# First Worship Service: Crossway Mission Church - January 16, 2016

#### **Order of Service**

# **God Loves His Church**

Series: His Beloved Church
Various Texts

Call to Worship	Psalm	100:1-4
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Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness Come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

# **Opening Praise**

## **Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** | 1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

**Sermon** "God Loves His Church"

**Prayer** 

**Responsive Praise** 

### Benediction

\* Offering can be given in the basket before or after the service

#### **Announcements**

Christ's is for the Church

John 3:16 ESV "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 5:8 ESV but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Peter 3:18 ESV For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Church

Acts 20:28 ESV Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ through the Church

1 John 3:16 ESV By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. [17] But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? [18] Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Matthew 5:16 ESV In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.