

## *Understanding our Order of Worship from a covenantal framework in Scripture*

“The liturgy moves from tension to rest, from death to life, from mourning to joy. God calls us together, cleans us up, tells us how to live, fuels us for service in His kingdom, and sends us forth to do His work. We strip off our soiled garments, are washed clean by the blood of Christ, are given white robes of holiness which serve as wedding garments of glory for the meal, and finally as a result of our worship, we are outfitted with armor to carry out our mission in the world.” Jeff Myers (pg 87 of *The Lord’s Service*)

<b>Covenantal Pattern</b>	<i>General Creation</i>	<i>Creation Of Adam</i>	<i>Abraham</i>	<i>Exodus</i>	<i>Restoration</i>	<i>New Covenant</i>	<i>Individual Salvation</i>	<b>Covenant Renewal Worship</b>	<i>Sacrificial Pattern</i>	<i>Temple Pattern</i>
<b>God Takes Hold</b>	Creates Time/ Space/ matter	Dust	"Get out of your country" Gen. 12:1	People brought out of Egypt	God moves King Cyrus to issue a decree	God becomes flesh – the incarnation	Sinner called & regenerated	<b>Call to Worship</b>	The Entrance	The Entrance
<b>God Changes/ reorders</b>	Orders His Creation	Body	"Your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. Gen. 17:5	Baptized in the Red Sea	Temple, city and walls rebuilt	Christ's Death, burial and resurrection	Sinner Justified	<b>Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness</b>	The Purification Offering [sin offering]	The Holy Place
<b>God speaks/ instructs</b>	Gives Life To animals & man	Breath of life: God's Image	Gives various promises, offerings & prayers	Law given at Mt. Sinai	Ezra & Nehemiah instruct and reform the people	Spirit given at Pentecost, Law written on our hearts, Lord's Prayer	Sinner Sanctified	<b>Consecration by the Word, presentation of tithes, gifts and prayers</b>	The Ascension Offering [with Tribute Offering]	The Holy of Holies
<b>God confirms with signs or oaths</b>	Food, Tree of Life	Food, Tree of Life	Circumcision/ meals	Passover, manna, water, in baptism in Jordan	Passover	Baptism & Lord's Supper	Baptism & Lord's Supper	<b>Communion</b>	The Fellowship Offering [Peace offering]	The Manna, Rod & Tablets in the Ark
<b>God Looks to the future</b>	Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth	Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth	"I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you," Gen. 17:7	Possession of the promised land	Coming Messiah and New Jerusalem to bring in the nations	The Great Commission	Sinner resurrected and Glorified	<b>The Great Commission</b>	Water flows from the sanctuary. Ezekiel 47:12	People are blessed Lev. 9:22