

ORDER OF SERVICE
HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome
Opening prayer

WORSHIPPING
Through music.

*This gives us a time to just be in His glory as
we praise through our songs.*

KOINONIA

**A time to share our praises and prayer
requests**

Offering as a form of worship

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Today's message:

Are you qualified?

For what's to come

Romans 10:9-11~Philippians 2:9-11

Luke 12:8-9~1Peter 1:21~Romans 3:23-24

Ephesians 2:4-10

***Make sure to greet one another today
and make their day better.***

We have been given permission to park in the west lot,
they keep the snow off and salt when necessary. But. We
park there at our own risk, so please BE CAREFUL when
you walk.

*Three men were being chased. Suddenly, they came to a cliff top
with the ocean waters far below. Seeing the moon shining brightly
in the night sky, they agreed that if they could jump to the moon,
they would be safe. The first man, a cripple, hobbled as fast as he
could and leapt from the cliff. He jumped less than a metre
before he fell screaming to the jagged rocks below.*

*The other two men agreed that he hadn't jumped far enough. So
the second man, of average fitness, took a running leap. He flew
out five metres before he, too, plummeted to the jagged rocks far
below.*

*The last man, the strongest of the three, decided he should take
an extra long run-up to reach the moon. So, at great speed he
leapt from the cliff. He soared through the air with outstretched
arms in order to reach the moon, but he, too, fell short and
plummeted screaming to the jagged rocks below. He had leapt an
impressive eight metres; however, he didn't realize that the
distance to the moon was 221 463 miles.*

The distance between our righteousness and God's righteousness
is greater than the distance between the earth and the moon. It is
the distance between imperfection and perfection; the finite and
the infinite; the east and the west. It would be easier for us to
jump to the moon than work our way into Heaven. No matter
how moral or how many good deeds we have done, we will always
fall short.

If we could earn our own salvation, Christ died needlessly on the
cross. We are only saved through faith in Christ not by our
meager good deeds. As Ephesians 2:8-9 states: 'For by grace you
have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the
gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast'. The big
question now is do we accept God's gift of salvation or try to leap
into Heaven by our own merit?

**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans
3:23.**