

Worship Guide 04/07/2024

Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3 (ESV)

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant.

Worshiping God by Singing

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord
in Christ he has in heav'nly realms,
his blessings on us poured
for pure and blameless in his sight,
he destined us to be
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

To the praise of your glory
to the praise of your mercy and grace
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ
in him our sins are washed away,
redeemed through sacrifice
in him God has made known to us,
the myst'ry of his will

that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfill.

To the praise of your glory
to the praise of your mercy and grace
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal,
the Spirit of the Lord
the Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done

until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One

To the praise of your glory
to the praise of your mercy and grace
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in all,
here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Worshipping God by Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Worshipping God by Singing

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart

I know that while in heaven He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart
no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there,
who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me
to look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am,
the King of Glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by His blood
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God
with Christ my Savior and my God

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Brian Howard
RUFi Clemson

Community Church of the Week: Bible Way Church
Rev. Eric Rush

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Mouzon Presbyterian Church

Rev. Michael Brown

Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Sermon: *The Essential Nature of Prayer in the Christian Life*

Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Worshipping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (ESV)

[23] 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, [24] 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." [25] 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." [26] For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

[27] 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. [28] Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. [29] For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. [30] That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. [31] But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. [32] But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

Worshipping God by Singing

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind

Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within
Thou of life, the fountain art, let me take of Thee
Spring Thou up within my heart: to all eternity.

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Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.