

# ORDER OF SERVICE

April 18, 2021

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Welcome Greg Snow

Call to Worship Jason Mosley  
*Scripture Reference: Exodus 34:1-8*

Hymns of Praise To God Be the Glory  
His Mercy is More

Confession of Sin and Prayer Tom Bettis

Assurance of Pardon Tom Bettis

Hymn of Assurance Jesus Paid It All

Offering Revive Us Again

Hymn of Worship O For A Closer Walk with God

Preaching of God's Word Greg Snow  
*Scripture Reference: Luke 1:5-25*

Hymn of Worship Every Promise of Your Word

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"We are in reality - just what we are before God - nothing less, nothing more. The question we should always ask ourselves is, "What does God think of me?" If we would meet His approval, we must first have our hearts right, and then we must be blameless and true in every part of our life. We should live just as purely and beautifully in secret - as in the glare of the world's gaze." J.R. Miller

*"Zechariah and Elizabeth were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments and regulations blamelessly."*

Luke 1:6

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today

Morning Worship Service

## Tuesday

PYC; 6pm @ Calvary Baptist in Neosho

## Saturday

PYC Night of Worship: Let the Nations Be Glad; 6pm @ Calvary

## April 25

Morning Worship Service

## May 2

Morning Worship Service; The Lord's Supper; Fellowship Meal  
*(We will honor our graduates during the fellowship time.)*

## May 9

Mother's Day; Morning Worship Service

## June 13

Wedding Shower for Monte Bettis & McKenna Lewis

## O For A Closer Walk with God

William Cowper wrote this text on Dec 9, 1769, during the illness of his long-time friend and housekeeper, Mrs. Unwin. In a letter written the next day Cowper voiced his anxieties about her condition and about what might happen to him if she died. Saying that he composed the text "to surrender up to the Lord" all his "dearest comforts," Cowper added, Her illness has been a sharp trial to me. Oh, that it may have a sanctifying effect! . . . I began to compose the verses yesterday morning before daybreak, but fell asleep at the end of the first two lines; when I awoke again, the third and fourth were whispered to my heart in a way which I have often experienced.

Although Cowper frequently battled depression, doubt, and melancholy, this text speaks of a very intimate walk with the Lord. That walk is rooted in Scripture (st. 1), rejoices in conversion (st. 2-3), and denounces all idols that would usurp God's sovereignty (st. 4). The text concludes with a return to the prayer of the first stanza, but now that prayer is sung with increased confidence and serenity.

Source: [Hymnary.org](http://Hymnary.org)