

Worship Guide 5/17/2026

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

Psalm 111:1-10

Worshiping God by Singing

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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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

(silent confession)

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

Worshiping God by Singing

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb,
praise and glory,
wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
in purpose and unity
Declaring aloud,
Praise and glory,
wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

Praise and glory,
wisdom, and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Child Evangelism Fellowship

Community Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. Stewart Rawson

Presbytery Church of the Week: Reedy Creek Presbyterian Church

Worshiping God by Singing

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us,
shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail,
let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds,
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
and the earth is filled with Your glory

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Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Walk The Line*

Sermon: *Ask God For Wisdom*

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not

suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 1:5-8

Faithfulness to Jesus looks like _____ for _____.

God _____ wisdom _____ to _____ who ask in _____.

_____ God's _____ to give wisdom is _____.

We combat doubt and double-mindedness with the _____ of _____.

By the power of the Spirit and by faith in Jesus, let's _____ our _____ God to give us _____.

Worshiping God by Singing

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

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Benediction

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of
eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18