

Worship Guide 8/6/2023

Call to Worship

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

Psalm 145:8-10

Worshiping God by Singing

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean's depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee,
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Romans 5:9-10

Worshiping God by Singing

When I See the Blood

Christ our Redeemer died on the cross.
Died for the sinner, paid all his due.
Sprinkle your soul with the blood of the Lamb,
and I'll pass over you.

Chiefest of sinners, Jesus can save;
All He has promised, surely He'll do;
Wash in the fountain where sinners can bathe,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One,
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son,
Yes, I will pass over you.

Judgment is coming, all will be there.
Each one receiving justly his due.
Hide in the saving, sin-cleansing blood,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One,
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son,
Yes, I will pass over you.

O great compassion! O boundless love!
Now crowned with power, Jesus is true;
Find peace and shelter under his blood,
and I'll pass over you.

When I see the blood of my Holy One
my wrath shall be quenched;
my judgments be through.
When I see the blood of my only Son
Yes, I will pass over you.

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Man Of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
"Praise and honor unto Thee"

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
"Praise and honor unto Thee"

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled

Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed

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Oh, that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
"Praise and honor unto Thee"

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Oh, that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah"
"Praise and honor unto Thee"
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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Scott and Ruth Hill
Cherokee, NC

Community Church of the Week: Harmony Church
Rev. Dan Keaton

Presbytery Church of the Week: First Presbyterian Church-Dillon
Rev. Matt Adams

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *I Want to Know What Love Is*

Sermon: *The More Excellent Way*

²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

^{13:1} If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 12:29-13:13

Love is _____.

Love is the _____ of _____ the
_____.

Love is what makes our _____ and _____
meaningful, significant, and worthwhile.

Love is _____
of the followers of Christ.

We are enabled to grow in love because _____
_____ in
Christ.

Action point:

Take growing in love _____.

Let's _____ of the love of Christ so
that we will _____ in love for God and others.

Worshipping God by Celebrating the Lord's Supper

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Worshipping God by Singing

Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
the agonies of Calvary
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy,
now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You!

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy,
now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You!

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You
Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You!
Once Your enemy,

now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You!

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Benediction

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the
steadfastness of Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:5