

Worship Guide 4/24/2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Worshiping God by Singing

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and 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

*Westminster Larger Catechism 50 states “Christ's humiliation after his death consisted in his being buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day; which hath been otherwise expressed in these words, He descended into hell.”

**Catholic simply means “universal”, as in “all Christians everywhere”

Worshiping God by Singing

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him.

Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Kristen Hallal
Sumter Pregnancy Center

Community Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church

Presbytery Church of the Week: New Harmony Presbyterian Church
Rev. David Sanders

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Hospitable*

Sermon: *The Good Portion of Hospitality*

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42

Worshiping 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

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6