

Worship Guide 8/3/2025

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1-5

Worshiping God by Singing

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name

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Not Unto Us O Lord Of Heaven

Not unto us, O Lord of heav'n,
but unto you be glory giv'n, hallelujah!
In love and truth you do fulfill
the counsels of your sovereign will, hallelujah!

Though nations fail your pow'r to own,
yet you do reign, and you alone, hallelujah!
Glorify the Lamb! Hallelujah!
Honor to the King! Hallelujah!

Let Israel trust in God alone,
the Lord whose grace and pow'r are known, hallelujah!
To him your full allegiance yield,
and he will be your help and shield, hallelujah!

All those who fear him God will bless,
his saints have proved his faithfulness, hallelujah!
Glorify the Lamb! Hallelujah!
Honor to the King! Hallelujah!

All you that fear him and adore,
the Lord increase you more and more, hallelujah!
Both great and small who him confess,
you and your children he will bless, hallelujah!

Yes, we will ever bless his name,
praise you the Lord, his praise proclaim, hallelujah!
Glorify the Lamb! Hallelujah!
Honor to the King! Hallelujah!

Not unto us, O Lord of heav'n,
but unto you be glory giv'n, hallelujah!

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Gracious Creator, we seek your blessing, knowing that we have not earned it. In our faults, we seek your blessing. In our sins, we seek your forgiveness. In our weakness, we seek your strength. In our sorrow, we seek your consolation. In our trials, we seek your justice. In our pain, we seek your peace. Hear our prayers, O God, and make our hearts new.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:3-10

Worshiping God by Singing

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by the help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander Lord, I feel it
prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

John and Karen Stodghill
MTW - Belize

Community Church of the Week:

Church of the Holy Comforter
Rev. David Booman

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Sardinia Presbyterian Church

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Good Life*

Sermon: *The Good Life = The Blessed Life . . .
But It's Not What You Think*

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus turns our understanding of _____
_____.

In Scripture, the word “_____” means “to have the _____ of.”

God shows _____ favor to _____ people in a _____ way.

These particular blessings are the _____ of those who _____ to _____.

We cannot _____ these characteristics on _____; they are _____ by the work of the _____.

All of this shows us how _____ we _____ the God’s _____ in Christ.

So let’s look to _____ to _____ and _____ these blessings in our lives.

Worshipping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Worshiping God by Singing

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26