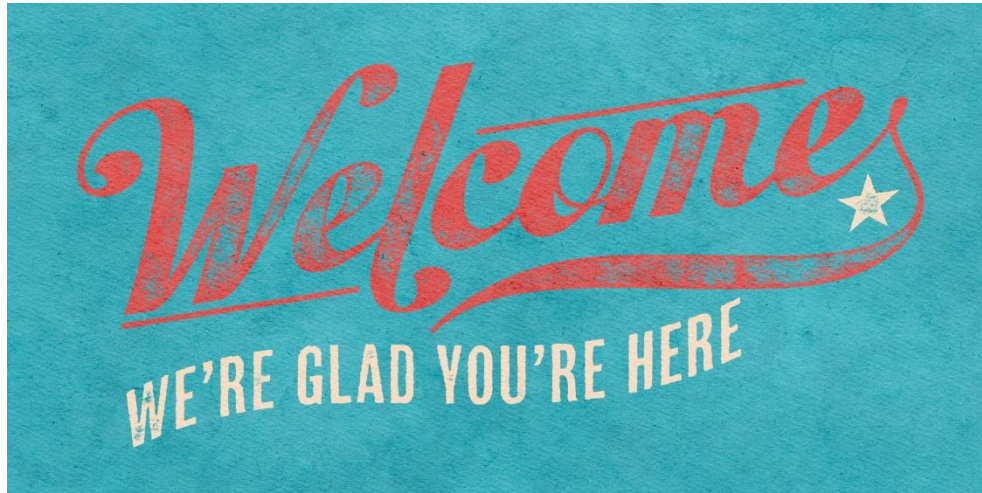


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO COWPLAIN CHURCH Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER God so loved (Saviour of the world)
Great is the darkness
As for me

PRAYER
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER O Church arise
BIBLE READING Corinthians 12:12-27 (Church Bible page 1205)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Precious Cornerstone (All to us)



This is Church ~1 The one thing worth giving your life to. 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

'God is the One who made all things, and all things are for his glory. He wanted to have many children share his glory.' Hebrews 2:10 NCV

'God's unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.' Ephesians 1:5 LB

'I will build my Church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.' Matthew 16:18 NLT

'Christ loved the church and gave himself for it.' Ephesians 5:25 TEV

CHURCH IS:

1. The Church is God's _____ on earth and in heaven.

'I'm writing to you so that you'll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the Church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.' 1 Timothy 3:14-15 NCV

2. The Church is composed of _____ believers.

'Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.' Mark 16:16 NIV

'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' Acts 2:38 NIV

'Those who believed what Peter said were baptised and added to the church – about three thousand in all.' Acts 2:41 NLT

3. The Church is a people who are _____ to Jesus and each other.

'They first gave themselves to the Lord and to us. This is what God wants.'
2 Corinthians 8:5 NCV

'Be devoted to each other like a loving family.' Romans 12:10 GW

'In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.'
Romans 12:5 NIV

'Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many.' 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 ESV

'The members must have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together. You are the Body of Christ, and each one of you is a necessary part of it.' 1 Corinthians 12:25-27 ESV

4. The Church is people who are _____ for heaven or Christ's return.

'You have come to the assembly of God's firstborn children, whose names are written in heaven.' Hebrew 12:23 NLT

THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING:

1. In God's family, I learn my true _____.

'You are members of God's very own family, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.' Ephesians 2:19 LB

'Jesus and the people he makes holy all belong to the same family. That is why he isn't ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.' Hebrews 2:11 CEV

2. In God's temple, we _____ each other up.

'Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?' 1 Corinthians 3:16 NLT

'In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.' Ephesians 2:21-22 NIV

'I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.' Romans 1:12 NCV

3. In Christ's body, we each have different _____ to do.

'Together you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of that body.' 1 Corinthians 12:27 NCV

'Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's Body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.' Romans 12:4-5 LB

'If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if an ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am only an ear and not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body?' 1 Corinthians 12:15-16 NLT

4. In God's flock, I am _____ and _____ for.

'God made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.' Psalm 100:3 NLT

'Care for the flock of God entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God.' 1 Peter 5:2 NLT

'Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way, obey the law of Christ.' Galatians 6:2 NLT

5. In God's garden, my life becomes _____.

'I am the True Vine, and my Father is the gardener. You are the branches.' John 15:1&5 NIV

'A branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful, apart from me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. But apart from me you can do nothing.' John 15:4-5 NLT

'Glory belongs to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity!'
Ephesians 3:21 GW



of God will never be overcome?

1. When you think of the word 'Church', what immediately comes to mind?

2. Read Matthew 16:18. What does this tell us about how the church will be built? How does this give you confidence that the church

3. When someone says, *"I love Jesus, but I don't need the church."* What should be your answer? Why should we love the church? See Ephesians 5:25.

4. Read 1 Timothy 3:14-15. Discuss some ways in which, we as Cowplain Church, can act towards each other as a family.

5. Read Mark 16:16, 2 Corinthians 8:5, Romans 12:10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 25-27. In what ways can we show our commitment to the church?

6. How does Ephesians 2:19 make you feel? How does this verse tell us to relate to each other?

7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:27, Romans 12:4-5, 1 Corinthians 12:15-16. Why and in what ways do we all have work to do in the church?

8. In our 140th anniversary year as a church, how might we live out Ephesians 3:21?

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