

## **Worship Guide 2/4/2024**

### **Call to Worship**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

### **Worshiping God by Singing**

#### **We Come, O Christ, to You**

We come, O Christ, to you,  
true Son of God and man,  
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began;  
in you alone we live and move,  
and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God,  
your blood our ransom paid;  
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand,  
your love has met your law demand.

You are the living Truth!  
All wisdom dwells in you,  
The Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!

O great I AM! In you we rest,  
sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life,  
to know you is to live  
The more abundant life that earth can never give:  
O risen Lord! We live in you:  
in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ,  
our Savior and our King,  
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:  
so fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us,  
and turn to you.

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## **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**

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

## **Worshiping God by Singing**

### **Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
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## Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	John and Karen Stodghill MTW - Belize
Community Church of the Week:	Aldersgate Methodist Church Rev. Laura Whitt
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Rev. Stacey Severance

## 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

## **Worshiping God by Hearing His Word**

Series: *Tell Me Something Good*

Sermon: *You Do Not Have to Be Enough*

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 8:28-29

## **Worshiping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

<sup>22</sup> And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup> Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mark 14:22-25

# Worshiping God by Singing

## Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow,  
there is beauty in our tears  
and You meet us in our mourning  
with a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting,  
sanctifying us  
When beyond our understanding  
you're teaching us to trust

Your plans are still to prosper,  
you've not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood,  
faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined,  
who could understand Your ways  
Reigning high above the heavens,  
reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly,  
compassionate and kind  
You surround and You uphold me,  
and Your promises are my delight

Your plans are still to prosper,  
you've not forgotten us



You're with us in the fire and the flood,  
faithful forever perfect in love  
You are sov'reign over us

Even what the enemy means for evil,  
you turn it for our good  
You turn it for our good,  
and for Your glory

Even in the valley You are faithful,  
You're working for our good  
You're working for our good  
And for Your glory

Your plans are still to prosper,  
you've not forgotten us  
You're with us in the fire and the flood,  
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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