

# PALMDALE CHURCH



Palmdale Church Liturgy

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# What is Liturgy?

*All things should be done decently and in order.*  
—1 Corinthians 14:40

Liturgy refers to the arrangement of the worship service as directed by the church elders and worship leaders. We invite all to participate through singing and responding at appropriate times.

Palmdale Church follows *the regulative principle of worship*. This historically Reformed approach holds that true worship should include only components expressly prescribed or demonstrated in Scripture and should avoid anything not represented in Scripture. Our formal liturgy provides the structure for intentionality and care necessary to handle our service of worship well and scripturally.

## What We Believe

*You are to proclaim things consistent with sound teaching.*  
—Titus 2:1

We believe the 66 books that comprise the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, the only infallible truth for faith and life. We believe the historic Christian interpretation of the Scriptures directs us in deriving God's intended meaning. The church's authority is established upon and accountable to the Scriptures as God's authoritative Word to his people.

On the basis of the Church and the Scriptures, we affirm the Apostles' Creed as the ecumenical expression of the Christian faith. We also reasonably accept the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message as a contemporary expression of the historic Baptist faith.

## Upcoming: Membership Information Meeting

January 25, 2026 | 9:00 am | Oasis Recreation Center

*Committing to a local church matters. The church lovingly takes responsibility for spiritual care to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus. This is meant to happen in community. Learn what it means to belong, to grow together, and to be fully involved in the life and mission of the church.*

# Giving

A **collection** for the work of Palmdale Church will not be taken during the service. Contributions to Palmdale Church can be made online at <https://Palmdale.Church/donate> or in the giving box at the back table.

## Family Worship

*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."*

—Matthew 19:14

**We love the sound of kids in our service!** Some ways to help them engage:

- **Relax:** It's OK for kids to be kids.
- **Sit Close:** Sit up front where it's easier for kids to see.
- **Explain:** Kids are curious! Explain what's happening in the service.
- **Participate:** Kids learn by mimicking what you do. So sing, pray, and respond—kids will follow your lead.
- **Wander:** It's OK to move around. Sometimes it's easier to let fidgety kids get up and move.
- **Need to Leave?** No problem, but please come back! Sometimes kids just need a break.
- **Ask:** Need help or have questions? Just ask anyone you see serving.

### TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is healthy. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

## Sunday: Adult Small Groups

9:00 am | Oasis Recreation Center

## Friday: Adult Small Group and Youth Group

7:00 pm | Berean Fellowship (38050 30th St. E)

# Liturgy

Welcome to Palmdale Church. **Today's liturgy** will be led by our Lead Pastor, Anthony Delgado, our deacons, and several church members.

## *Call to Worship*

*Reading from Ephesians 1:3–10*

**LEADER:** He chose us in [Christ] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**PEOPLE:** In love, he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ.

**LEADER:** According to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

**PEOPLE:** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses.

**LEADER:** According to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

**PEOPLE:** In all wisdom and insight, making known to us the mystery of his will.

**LEADER:** According to his purpose, he set this forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time. to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

**ALL:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

## Counting Every Blessing

I was blind, now I'm seeing in color  
I was dead, now I'm living forever  
I had failed, but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I was lost, now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure  
I've been given a hope and a future  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

**Chorus:**

I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing  
Surely every season You are good to me  
You are good to me  
Oh, you are good to me

You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my sorrows  
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

Surely Your goodness pursues me  
Surely Your heart is still for me  
I will remember Your mercies all my days  
Through every storm and gale

## ADORATION

### Psalm 18:1-3, 30–32

"I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies."

"This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?— the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless."

**LEADER:** Adore God, for He is Mighty!

**PEOPLE:** Amen, God is Mighty!

### Adoration Prayer

# Psalm 18 (Burdened by Death)

Burdened by death  
Desperate for life  
You found me in darkness  
And put me in Your light  
You gave me a song  
And I'll shout it with joy  
'Cause the curse has been lifted  
And You've won the war

Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Chorus:**

Mighty God, You are my rock and shield  
A fortress that fights off fear  
Saved from the enemy  
Salvation bringing victory  
Perfect in all Your ways  
Worthy of unending praise, Alleluia

Why did I doubt, Your power to save  
And rescue me from, the shadow of shame  
No end to the drum, no rest for my mouth  
The battle that's waging, cannot silence the shout

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All my strength, comes from what You provide  
Without it, I can't survive  
In trial if I face fear, I will not forget  
My strength, comes from what You provide  
Without it, I can't survive  
In trial if I face fear, I will not forget You're near  
In every step I take, Your promises stay the same

# CONFESSION

## Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not, like them, untrue  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show thy face and all is bright

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer  
Heavens eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall cease thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

## Galatians 2:16–21

“...a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.”

# Silent Confession of Sins

*Please take a moment to silently confess your sins in prayer.*

## Confession Prayer

**LEADER:** My God, we are sorry for our sins with all our hearts. Above all things, we are called to love, but in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, we have sinned against you. Empower us for repentance, to avoid whatever leads to sin, and to do what is right in your eyes. Our Savior Jesus Christ, you suffered and died for us. In your name, my God, have mercy.

**PEOPLE:** Lord, have mercy.

## Assurance of Pardon

**LEADER:** “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1)

**PEOPLE:** Praise be to God!

## *Remembrance*

### READING: Jonah 1

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. Therefore, they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

## *You Cannot Run From God*

### **DON'T RUN FROM GOD**

Why was Jonah going to Tarshish instead of Nineveh?

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What was Jonah trying to escape from? Why is this folly?

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***Psalm 139:7–10***, “Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.”

How should we understand Christ’s sovereignty over the sea in relation to the Gospel?

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**BUT YOU CAN TRY**

What happens when you try to run from God?

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Can we escape God in death?

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**INSTEAD, RUN TO HIM**

What do the mariners do to run towards God?

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Declarations

*If you agree with the declarations, please affirm by saying “Amen,” which means “truly” or “I agree.”*

THANKSGIVING (The Lord’s Supper)

Eucharist Prayer (Thanksgiving Prayer)

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day, because my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. This is the bread that came down from heaven. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

On the night when he was betrayed, as they were eating, the Lord Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take and eat it; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. Drink from it, all of you. This cup is the blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

(Matt 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:17-20, John 6:53-58, 1 Cor 11:23-26)

## Invitation and Instruction

You are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you acknowledge the truth of Jesus Christ as revealed in the sermon, affirm the truths declared thereafter, have given your life to follow Jesus Christ as King over all, and believe that you will spend eternity with him in the Kingdom of God.

***Distribution:*** *Please come forward to receive the elements and return to your seats with them. We will eat and then drink together when instructed.*

## Distribution of Bread and Wine

### The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13)

**ALL:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from [the] evil [one].

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

## Blessing (Communion)

# Partaking of the Lord's Supper

*Please eat and then drink together when instructed.*

## In Tenderness

In tenderness he sought me, Weary and sick with sin  
And on His shoulders brought me, Back to His fold again  
While angels in His presence sang, Until the courts of heaven rang

### **Chorus:**

Oh, the love that sought me!  
Oh, the blood that bought me!  
Oh, the grace that brought me to the fold of God  
Grace that brought me to the fold of God

He died for me while I was sinning, Needy and poor and blind  
He whispered to assure me, "I've found thee; thou art Mine"  
I never heard a sweeter voice, It made my aching heart rejoice

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder, And sing anew His praise  
With all adoring wonder, His blessings I retrace  
It seems as if eternal days, Are far too short to sing His praise

## SUPPLICATION (ASKING)

### Pastoral Prayer

*Asking God to supply our needs.*

### Benediction