000+ members from the U.S. & Canada will attend.

JULY 23–27: *Reformed Youth Services* annual high school convention @ Covenant College. For more info flyers are in the foyer or visit reformedyouthservices.org or on Facebook.

SERVING THE CHURCH

Date	Apr 8am/pm	Apr 15am/pm
Ushering	JB/Adam	Ed L./Wayde
Nursery	No nursery	Sarah M., Mary S.
Snacks	Macias	Matuszak
Hospitality	Hyde	Miranda
Music	Julie/Julie	Sara/Elaine

A WORD TO VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER

Since the Lord's Supper is a visible expression of our unity in faith, if you are not a communicant member of our congregation, we welcome you to this Table if:

- 1. You have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- 2. You are displeased with yourself and repentant because of your sins.*
- 3. You trust that your sins are forgiven by Jesus Christ alone.*
- 4. You desire more and more to live a godly life.*
- 5. You have made a public profession of faith, are a communicant member, and are not under church discipline of a Protestant church that preaches the gospel that sinners are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, and practices church discipline.*

If this does not describe you or if you do not understand this, please abstain. Since we desire to welcome you at this Table to receive Christ and his benefits, I invite you to speak with me after the service to discuss your relationship with Christ and his Church. Having these requirements helps us reasonably to be assured that you are like-minded by belonging to a church with a common confession of the gospel.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Monday, April 9

Bible Reading: Numbers 9–10

Song of the Month: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#348)
Prayer: Pray for *missions*, that God would grow the URC home mission churches in Kauai and Niagara Falls, for example, and foreign missions in Milan, Costa Rica, Honduras, and India.

Tuesday, April 10

Bible Reading: Numbers 11–12

Song of the Month: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#348)
Prayer: Pray for our *civil government*, that the federal, state, and local government, which God has set in authority over us, may restrain vice and promote virtue.

Wednesday, April 11

Bible Reading: Numbers 13–14

Song of the Month: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#348)
Prayer: Pray for the *afflicted*, that persecuted Christians would have courage, the poor would be provided for, the sick would be healed, and widows, especially Nini Burkhart and Sondra Moersch, and orphans would know the Father's care.

Thursday, April 12

Bible Reading: Numbers 15

Song of the Month: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#348)
Prayer: Pray for the *sanctification* of the OURC, that we would have a hunger and thirst for righteousness, that we would mature in godliness as parents, children, couples, and individuals, that God would raise up godly men to serve us as elders and deacons, that God would give patience to those in need of employment, and that Karajean Hyde would be preserved in her pregnancy.

Friday, April 13

Bible Reading: Numbers 16

Song of the Month: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#348)
Prayer: Pray for our *witness* as believers in this world; that we may be salt to preserve and light to guide the way to Jesus Christ.

Saturday, April 14

Bible Reading: Numbers 17–18

Song of the Month: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (#348)
Prayer: Pray for the *ministry of the Word* at, that the Holy Spirit would draw the lost to our services, convict them of sin, and the Word to their souls' salvation

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!—Ps. 141:3

Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching

Mrs. Julie Gilliam, Pianist

Congregation—**Bold words** | ✕—Stand, if able

ENTERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

✕CALL TO WORSHIP—*1 Corinthians 15:20–22*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

✕PRAYER

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy; grant us so to die daily from sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through your Son Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAISE & PRAYER

✕SONG—*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* (#362)

And let all the people say:

Amen! Praise the Lord!—*Ps. 106:48*

PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT READING—*2 Corinthians 5:11–21*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be God!

Compelled by Christ

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

We, your unworthy servants,

Do give you most humble and hearty thanks

For all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

But above all, for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech you, give us that due sense of all your mercies,

That our hearts may be sincerely thankful;

And that we may show forth your praise,

Not only with our lips, but in our lives,

By giving up our selves to your service,

And by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory,

World without end. Amen.

✕SONG—*Praise the Savior* (#361)

✕BENEDICTION—*2 Corinthians 13:14*

Please greet those around you in Jesus' name.

MORNING WORSHIP

O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning
I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.—Ps. 5:3

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today (#356)

ENTERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

✕CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! *Mark 16:6*

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! *Luke 24:34*

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death,
where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?

Thanks be to God,

**Who gives us the victory through our Lord
Jesus Christ!** *1 Corinthians 15:54, 55, 57*

✕GOD'S GREETING

✕OPENING PRAYER—*Proposed Psalter Hymnal*

Holy Father, giver of all perfect gifts:

**We join the heavenly choir to herald the
news that you have defeated the powers of
sin, death, and condemnation by the
victory of Jesus Christ your Son over the
grave.**

**We confess that the circumstances of this
present age often rise up to testify against
the promise that you have declared in your
Word.**

**Nevertheless, we bring the experience of our
hearts under your judgment: You have
raised Jesus Christ from the dead as the
first fruits of the whole harvest at the last
day.**

**As in his resurrection you have brought the
new creation into this passing evil age,
raise us up and seat us with Christ—in this
life, through faith, and in the next,
beholding with our own eyes the
resurrection of our bodies in life**

**everlasting. All of this we pray, with joy
and thanksgiving, in Christ's name.
Amen.**

✕*Alleluia! Alleluia!* (#360)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

READING OF THE LAW—*Exodus 20:1–17*
(NKJV)

You shall have no other gods before Me.

**You shall not make for yourself a carved
image.**

You shall not take the name of the LORD
your God in vain.

**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it
holy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your
neighbor.

You shall not covet.

CONFESSION OF SIN—*Proposed Psalter Hymnal*

Dearly loved brothers and sisters, we are
called to examine ourselves in the light of
God's Law. Let us go to God in confession:

**Our Father, we are sinful and you are
holy.**

**We recognize that we have heard in your
Law difficult words,**

**Knowing how often we have offended
you in thought, word and deed,**

**Not only by obvious violations,
But by failing to conform to its perfect
commands,**

**By what we have done, and by what we
have left undone.**

**There is nothing in us that gives us
reason
for hope;**

**For where we thought we were well, we
are sick in soul.**

**Where we thought we were holy, we are
in truth unholy and ungrateful.**

**Our hearts are filled with the love of the
world;**

**Our minds are dark and are assailed by
doubts;**

**Our wills are too often given to selfishness
And our bodies to laziness and
unrighteousness.**

**By sinning against our neighbors,
We have also sinned against you,
In whose image they were created.**

**In this time of silent confession we bring
you our particular sins.**

[Silent Confession]

Create in Me a Clean Heart (sung a cappella)

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

And renew a right spirit within me. (2x)

**Cast me not away from your presence, O
LORD.**

And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation.

And renew a right spirit within me.

✕DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PRAISE OF GOD

O Lord, open my lips.

**And my mouth shall show forth your
praise. —Ps. 51:15**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.—Ps. 135:1

✕SONG OF THE MONTH—*All Glory, Laud,
and Honor* (#348)

And let all the people say:

Amen! Praise the Lord!—Ps. 106:48

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING—*General Fund*

THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL READING—*Matthew 28:1–15*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

EPISTLE READING—*1 Corinthians 15*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Case for the Resurrection

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

THE LORD'S SUPPER

✕*I Love the Lord, for My Request* (#229)

¶ *After the minister says, "Lift up your hearts," the people say,
"We lift them up to the Lord!"*

¶ *Please come forward to receive from the hand of the minister
the bread and wine (the center ring contains juice). Return to
your seat and we will partake together as a one body.*

¶ *While children must be professing, communicant members to
partake of the Lord's Supper, they may still accompany their
parents forward as a means of teaching them the importance of
this sacrament.*

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

✕*Glory Be to the Father* (#492)

✕BENEDICTION—*Numbers 6:24–26*

*Please greet those around you in Jesus' name.
Refreshments are outside the Chapel.*