ORDER OF WORSHIP October 18

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 6:1-3

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNAL READING: Psalm 34:1-3

SONG: Amazing Grace

COMMUNAL READING: Psalm 34:4-7

SONG: Come Thou Fount

PREACHING THE WORD: James 1:12-18

"The Firstfruits of God Grace"

COMMUNAL READING: Psalm 34:8-10

SONG: I Surrender All

BENEDICTION

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MEMORY VERSE

John 1:12-13 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



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HELPFUL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION/PRAYER CARD - Available at the resource table, fill one out with any desired information and place it in the offering box.

OFFERINGS - Give generously and joyfully of your "firstfruits" out of God's sufficient provision to you and in response to his "inexpressible gift" to you in Christ Jesus. We have an offering box located near the AV booth.

BUY A BOOK FOR YOUR LIBRARY FALL THEME: Christianity and Culture

The Gospel of our King: Bible, Worldview, and the Mission of Every Christian by Bruce Ashford and Heath Thomas

Mission in the Modern World by John Stott and Christopher Wright

Every Square Inch: An Introduction to Cultural Engagement for Christians by Bruce Ashford

Cultural Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World by Paul Gould

If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty by Eric Metaxas

Christ and Culture Revisted by D. A. Carson

The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission: Promoting the Gospel with More Than Our Lips by John Dickson

Letters to an American Christian by Bruce Riley Ashford

Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World by Richard Mouw

PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAYS: Men's and Women's Fellowship at Estola home, 6:30-8:00. A time to pray, share, be encouraged, and learn how to study the Bible.

WEDNESDAYS: Christian Living Study at Goetz Home, 6:00-7:00. A study and discussion on living wisely as Christians in our day by learning from the Early Church (through 400AD). Talk to Chris for info.

THURSDAYS: Bible Study in Revelation at Holby home, 6:00-7:00, with optional dinner beforehand and fellowship afterword. Talk to Duane or Shari for info.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP IDEAS

Develop a new routine centered around family worship

Set apart one night a week for neighborly hospitality

Participate in the "informal" life of the church

Live the normal Christian life daily with intention

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS POINTS

Global: Ongoing global pro-democracy protests in countries opposed to democracy, such as Thailand, Belarus, and Hong Kong

Domestic: Hospital patients and their families, unable to physically be together due to various restrictions

Parachurch: Christian family ministries such as Focus on the Family

Ecclesial: With one mind, striving side by side for the faith of the gospel. (Php. 1:27)

Unreached People Group: Uzbeks of Northern Turkmenistan, numbering over 600,000

Characteristics: Sincerity, Empathy, Humility

Discipleship Practice: Fervency in Prayer