

Order of Worship **OCTOBER 23, 2022**

Meditation – Matthew 12:28

Jesus said, “But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

Songs of Adoration – 2

Call to Worship – Psalm 103:19-22 *(Recite Together)*

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

L - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C - Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

L - For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C - Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

L - Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C - Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. *(Psalm 51:1-6)*

Assurance of Pardon

L - Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C - Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

L - Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

L - Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

C - Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. *(Psalm 51:7-12)*

Songs of Worship – 2

Offering and Doxology

Old Testament Reading – Daniel 2:44-47

“And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure.” Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face and paid homage to Daniel, and commanded that an offering and incense be offered up to him. The king answered and said to Daniel, “Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery.”

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

Ozgur Jerdan: Presentation on ministry in Turkey

New Members

Welcome / Announcements

Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church

Song of Preparation – 1

Sermon Text – Matthew 4:17-5:1

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.^{5:1} Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Sermon – “Kingdom Life in a Fallen World”

The Lord’s Supper (*Congregational song during Bread & Cup Distribution*)

Song of Response – 1

Benediction