

Worship Guide 6/19/2022

Call to Worship

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:1-8

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.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:6-9

Worshiping God by Singing

When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross.
Died for the sinner, paid all his due.
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
and I'll pass over you.

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus can save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bathe,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One,
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son,
Yes, I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, all will be there.
Each one receiving justly his due.
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One,
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son,
Yes, I will pass over you.

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now crowned with power, Jesus is true;
Find peace and shelter under his blood,
and I 'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes, I will pass over you.

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Rachel Wilson RUF Florida State University
Community Church of the Week:	Northside Baptist Church Rev. Billy Bishop, interim pastor
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Faith Presbyterian Church Rev. Joe Arnold

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: *The Truth About Truth*
Sermon: *Sinners Suppress Truth*

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they

exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Romans 1:18-32

The truth about truth is this: _____ truth.

Sinners tend to _____ and his _____ while making something other than God _____ to life.

This suppression of truth leads to all kinds of _____ from what is truly _____.

Christians are _____ to the truth suppressing effects of sin.

All of this emphasizes our _____ for _____.

Action point:

_____ the truth.

_____ how you personally suppress God's truth.

_____ the truth of your need for Jesus.

_____ truth in Christ.

_____ the truth of Scripture.

_____ on the Spirit to guide you in truth.

_____ regularly with other truth pursuers.

In the name of Jesus and by the power of Spirit, let's grow in _____ the _____ of _____ in our lives.

Worshiping God by Singing

O Great God

O great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power

Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed

O great God of highest heaven,
glorify Your name through me

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Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24