

Worship Guide 4/2/2023

Call to Worship

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Psalm 115:1

Worshipping God by Singing

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 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

Not What my Hands

Not what my hands have done
can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne
can make my spirit whole.

Not what I feel or do
can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears
can bear my awful load.

These guilty hands are raised,
filthy rags are all I bring
And I have come to hide beneath your wings

These holy hands are raised,
washed in the fountain of your grace
And now I wear your righteousness.

Thy work alone, oh Christ,
can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone, oh Lamb of God,
can give me peace within

Thy love to me, oh God,
not mine, oh Lord, to thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest
and set my spirit free

These guilty hands are raised,
filthy rags are all I bring
And I have come to hide beneath your wings

These holy hands are raised,
washed in the fountain of your grace
And now I wear your righteousness

Thy grace alone, oh God,
to me can pardon speak
Thy power alone, oh Lamb of God,
can this sore bondage break

No other work save thine,
no other blood will do
No strength but that which is divine
can bear me safely through

These guilty hands are raised,
filthy rags are all I bring
And I have come to hide beneath your wings

These holy hands are raised,
washed in the fountain of your grace
And now I wear your righteousness

I praise the God of grace;
I trust his truth and might
He calls me his, I call him mine,
My God, my Joy, my Light

My Lord has saved my life
and freely pardon gives;
I love because he first loved me,
I live because he lives.

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I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee ev'ry hour;
most gracious Lord,
No tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour, stay thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide,
or life is in vain.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now,
my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Pastor Ayub
Bangladesh

Community Church of the Week:

Salt and Light Church
Rev. Rodney Howard

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Hartsville Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Robbins

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Connecting to God*

Sermon: *Connect through Humility*

⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. ¹¹ Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹² There is

only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

James 4:6-12

_____ is an important way we _____ with
_____.

_____ is the _____ of most, if not all, of our God-connection problems.

Drawing near to God _____.

Action point:

_____ the Spirit to cultivate within you the
_____ to draw near to God.

By God's grace in Christ let's _____ in _____ that we would connect with him deeply.

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

Worshipping God by Singing

Bond of Peace

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all!

There is one body, there is one Spirit,
there is one hope to which we are called.

One Church bought with one sacrifice
By Christ, our Savior and King!
United to Him, we are His body;
Fullness of Him, who fills everything.

Triune God, three yet one,
Perfect God of unity,
Unify us in the bond of peace.

We're called to be likeminded,
Humble, loving, and true,
As one in spirit, and one in purpose,
As those whom God created anew!

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all!
There is one body, there is one Spirit,
there is one hope to which we are called.

Triune God, three yet one,
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Unify us in the bond of peace.

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Benediction

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who
loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,
comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17