

## **Worship Guide 10/29/2023**

### **Call to Worship**

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117:1-2

### **Worshiping God by Singing**

#### **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to comfort speedy  
to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
are precious in His sight.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
spring in His path to birth.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove.  
His Name shall stand forever,  
That Name to us is Love.

Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!

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### **The Love Of Christ Is Rich And Free**

The love of Christ is rich and free,  
fixed on His own eternally  
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove,  
long as He lives, His own He'll love

His loving heart engaged to be  
their everlasting surety  
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,  
and love maintains it to the end

Love cannot from its post withdraw,  
nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law  
Can turn the Surety's heart away,  
He'll love His own to endless day

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood,  
and love will bring them safe to God  
Love calls them all from death to life,  
and love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene,  
nor aught from Him can Zion wean  
Not all the wanderings of her heart  
can make His love for her depart

Love cannot from its post withdraw,  
nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law  
Can turn the Surety's heart away,  
He'll love His own to endless day

At death beyond the grave He'll love,  
in endless bliss His own shall prove  
The blazing glory of that love  
which never could from them remove  
which never could from them remove

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## **Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith**

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

# Worshiping 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 heav'n 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:

YoungLife

Community Church of the Week:

Christ Community Church  
Rev. Mark Yoder

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Surfside Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Brian Peterson

## Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *I Want to Know What Love Is*

Sermon: *Love Never Ends*

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Love \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ love for us in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

God wants \_\_\_\_\_ for others to  
have this kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

Loving the way God calls us to love is \_\_\_\_\_.

Action point:

\_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of your life.

By the work of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, let's  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.



# Worshiping God by Singing

## How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

## **Benediction**

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

2 John 3