

Worship Guide 9/11/2022

Call to Worship

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Psalm 66:1-2

Worshiping God by Singing

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine
Teach us how to love each other;
lift us to the joy divine!

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Glorious and Mighty

Majesty, Your glory is shining
brighter than the moon and the stars
Marveling, we honor and fear You above all gods

Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty.
Joyful songs we raise
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
greatly to be praised

Majesty, You fashioned the heavens.
Your decrees can never be changed
Over all the plans of the nations Your judgments reign

Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty.
Joyful songs we raise
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
greatly to be praised

Majesty, we'll sing with creation
when You come again in the clouds
Every knee will bow down and worship the one true God

Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty.
Joyful songs we raise
Glorious and mighty,
You're awesome in beauty,
greatly to be praised!
Greatly to be praised!
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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Sins

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will.
Amen.

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Hope

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

Worshiping God by Singing

O God Eternal, You Are My God

O God eternal, You are my God,
for You I long in body and in soul
As in a dry and waterless land,
I search, I thirst, I faint for You

For You are my life,
You are my portion my reward
You are my God,
You are my Prophet, my Priest, my King
My only hope for peace

On holy ground Your glory I saw,
Your steadfast love is better than life
I'll bless Your name as long as I live
and lift my hands to You in prayer

For You are my life,
You are my portion my reward
You are my God,
You are my Prophet, my Priest, my King
My only hope for peace

You feed my soul as if with a feast,
I sing Your praise with jubilant lips
Upon my bed I call You to mind
and meditate on You at night

For You are my life,
You are my portion my reward
You are my God,
You are my Prophet, my Priest, my King
My only hope for peace

For You have been the help in my life,
You take and keep me under Your wing
I cling to You and find Your support,
O God, my joy, You are my God!

For You are my life,
You are my portion my reward
You are my God,
You are my Prophet, my Priest, my King
My only hope for peace

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Pastor Ayub
Bangladesh

Community Church of the Week:

First Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Greg Pressley

Presbytery Church of the Week:

Sardinia Presbyterian Church
Rev. Zach Simmons

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Joy!*
Sermon: *Joy is a Gift from God*

²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Ecclesiastes 2:24-26

¹² I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³ also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil-- this is God's gift to man.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

¹⁸ Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹ Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil-- this is the gift of God. ²⁰ For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Joy is a _____ from _____.

God is the _____ of _____ of joy
we have.

The greatest and most lasting joy is the _____ of the
_____ coming from our _____ with
_____ through _____.

Action Point:

_____ for _____.

Let's believe that as we ask our heavenly Father for the good gift of joy,
he will _____.

Worshiping God by Singing

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings,
and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light,
the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:
The Battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13