

# ORDER OF WORSHIP



## WELCOME & INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, **who made us**,  
In the name of the Son, **who saves us**,  
In the name of the Holy Spirit, **who sets us free!**

## SONG // BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You. We live for You

### *Chorus*

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
Show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

### *Chorus x2*

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## READING // Galatians 1:18-24 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup> But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) <sup>21</sup> Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. <sup>22</sup> And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. <sup>23</sup> They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup> And they glorified God because of me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the living and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**We come before you, Lord, with the weight of our sin and our broken nature. We lament the fallout of our sinfulness and all the pain we experience and cause. In the name of Jesus, hear our confession and reverse the effects of our rebellion.** (Take a moment for silent confession.)

**GIFTS & LORD'S PRAYER** *Note: Please use this time to offer your gifts either through the Church Center app, [actschurchkyle.com/donate](https://actschurchkyle.com/donate), or text your chosen amount to 84321.*

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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## READING DISCUSSION

1. Who is your biggest influencer, and how have they influenced you?
2. According to 1Corinthians 1:12-13, how was “celebrity worship” affecting the early church? Do you think the church today is affected by similar issues? Why or why not?
3. How can you determine whether an “influencer Christian” is being false or faithful? See Galatians 1:24 and John 1:29-30; 3:30.
4. If you were one of the Judean early Christians, how would you respond to your former persecutor joining your community, and why?
5. How does the cross combat a “theology of glory” (Jeremiah 6:14)? See the following verses: Luke 9:23-24; John 15:20; Acts 5:41; 1Corinthians 1:18-31, and 2Corinthians 12:9-10.

## BENEDICTION

**May the Lord bless and keep us. May he make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. May he look on us with favor in Jesus and give us peace. Amen.**