Worship Guide 9/19/2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-3 (*ESV*)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Worshiping God by Singing

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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God Be Merciful (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin!

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin, Thou desirest truth within Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace!

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee Savior all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing Thy love Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord!

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All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross

And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me

O Father, use my ransomed life

in any way You choose And let my song forever be: "My only boast is You!"

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Sumter United Ministries Mark Champagne

Community Church of the Week:

Harmony Church Rev. Dan Keaton

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Rev. Stacey Severence

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series:IdentitySermon:Humble Images

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Romans 3:9-12

Even with our elevated position in creation as created in the image of God, we still have a ______.

 We are ______ in the ______ of God; we are ______

 ______ God.

We exist to ______ the ______ of One _____ than ourselves.

_____ of _____ live up to the ______ of what it fully means to be created in God's image.

Jesus ______ even though he is ______ over _____.

Action point:

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Cultivate genuine humility in your life by ______ yourself ______ of your _____

By the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, let's grow in ______ of our ______

in our everyday lives.

Worshiping God by Singing

By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory, Bend from heaven thy gracious ear; While our waiting souls adore thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within,

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

> When temptation sorely presses, In the day of Satan's power, In our times of deep distresses, In each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling, In the time of wealth and ease, Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, In the day of health and peace.

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord. In the weary hours of sickness, In the times of grief and pain, When we feel our mortal weakness, When all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment day, May our souls, on thee relying, Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

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Benediction

2 John 3 (ESV)

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.