

## **Worship Guide 3/27/2021**

### **Call to Worship**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

### **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

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### **God Be Merciful (Psalm 51)**

God, be merciful to me;  
on Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within,  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin!

My transgressions I confess;  
grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace  
and provoked Thee to Thy face  
I confess Thy judgment just,  
speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin,  
Thou desirest truth within  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust  
by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
and in gladness hear Thy voice  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
blot them out in boundless grace!

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me,  
and return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove  
and my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord!

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

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

### **Worshiping God by Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will

teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

## **Worshiping 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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## Prayer

Missionary of the Week:

Banks Wise  
YoungLife

Community Church of the Week:      Wise Drive Baptist Church  
Rev. Philip Beacham

Presbytery Church of the Week:      Kingstree Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Robert Jolly

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

Series:              *Overflow*  
Sermon:            *Be Merciful*

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.



Luke 6:27-36

Because God is \_\_\_\_\_ to us, we are called to be \_\_\_\_\_.

At the heart of mercy is showing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ mercy in Christ enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ with mercy . . . even in surprising ways.

Action point:

\_\_\_\_\_ with mercy.

\_\_\_\_\_ on God's mercy to us.

\_\_\_\_\_ others.

\_\_\_\_\_ the plight of others.

\_\_\_\_\_ wisely.

\_\_\_\_\_ to the Spirit.

Because of the mercy we've received in Christ, let's \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

## Worshiping God by Singing

### Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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## Benediction

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and  
from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

2 John 3