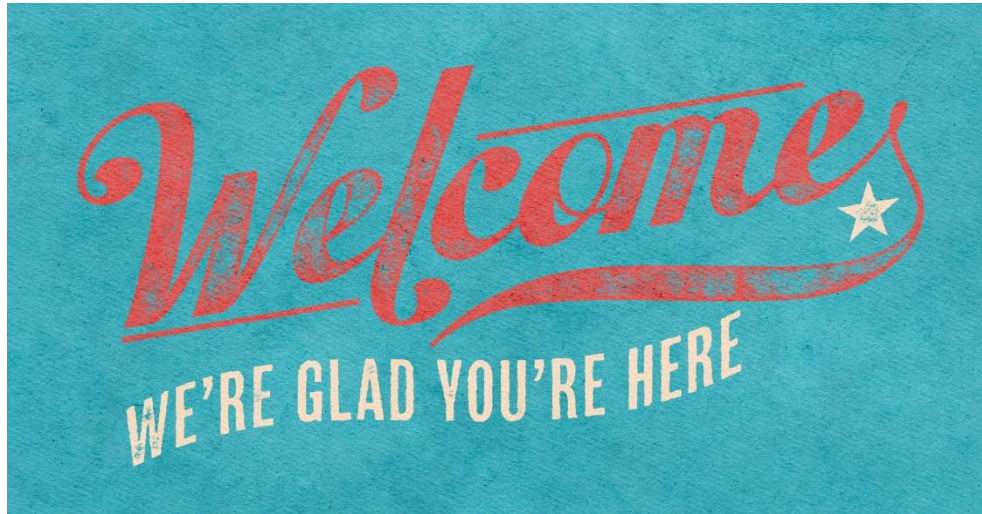


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Great things
All heaven declares
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

PRAYER
UPDATES Assistant Pastor Chris
DEDICATION 11AM Archie Nicholls
SINGING TOGETHER Hymn of heaven
BIBLE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 (Church Bible page 1225)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Yet not I but through Christ in me



This is Church ~2 What is our purpose while we are alive? Ephesians 1:3-14

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

'It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we're living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.' Ephesians 1:11-12 MSG

'Everything, absolutely everything got started in Christ and finds its purpose in Him.'
Colossians 1:16 MSG

We exist to REACH all people of all ages with the truth of Jesus, to UNITE them with other believers, to help them to GROW in their faith and to discover their POTENTIAL as they HONOUR God.

1. I am created to worship God and give Him _____.

'You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power. For you created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.' Revelation 4:11 NLT

'The Lord takes pleasure in His people.' Psalm 149:4 TEV

'Long before He laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and He settled on us as the focus of His love.' Ephesians 1:4 MSG

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.' Matthew 22:37-38 NIV

Knowing and loving God is called _____.

'People who don't know God are always worrying.' Matthew 6:32 CEV

2. I am formed for God's family to _____ with other believers.

'God's unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.' Ephesians 1:5 NLT

'God has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family.' 1 Peter 1:3 LB

'That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.'
1 Timothy 3:15 NCV

'Love your spiritual family.' 1 Peter 2:17 MSG

'Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, instead, let us encourage one another.'
Hebrews 10:25 TEV

Learning to love others is called _____.

3. I am to become like Christ and _____ in my faith.

'From the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him and He all along knew who would, should become like His Son.' Romans 8:29 LB

'We look at the Son and see God's original purpose in everything created.'
Colossians 1:15 MSG

'In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.' Philippians 2:5 NCV

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' Galatians 5:22-23 NIV



'As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.'
2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT

To grow spiritually is called _____.

'Let us go on and become mature in our understanding as strong Christians ought to be.'
Hebrew 6:1 LB

4. I am to discover my _____ to serve God.

'You shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb.'
Psalm 139:13 MSG

'God made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.' Ephesians 2:10 NCV

'God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.' 1 Peter 4:10 LB

To serve God by serving others is called _____.

'What can I give back to God for the blessings He's poured out on me?' Psalm 116:12 MSG

5. I am to _____ people of all ages with the truth of Jesus.

'In the same way that the Father gave me a mission in the world, I give you a mission in the world.' John 17:18 MSG

'I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.'
Acts 20:24 NIV

To pass on the good news is called _____.

'Through Christ, God has made peace between us and himself, and he gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace that we can have with Him. So we have been sent to speak for Christ.' 2 Corinthians 5:18,20 NCV

'The fruit of a righteous person is a tree of life, and a winner of souls is wise.'
Proverbs 11:30 GW

'Those who believed... were baptized and added to the church. They joined with the other believers and committed themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship. They shared everything with each other, and they worshiped together regularly in the temple and they met in homes. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.' Acts 2:41-47 NLT

1. If you asked most people today, *what is our purpose while we are alive?* What would be some of the answers you might get?

- How would you answer the question?

2. Read Ephesians 1:11-12, Colossians 1:16. Why will you never know the purpose of life without talking to God and reading his manual – the Bible?

3. Read Revelation 4:11, Psalm 149:4. God planned you for his pleasure. How does knowing what God thinks about you impact the way you live your life?

- Why is worship an alternative to worry?

4. Read Ephesians 1:5. God never meant for you to go through life all alone. How does belonging to the family of God deal with the issue of loneliness and independence?

- Read Hebrews 10:25. Give practical ways we can encourage each other.

5. Read Hebrew 6:1. In what ways can we be intentional in our spiritual growth?

6. Read 1 Peter 4:10. How do our God given talents help each other?

- Read Psalm 116:12. What should be our motivation to serve?

7. Read John 17:18, Acts 20:24. What is our mission as a church?

- How can each of us play our part by being witnesses?

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