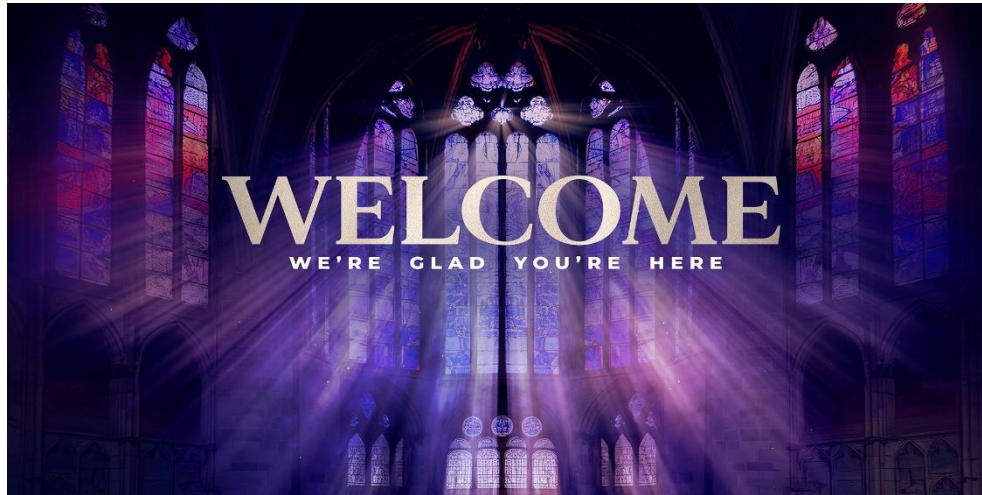
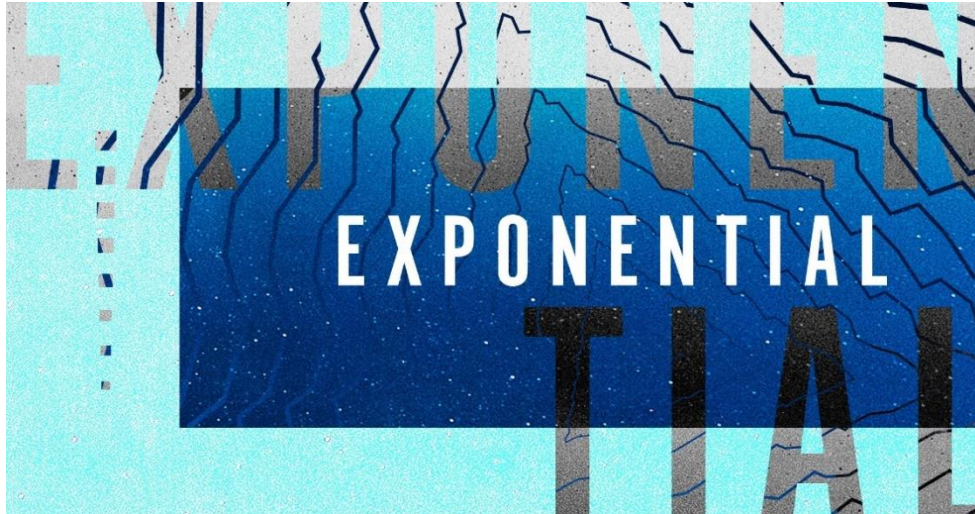


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER My Saviour Redeemer
PRAYER
UPDATES Pastor Phill
DEDICATION Keira Ramsey
SINGING TOGETHER Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice
How great thou art
BIBLE READING Matthew 20:20-28 (Church Bible page 1040)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER I will offer up my life



Exponential ~2 How to be more effective as I serve. Matthew 20:20-28

'If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others.'
Matthew 20:26 CEV

Jesus: 'For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others and give my life as a ransom for many.' Mark 10:45 NLT

1. I am _____ to serve.

'For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' Ephesians 2:10 NIV

2. I am _____ to serve.

'It is God who saved us and chose us for his holy work.' 2 Timothy 1:9 LB

3. I am _____ by God to serve.

'God, in his grace, chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve him.'
Galatians 1:15 TEV

'Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.' Ephesians 4:1 NIV

4. I am _____ to serve.

'God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other.' 1 Peter 4:10 LB

'Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others.' 1 Peter 4:10 NCV

5. I am _____ to serve others.

(Jesus) 'Your attitude must be like my own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve.' Matthew 20:28 LB

'You are part of the Body of Christ and you belong to him in order that we might be useful in the service of God.' Romans 7:4 TEV

6. My church family _____ my service.

'All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.' 1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

7. Serving others is the way to _____ God.

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men... It is the Lord Christ you are serving.' Colossians 3:23 NIV

'Because of God's great mercy to us... Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service.' Romans 12:1 TEV

8. Serving makes life _____.

'If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.' Mark 8:35 NLT

'So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.'
1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT

9. I will be held _____ for my service.

'Each of us will have to give a personal account to God.' Romans 14:12 NLT

10. I will be _____ for eternity.

Jesus said, "My Father will honour anyone who serves me." John 12:26 NCV

'Well done, good and faithful servant! You've been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'
Matthew 25:23 NIV

GETTING INVOLVED IN THE CHURCH BODY

1. Commit to God's _____ for the Church.

Jesus said 'Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.'
John 15:5 NLT

2. Refuse to confuse _____ for spiritual growth.

3. Find your _____ in the Church Body.

'Each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow.'
Ephesians 4:16 NLT



1. When you think about the concept of serving, what comes to mind?
2. Read Matthew 20:26 and Mark 10:45. How does the world view greatness and what does the Bible say about it?
3. Read Ephesians 2:10. How do you understand this verse and that you are created to serve? How does that make you feel?
4. In 2 Timothy 1:9 we are told that we are saved to serve. How does that help you have a richer understanding of salvation?
5. Read 1 Peter 4:10. In what ways can we help each other discover our gifts to serve? How have you discovered your gifts?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:27. Why does the Bible see the church like a human body? How would you answer someone who says, *"I don't think I'm needed to serve in this church"*?
7. Read Mark 8:35. Serving makes life meaningful. How have you seen this in your life? How could you help someone see this reality in their own life?
8. Read Romans 14:12 and Matthew 25:23. How do you balance the fact that we will be held accountable by God as to whether or not we served as well as rewarded in heaven?

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