

# Order of Service

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Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

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Prayer of Praise (*a prayer focused on thanking God*)

Congregational Reading

Prayer of Confession (*a prayer focused on confessing our sinfulness to God*)

Hymn

Hymn

Prayer of Petition (*a prayer focused on presenting our requests to God*)

Scripture Reading

Children Dismissed (*ages 5 and under*)

Message

Communion

Hymn

Benediction

**Note to parents:** *Worship is a celebration, not a lecture at Veritas. Children are very important to us and we value them as a central part of our community. When we gather together to worship God, we think the entire family should be present. In light of this, we like to begin training children to be a part of corporate worship from early on. We desire for them to be known, loved and accepted here. So, children of all ages are encouraged to join us at any time during the service.*

*As another option, we offer a safe place for kids ages 5 and under to be together to play and learn under the care of trained church members. About 30 minutes into the worship service, children will be dismissed to their various classes. (See the back page of this bulletin for more information).*

## *About Our Order of Service*

At Veritas Church, we are often asked about the structure of our worship service. Among the specific reasons behind the different elements of our service, the formality is in place to keep us focused on our goal – the Word-centered, gospel-rooted, worship of God. We put a lot of thought and intention into every song we sing, every prayer we pray, and every word we say. We hope that, in giving it a chance, you may experience the freedom to let your guard down and worship, knowing and trusting that every movement and word has been planned, as best we can, for God’s glory and our good.

### **Veritots**

**Parents of children age 5 or under:** Please sign in next to the information table in the lobby before the worship service begins. Be sure to keep the numbered wristband assigned to you as you will need it to pick up your child. Text messaging is typically used to contact you if you are needed - please keep your phone on vibrate and close to you.

**Tiny Tots (3 mos - crawling):** Open through the entire service. This room has the sermon streaming and is open to mothers to care for their own baby. Qualified volunteers are also available for those who would like to drop off their baby.

**Little Tots (walking - 2 ½ yrs):** Open through the entire service.

**Big Tots (2 ½ - 3 yrs)** Open once dismissed, about 30 minutes into the service.

**Kinder Tots (4 - 5 yrs):** Open once dismissed, about 30 minutes into the service.

Little and Big Tots are using *A Sure Foundation* by Children Desiring God and Kinder Tots are using *The Gospel Project for Kids*. We encourage parents to learn more about these wonderful resources from the teachers.

### **Communion Instructions**

At Veritas Church, all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin, trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and are committed to this or another local church that proclaims the gospel are welcome to receive the Holy Communion with us. Following the sermon, leaders will be serving from the front. Please empty into the center aisle, come forward to receive the emblems, then return to your seat from the outer aisles, where, once everyone is seated, we will eat and drink together.

### **Offering**

At Veritas we don’t pass a plate during the service but you will find a convenient offering box in the back corner of the auditorium.

### *Looking for more information?*

Be sure to visit the Information table near the front entrance for more information on upcoming events and Community Groups that meet in homes throughout the week. Visit us online at [veritasroseville.com](http://veritasroseville.com) for sermons and other resources, or on Church Community Builder (CCB), our online network, at [veritas-truth.cbcchurch.com](http://veritas-truth.cbcchurch.com).