

Worship Guide 5/23/2021

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 (ESV)

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Worshiping God by Singing

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord
in Christ he has in heav'nly realms
his blessings on us poured
for pure and blameless in his sight,
he destined us to be
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

To the praise of your glory
to the praise of your mercy and grace
to the praise of your glory

you are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ
in him our sins are washed away,
redeemed through sacrifice
in him God has made known to us,
the myst'ry of his will
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfill.

To the praise of your glory
to the praise of your mercy and grace
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal,
the Spirit of the Lord
the Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done
until we join in endless praise
to God the Three in One.

To the praise of your glory
to the praise of your mercy and grace
to the praise of your glory
you are the God who saves

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith *Ephesians 1:3-10 (ESV)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Worshiping God by Singing

O Great God

O great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power

Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin,

had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven,
glorify Your name through me

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Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Mark Champagne
United Ministries

Community Church of the Week: New Salem Baptist Church
Rev. Kevin Massey

Presbytery Church of the Week: Andrews Presbyterian Church
Rev. Mark Horne

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Luke 16:1-13

Series: *Reaching Out Without Freaking Out*
Sermon: *Use “Your” Resources*

He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of

wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Jesus calls us to _____ the _____ available to us
_____ with _____ in mind.

We can do this freely and generously because these resources are not ultimately “_____” . . . they belong to _____.

As God’s stewards, we are to be _____ in using “our”
resources for _____ and the
_____ of _____.

Whatever we may give up for God and others is _____
compared to what awaits us in _____!

Action point: use the resources God has _____ to you for
_____.

By the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, let's
_____ in the kingdom of God.

Worshiping God by Singing

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,

filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I with-hold.

Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only all for thee,
ever, only all for thee.

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Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.