

## **Worship Guide 12/11/2022**

### **Call to Worship**

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Psalm 113:1-3

### **Worshiping God by Singing**

#### **Your Name is Matchless**

We were sinners, we were orphans.  
We were looking for a home.  
We were lost and we were broken,  
wandering alone.

Looking down at our condition,  
You sent Your Son to change our fate.  
Though we were hopelessly imprisoned,  
He came to take our place.

Glory to the name of Jesus  
Glory to the only name that saves  
Ransomed the captives;  
Your name is matchless

What a mystery to fathom,  
that we're Your children set apart.  
For we were enemies, not pilgrims,  
prodigals at heart.

But Your Spirit now has caused us,  
to no longer doubt Your love.  
Abba, Father, You have bought us,  
adopted through Your Son.

Glory to the name of Jesus  
Glory to the only name that saves  
Ransomed the captives;  
Your name is matchless

Glory to the name that freed us  
Glory to the love that made a way  
Beauty for ashes;  
Your name is matchless

Glory to Your Name  
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Ponder all we have been given:  
Heirs to God through Jesus' name  
A stingless death has been made certain  
And glory now awaits  
Your glory now awaits

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

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

## Worshiping God by Singing

### What Child Is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate,  
where ox and lamb are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through;  
the cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
come, peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high,  
the virgin sings her lullaby:  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary.

## **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

You will reign forever, (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
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Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

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## **Prayer**

Missionary of the Week:	Tom and Lucy Wright MTW- Haiti
Community Church of the Week:	Gateway Baptist Church Rev. Greg Harrell
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Mouzon Presbyterian Church Rev. Michael Brown

## Worshipping God by Hearing His Word

Series: Responding to Jesus

Sermon: *The Wise Men Response*

<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’” <sup>7</sup> Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” <sup>9</sup> After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:1-12

## Worshiping God by Singing

### As With Gladness

As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious God, may we  
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped  
to that lowly cradle bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare  
at that cradle rude and bare;  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way;  
and when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds thy glory hide.



In the heavn'ly country bright  
need they no created light;  
thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
thou the sun which goes not down;  
there forever may we sing  
alleluias to our King.

### **Benediction**

May you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18